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• Orangutans •



Mammals, like the orangutan, (shown above) hear by detecting sound waves. The animal sends out a high-pitched sound and listens if the sound bounces off an object accessible to them. That is how they locate food and other items. You can find them dwelling in Borneo and Sumatra, near Asia. Their name, orangutan, means "man of the forest," and their arm span is seven feet! Orangutans have stereoscopic (say: stere-o-scoop-tid) vision, which means that each eye views an object from a slightly different angle. The brain then joins the two objects together and forms a 3D image.

