



One afternoon in the rain forest,
Mouse Deer is swimming in the river.
As he swims he sings,
"I am smart. Everyone can see.
You can try, but you can't catch me!"

Suddenly, Tiger comes through the trees.
"Why are you in the water?" asks Tiger.
"Because I'm hot," says Mouse Deer.

Facts About Rain Forest Animals

Mouse Deer and Tiger live in the rain forest in Indonesia. Indonesia has many islands and more unique wildlife than any other country. Here are some other animals that live in the Indonesian rain forest.



Animal: Pygmy Tarsier
Fun Fact: Tarsiers can't move their eyes, so they have to move their heads to see things around them.



Animal: Orangutan
Fun Fact: Orangutans make and sleep in a new nest in the trees each night.



Animal: Sumatran Rhinoceros
Fun Fact: The Sumatran Rhino eats only plants and no meat.



Animal: Palm Civet
Fun Fact: Civets make a terrible smell to keep away animals that want to eat them.



Animal: Komodo Dragon
Fun Fact: The Komodo dragon is the biggest lizard in the world.



Animal: Stick Insects
Fun Fact: The color of some stick insects changes at night to make it harder to see them.