

**Grade 4 Theme 2, Story 5**  
**“How to Babysit an Orangutan”**

**LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary – pg. 216**

1. Read these sentences from the story.

**Nanang is very jealous. He snatches my hat and plops it onto his own head whenever he can.**

What does the word *jealous* mean?

- A. displeased  
(incorrect meaning)
- B. angry  
(incorrect meaning)
- C. envious  
(correct meaning)
- D. smuggled  
(incorrect meaning)

**LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary – pg. 262**

2. Read these sentences from the story.

**Angry orangutans stick out their lips and make kissing noises to show their displeasure. They burp a lot too.**

What does the word *displeasure* mean?

- A. full of envy  
(incorrect meaning)
- B. dissatisfied  
(correct answer)
- C. taken illegally  
(incorrect meaning)
- D. discovered  
(words with similar construct)

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**LA.A.1.2.3 – Vocabulary – pg. 258**

3. Read this sentence from the story.

**The little orphans are smuggled out of Borneo and Sumatra, the only places that the remaining 5,000 wild Orangutans live.**

What does the word *smuggled* mean in the sentence?

- A. endangered species  
(incorrect meaning)
- B. helpless animals  
(incorrect meaning)
- C. dishonest behavior  
(incorrect meaning)
- D. taken out illegally  
(correct meaning)

**LA.A.2.2.1 – Main Idea – pg. 254-265**

4. What is the main idea of “How to Babysit an Orangutan”?

- A. Orphaned orangutans need babysitters forever.  
(plausible but not supported by the text)
- B. Orphaned orangutans are cared for until they can be on their own.  
(correct answer)
- C. Orphaned orangutan babies are cute and cuddly.  
(inferences not supported by the text)
- D. Orphaned orangutans are taught that they belong in trees.  
(plausible but not supported by the text)

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**LA.A.2.2.7 – Compare and Contrast – pg. 262**

5. How are orangutans and human babies ALIKE?
- A. They both hate getting wet.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - B. They both love soap.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - C. They both survive on bananas.  
(incorrect comparison)
  - D. They both are messy eaters.  
(correct answer)

**LA.A.2.2.1 – Main Idea – pg. 256**

6. What is the MOST important reason that Camp Leaky exists?
- A. It is a place to learn how to babysit animals.  
(detail is not significant)
  - B. It is a place that is located in the middle of a rain forest.  
(detail is not significant)
  - C. It is a place that orangutans can live together.  
(detail is not main idea)
  - D. It is a place that orphaned orangutans can be cared for.  
(correct answer)

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**LA.E.2.2.1 – Cause and Effect – pg. 262**

7. Why do the babysitters encourage the orangutans to climb trees?
- A. to prepare them to play together in groups  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - B. to show them how to reach the bananas at the top of the trees  
(plausible but incorrect)
  - C. to prepare them for life in the rain forest canopy  
(correct answer)
  - D. to make sure they won't fall out of the trees  
(incorrect effect)