# **R2b. Can find and copy one word/groups of words with a particular meaning**

# **Skills Test 1**

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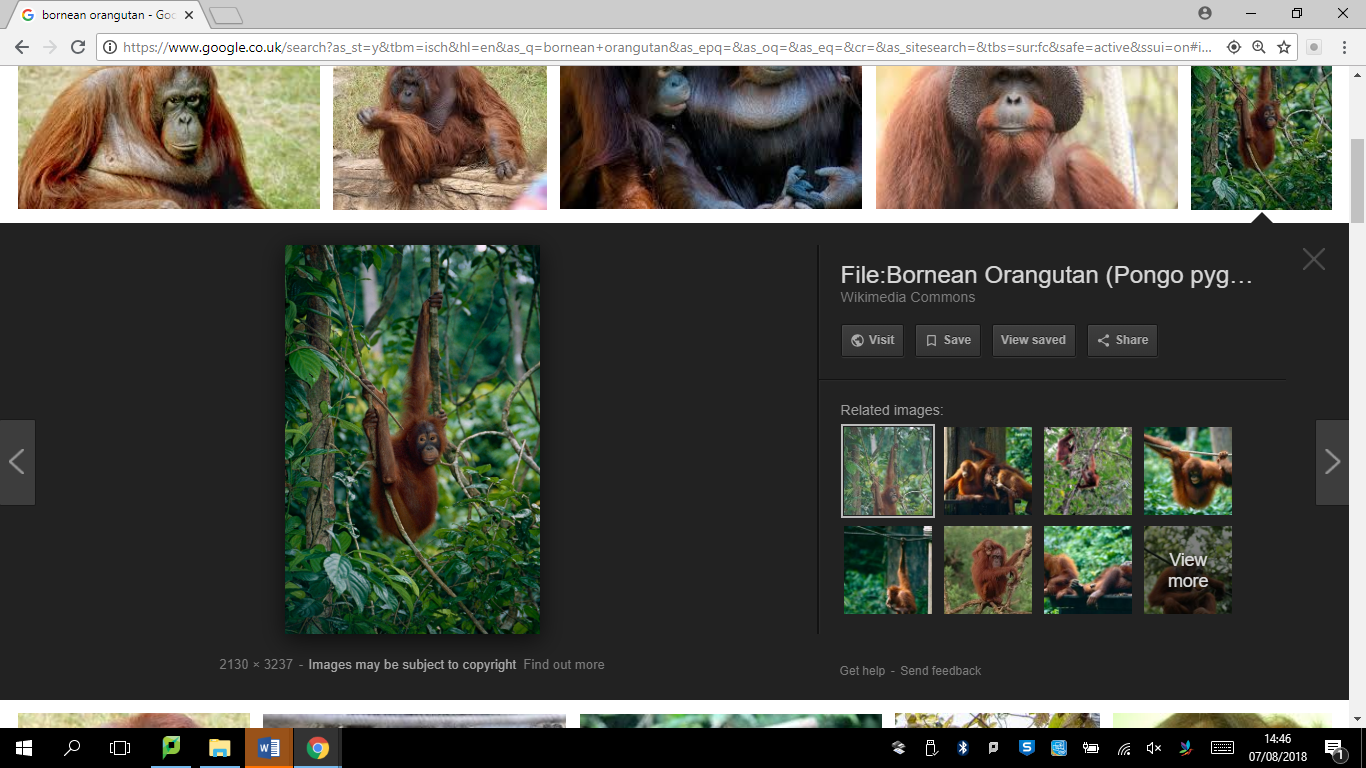
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**2b. Can find and copy one word/groups of words with a particular meaning – Test 1**

*Read the text and answer the questions below. Use the spaces provided to write your answers.*

**Bornean Orangutans**

The Bornean Orangutan is now critically endangered. Their populations are in decline thanks to rapid deforestation and devastation of their habitats, as well as illegal hunting.

Bornean Orangutans are unique to the island of Borneo. The word orangutan translates to ‘man of the forest’ in Malay language. Orangutans reside in the rain forest and their bodies are well-designed for climbing trees, with extended arms and powerful hands and feet for gripping the branches.

Orangutans are the only great ape to travel predominantly through trees, spending nearly their entire existence in trees, swinging through the canopies and constructing nests for sleep. Orangutans are *arboreal,* as large predators (such as tigers and leopards) patrol the forest floor.

Fruit, such as lychees, mangoes and figs, makes up sixty per cent of an orangutan’s diet. Orangutans also eat leaves and shoots, insects, soil, tree bark and occasionally eggs and small vertebrates.

1. In the first paragraph: **find** and **copy one** word meaning *at risk.*

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1. **Find** and **copy** a group of words that means that the number of Bornean Orangutans is decreasing.

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1. **Find** and **copy one** wordfrom the second paragraph meaning *one of a kind.*

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1. In the paragraph beginning *‘Bornean Orangutans …’* **find** and **copy one** word meaning *live.*

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1. **Find** and **copy** a group of words that means the same as *almost their whole life*.

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**Answers:**

1. endangered
2. (Their) populations are in decline
3. unique
4. reside
5. nearly their entire existence