

Monkeys' naughty trick!

'Monkeys on the run' is one of Mrs. Maneli's favourite stories. She wants you to read this page and then answer the question that follow.

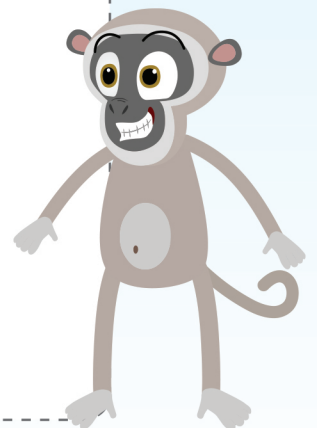


The silly monkeys were very bored. They decided to go the village and play a trick on Gogo. Quietly they snuck into the village and made sure that no one had seen them. Gogo was busy making her favourite bread - banana bread.

While she was looking for the flour in the cupboard, the monkeys crept in and took all the bananas. They went and hid in her apple tree and waited. Suddenly they heard Gogo shouting, "Where are my bananas? Who took my bananas?" She was very upset because now she could not make the bread.

The monkeys realised that they were not being kind. They slowly climbed down the tree and took the bananas back to Gogo. She was so relieved to get her bananas back. She thanked the monkeys but told them, "No more tricks, naughty monkeys, I'm too old for naughty tricks."

Gogo gave each of the monkeys a banana and they were very happy!



- 1 Who did the monkeys play a trick on?
- 2 Why did they decide to play a trick?
- 3 Did anyone see them sneak into the village?
- 4 What was Gogo baking?
- 5 Why do you think Gogo was baking?
- 6 What did the monkeys take from Gogo's kitchen?
- 7 How do you think Gogo felt when she realised her bananas were missing?
- 8 Would you have given the monkeys a banana? Why?



Explain that the learners are learning how to read a text and answer questions about what they have read. Learners must read the text first. After this, learners must read the questions. Go back and read the text again. Now begin answering the questions. For each question, learners must find the evidence in the text. If they are asked for an opinion, they must use their own words to answer.

Reading and Phonics

Answers a wide variety of types of questions based on the texts read including higher order type questions.

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