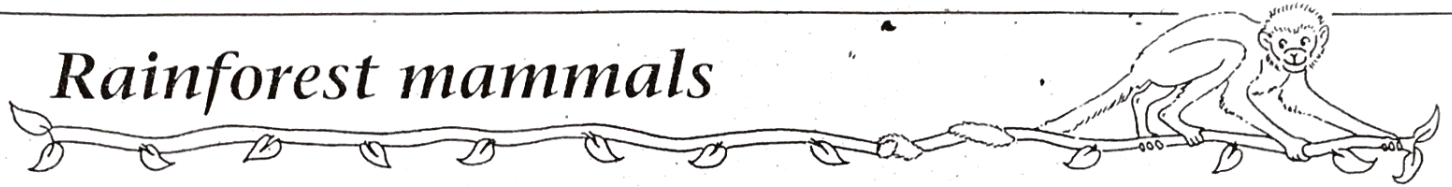


Rainforest mammals



Name

Date

Fill in the sentences below using the information provided.

Then, on a separate sheet of paper, answer the questions that follow.

The three-toed sloth

The sloth lives in South America

It is camouflaged among the forest trees by tiny green algae

living on its fur

It clings to trees using its long hook-like claws

It moves slowly, but spends most of its day completely still / not moving / asleep

It is more active at night

slow moving

long hook-like claws

found in South America

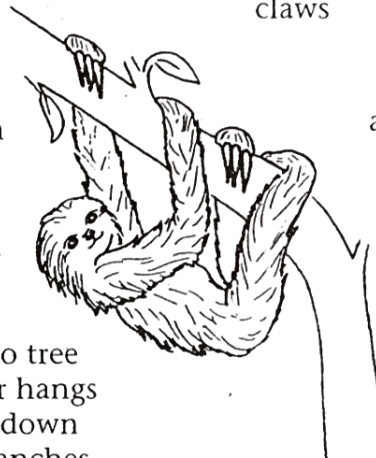
tiny green algae live on its fur

nocturnal

clings to tree trunks or hangs upside-down from branches

may stay in same tree for years

spends up to 18 hours a day not moving



The orang-utan

The orang-utan is found in Borneo and Sumatra (in Malaysia)

where it is known as 'man of the forest'

Orang-utans swing hand-over-hand through the trees using their

long, powerful arms (which reach down to its ankles)

At night they sleep on a sleeping

platform of twigs (built in the fork of a tree)

builds own sleeping platform of twigs in the fork of a tree

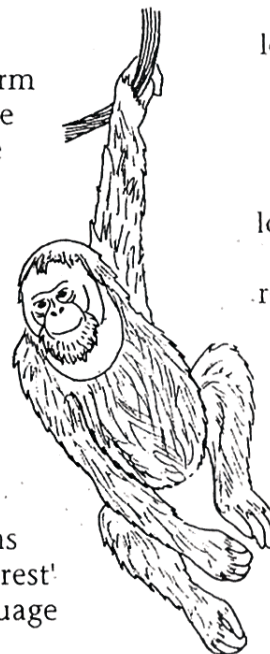
long, shaggy reddish-brown hair

lives in Borneo and Sumatra in Malaysia

long, powerful arms which reach down to its ankles

name means 'man of the forest' in Malay language

swings rapidly through trees



1. List the similarities between sloths and orang-utans.
2. List the differences.
3. How is each animal adapted to life in the rain forest?
4. Write the meanings of the words **mammal** and **nocturnal** in your glossary.