

Ten Little Monkeys

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Age

8

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Fiction / Essay

Word Count

146 Words

Story at a Glance

Ten little monkeys were swinging through a forest, riding a trolley, swimming in a pool, driving in a line, and going home. One by one, they went missing.

Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *Ten Little Monkeys*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!

Key Words

swing

to move backwards and forwards with rhythm

stuck

not able to move

bump

to hit

trunk

a big stem of a tree

trolley

a small train that runs on a track

explore

to look into

none

not any

Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

01 One monkey _____ into a tree trunk.

- ① bumped
- ② trunk
- ③ none

02 One monkey went to _____ the hole.

- ① explore
- ② trunk
- ③ swing

03 Ten little monkeys were _____ through a forest.

- ① trolley
- ② swinging
- ③ dive

04 All of them left, so there were _____.

- ① drive
- ② trunk
- ③ none

05 The cat got _____ in the little hole.

- ① bump
- ② trip
- ③ stuck

Words Building

After reading *Ten Little Monkeys*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

swing

stuck

bump

trunk

trolley

explore

none

monkey

Grammar

Find the right verb for each sentence. Solve the sample question before you start.

<Sample>

One bumped into a tree trunk, and then there (was were) nine.

01 Four little monkeys (was were) driving in a line.

02 One went exploring into a hole, and then there (was were) one.

03 One little monkey (was were) sad to be alone.

04 He went to find others, and now there (was were) none.

05 Two little monkeys (were was) going back home.

Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01 One got stuck on a branch, and then there were nine. T / F
- 02 One went exploring into a hole T / F
- 03 One little monkey was sad to be alone. T / F
- 04 Five little monkeys were swinging through a forest. T / F

Understanding #2

01 What is the main idea of the story?

- ① Ten monkeys learn how to play sports.
- ② Too many monkeys were jumping and they all fell off.
- ③ There were ten monkeys in the beginning, but in the end there were none.

02 Eight little monkeys were riding on a _____.

- ① trolley
- ② tree
- ③ car
- ④ branch

03 Six little monkeys were swimming in a _____.

- ① river
- ② tub
- ③ lake
- ④ pool

04 Four little monkeys were driving in a straight _____.

- ① trip
- ② line
- ③ curve
- ④ circle

Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② C-A-D-B

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

**Six little monkeys were swimming in a pool.
One didn't want to swim anymore, and then there were five.
One dived deep down, and then there were four.**

①



②



③



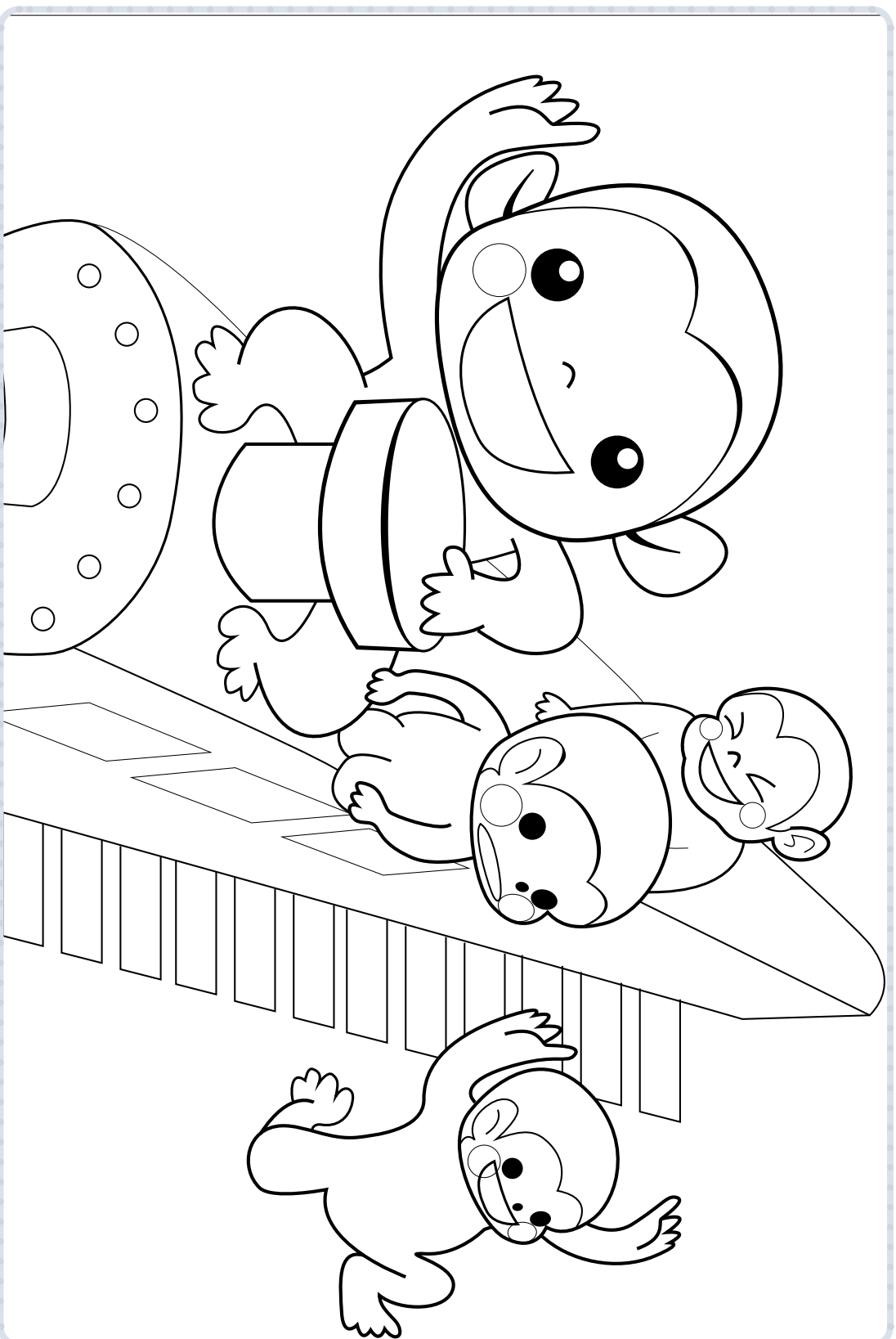
④



Coloring Sheet

📅 DATE: _____

👤 NAME: _____



Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



Two little monkeys were _____.

One went _____, and then there was one.

Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

01 What do you think about the monkeys' character?

02 Do you know someone who is like the monkeys? How is this person like the monkeys?

03 Have you ever done something dangerous like the monkeys did? If so, what happened?

Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

Title

Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

Making Your Own Story

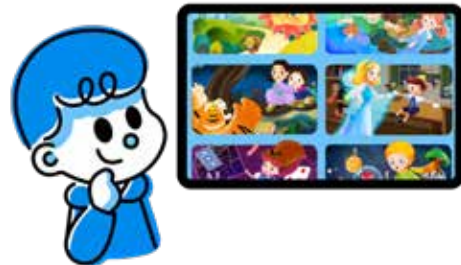


Download and make your own story in StorySelf.

Become a main character in the storybook



① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose *Ten Little Monkeys* story.



③ Choose your face character.

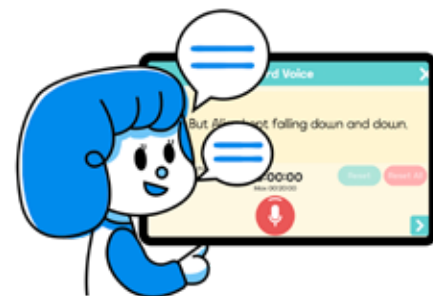


④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, *Ten Little Monkeys*.



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

Answer Sheet

Words Use

- 1 - ①
- 2 - ①
- 3 - ②
- 4 - ③
- 5 - ③

Grammar

- 1 - were
- 2 - was
- 3 - was
- 4 - were
- 5 - were

Understanding #1

- 1 - T
- 2 - T
- 3 - T
- 4 - F

Understanding #2

- 1 - ③
- 2 - ①
- 3 - ④
- 4 - ②

Understanding #3

- Top - ③
- Bottom - ④

Speaking Fluency

Two little monkeys were going back home.
One went exploring into a hole, and then there was one.

Critical Thinking

Possible Answer

1. The monkeys are very playful but not careful.
2. My little brother is like the little monkeys. Just like the monkeys, he is very curious and adventurous but not always careful.
3. I climbed to the top of the playground fence and then onto the tree branch next to it and got stuck.