

Features of a Non-chronological Report

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Topic title

covering the whole subject

Introductory paragraph


who?/ what?/ where? (overview)

What's the problem?

Orangutans are the only non-African 'Great Ape'. They once lived all over Asia but now only exist on Sumatra and Borneo.

Orangutans in the wild need the forest to survive but in the last thirty years more than 80% of their forest home has been **destroyed**. The demand for timber, palm oil, roads, agricultural land and space for mining means huge areas of the forest have now been lost, taking with it the homes of orangutans. Illegal poaching and pet trafficking add to the destruction caused by deforestation.

The unsustainable production of palm oil is one of the **biggest threats** facing the forests and wildlife of Borneo and Sumatra, including orangutans.



Paragraphs

grouping separate pieces of information

Orangutan

They're CRITICALLY ENDANGERED in the wild. Over the last 20 years around 80% of orangutan habitat has been lost to oil palm plantations. If numbers of orangutans continue to decline at the current rate they could become **extinct** in the wild within the next 20 years.



There are 3 species of orangutan: Sumatran, Bornean and Tapanuli. The Tapanuli orangutan was only officially identified in 2017, and is the **rarest** of the great apes with 800 or fewer individuals left.

They're the largest tree-dwelling animals on earth, spending around 90% of their time in the treetops.





The GOOD...

Oil palms produce **more** vegetable oil per land area than any other oil crop

Possible **sub-headings**
grouping separate idea of information further into categories



The BAD...

Rainforests are **DESTROYED** to grow it

If demand for oil isn't met by palm oil, other crops **MORE DAMAGING** to the environment will take its place

Because other crops are less efficient, this will convert **EVEN MORE** land into use for agriculture

Possible **fact boxes** and/ or **bullet point lists** could be used for some information

We could...

- ✓ CONGA
- ✓ Check the label
- ✓ Be sustainable
- ✓ Tell everyone

Possible **pictures** and/ or **diagrams**

Sustainably produced palm oil must meet certain criteria

Primary rainforests aren't cut down
for new plantations



Plantation owners follow 'best practice'
to make the plantation efficient and reduce
the impact on the environment

Workers are cared for
and given proper wages and rights



Wild life corridors are kept
to connect fragmented species



Factual language

Present tense

Technical language

(possibly explained in a glossary)

Third person

(formal tone)

Sumatran Tiger

They're CRITICALLY ENDANGERED with less than 400 individuals left in the wild. Deforestation for oil palm plantations is shrinking their habitat. They're also under threat from poaching and it's estimated that at least 40 animals per year are killed by poachers



Sumatran tigers are the smallest tiger species and only found on the Indonesian island of Sumatra.

They have webbed paws and are brilliant swimmers. They sometimes use this to their advantage when hunting by chasing their prey into the water where they can catch it more easily.

Summary paragraph



BY GETTING INVOLVED IN THE SUSTAINABLE
PALM OIL CHALLENGE YOU'LL BE HELPING
THESE FABULOUS ANIMALS...

Features of a Non-chronological Report (summary)

Topic title – covering the whole subject

Introductory paragraph – giving an overview: who? what? where?

Paragraphs - grouping separate ideas or information

Sub-headings: used for each category

Possible **fact boxes** or **bullet point lists**: could be used for some information

Possible **pictures** and or **diagrams**

Factual language: used in **reports**

Present tense verbs used in reports (unless it is a historical report then it would be past tense)

Technical Language: could be explained in a **glossary**

Third person: making it impersonal

Formal tone: used in non-chronological reports

NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT CHECKLIST

Does my report have....?

- ☐ **Topic title**: covering the whole subject
- ☐ **Introductory paragraph**: overview: who? what? where?
- ☐ **Paragraphs**: grouping separate ideas or information
- ☐ **Sub-headings**: used for each category
- ☐ **Fact boxes or bullet point lists**: could be used for some information
- ☐ **Factual language**: used in reports
- ☐ **Present tense**: verbs used in reports
- ☐ **Glossary**: explaining technical language
- ☐ **Third person**: making it impersonal
- ☐ **Formal tone**: used in non-chronological reports
- ☐ **Summary paragraph**: a summary conclusion