



Charity Speech

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Write your speech on lined paper using persuasive language.

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- explain why orangutans need to be protected;
- give your own opinion.



Orangutans



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- In Borneo, the population has decreased by 60% in the last 60 years.
- In Sumatra, the population has decreased by 80% in 75 years.
- There are currently only an estimated 60 000 wild orangutans in the world.

In recent times, orangutans have faced a number of challenges, bringing them to the brink of extinction. They are vulnerable to forest fires, and they have been affected by logging as well as road-building. Road-building has split the areas of forest where the orangutans live and local businesses have also played a part in destroying their habitat. In addition, these animals are victims of the hunting trade. Hunting orangutans is popular because their bones are sold as souvenirs and used in medicines in Indonesia and their babies are desirable pets in some parts of the world. All this makes protecting the orangutan very difficult.





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Introduce what you are talking about and why.

Hello classmates. I would like to talk to you about...

Explain why orangutans need to be protected.

Orangutans need to be protected because...

Give your own opinion.

I think that...



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