

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS  
SMART ENGLISH TODAY (S-E-T)**

**A LONG TIME AGO IN BORNEO,  
PEOPLE LIVED IN THE FOREST**

**A. IDENTIFICATION**

Code	:	15/SET/X/I-1/2018
Theme	:	Legends
Subtheme	:	An Indonesian Legend
Language Function	:	Retelling a legend
Level	:	Intermediate-1

**B. LEARNING MATERIALS**

**1. Key Vocabulary**

last (verb)	:	<i>bertahan</i>
hatred (noun)	:	<i>kebencian</i>
emerged (verb 2)	:	<i>muncul</i>
community (noun)	:	<i>masyarakat</i>
overcrowded (adjective)	:	<i>penuh sesak</i>
pursue (verb)	:	<i>mengejar</i>
chose (verb 2)	:	<i>memilih</i>
miserable (adjective)	:	<i>menyedihkan</i>

**2. Grammar Focus**

Simple Past Tense

Kalimat Verbal

**(+) Subject + verb 2 + complement**

They lived together in longhouses.

**(-) Subject + did + not + verb 1 + complement**

Unfortunately, their peaceful lives didn't last forever.

Kalimat Nominal

**(+) Subject + was/were + complement**

They were happy.

**(-) Subject + was/were + not + complement**

Their lives were not comfortable anymore.

**3. Language functions**

A long time ago in Borneo, people lived in the forest.

As time passed by, many people wanted to join their quiet lifestyle.

They chose to climb up to the top of the trees and stay there forever.

That's how they got their name, *orangutan*.

## **B. EXERCISES**

### **TASK 1: EXTENSIVE LISTENING**

**Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.**

1.
  - A. The origin of orangutans
  - B. The history of orangutans
  - C. A description of orangutans
  - D. The miserable life of orangutans
  
2.
  - A. Forest
  - B. Mountain
  - C. Village
  - D. Zoo
  
3.
  - A. Orangutans now live happily.
  - B. Orangutans like to live with humans.
  - C. It is difficult for humans to live together peacefully.
  - D. The group in the legend likes to live in noisy places.

### **TASK 2: INTENSIVE LISTENING**

**Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.**

1.
  - A. Because they loved living in the top of the trees
  - B. Because they wanted to avoid the disorder that emerged in their community
  - C. Because they were not confident to live with others in their community
  - D. Because they wanted to avoid humans who took them as pets
  
2.
  - A. A peaceful life
  - B. The longhouses
  - C. The lack of harmony
  - D. The social problems
  
3.
  - A. Some people split from the group and lived separately.
  - B. The community asked some people to leave.
  - C. The community joined another peaceful group.
  - D. They tried to solve all the problems.

4. A. Raise  
B. Support  
C. Tolerate  
D. Continue
  
5. A. People  
B. Orangutans' lives  
C. Orangutans' homes  
D. Peoples' lives

### **TASK 3: POST LISTENING**

**In this part of the activity, you will hear some incomplete monologues. Listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying. You have to choose the best answer to each question.**

1. A. The village is near the Mahakam River.  
B. The village are near the Mahakam River.  
C. The village was near the Mahakam River.  
D. The village has been near the Mahakam River.
  
2. A. Everybody know Pak Pesut.  
B. Everybody knew Pak Pesut.  
C. Everybody is knowing Pak Pesut.  
D. Everybody has known Pak Pesut.