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WORKBOOK

The Heart of a Monkey

African Folk Tale



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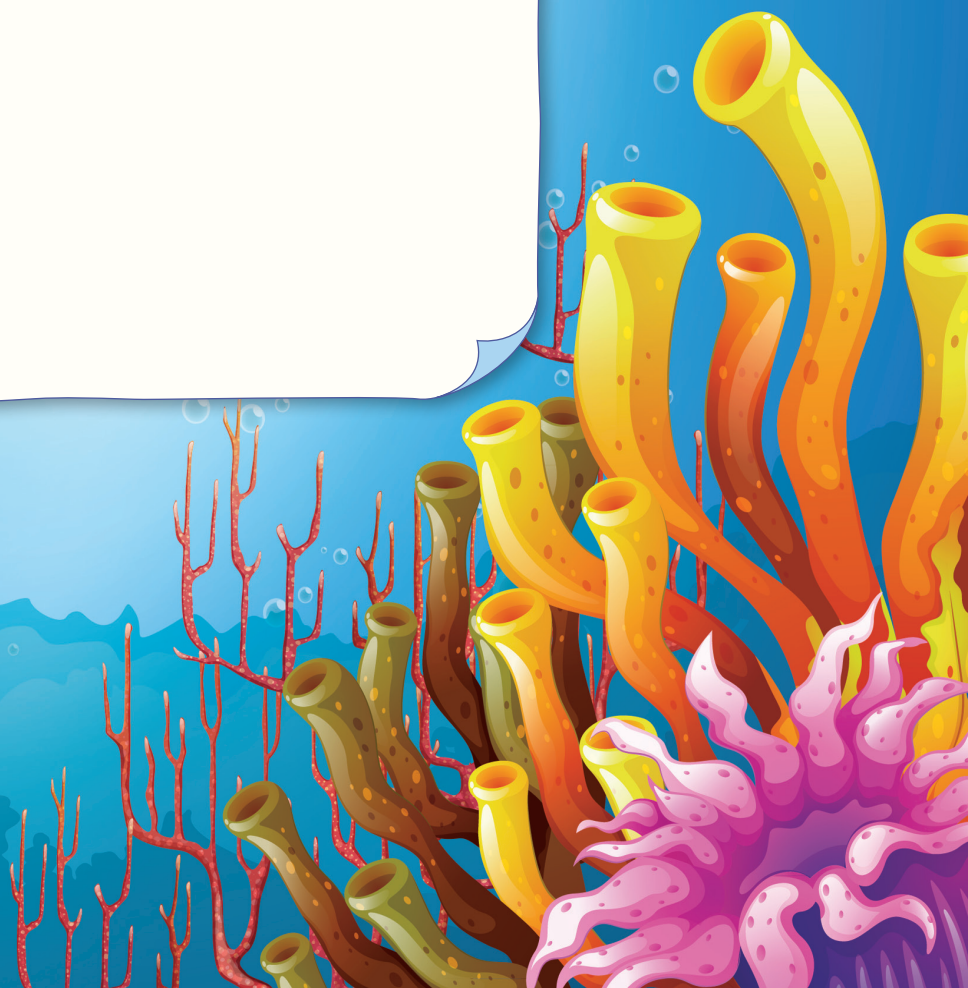
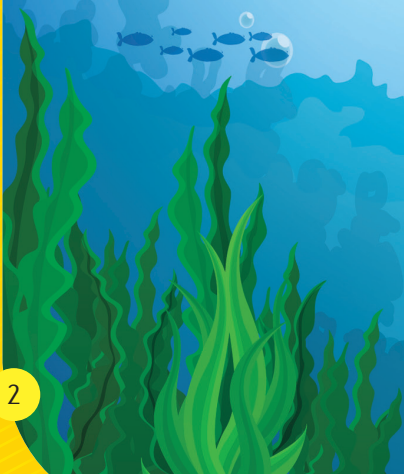
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Think Ahead

Before Reading

Imagine you are swimming in the ocean. Draw what kind of animals you would want to see.



A Trace the words.



“Let’s go back to the tree.”

- ① “Let’s go back to the tree.”
- ② “Let’s go back to the tree.”
- ③ “Let’s go back to the tree.”

B Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



4



5



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

sits on

climbs up

plays

needs

1



Monkey _____ in his tree.

2



Monkey _____ Shark.

3



"My father _____ to eat your heart," says Shark.

4



Monkey _____ and hides.

Meet the Characters

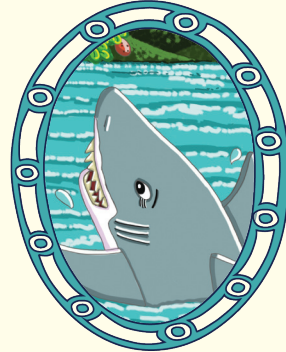
During Reading

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Shark

Monkey

Are you hungry?

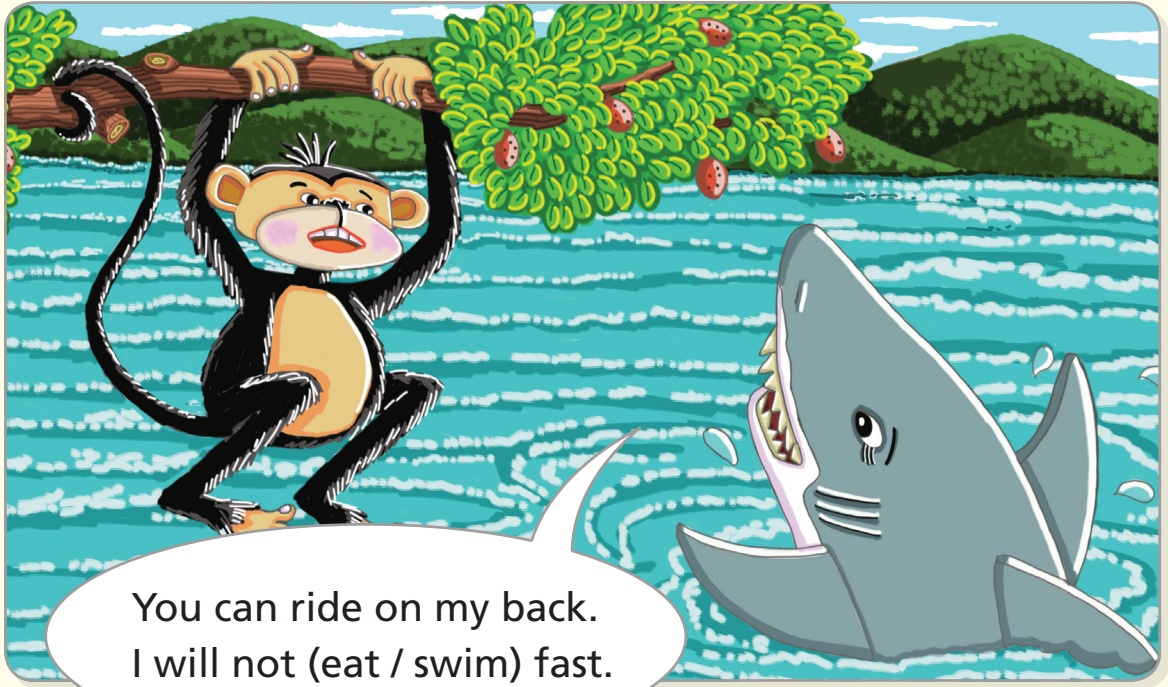
Thank you,
my friend!

No, thank you.
I can't swim.

My father is sick.

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



You can ride on my back.
I will not (eat / swim) fast.

2



Go home! We are
not (fish / friends)!

Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Monkey gives fruit to Shark.

True

False

2



Monkey sees many fish in the sea.

True

False

3



Monkey says he doesn't have a heart.

True

False

4



Monkey helps Shark's father.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Where does Monkey live?

- In a tree
- In the sea

2 What does Monkey like to eat?

- Fruit
- Fish



3 Who does Shark want Monkey to meet?

- A doctor
- His family

4 What does Shark's father want from Monkey?

- His heart
- Fruit



C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

sisters

swim

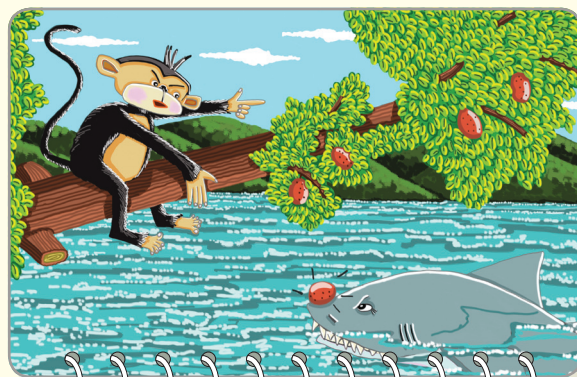
Shark says, "Meet my brothers and _____."
I will not _____ fast."

2

Word Bank

friends

smart



"You are _____," says Shark.

"We are not _____!" says Monkey.

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause



Effect



- Shark's father needs Monkey's heart.
- Monkey can't swim.
- Monkey climbs back and hides.
- Monkey sits on shark. Shark starts swimming.

Review Quiz

After Reading

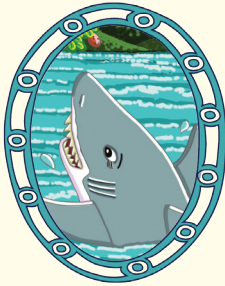
A Who am I? Match.

1



I can't swim.

2



Meet my brothers
and sisters!

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Every morning, Monkey (needs / throws) fruit to Shark.
- 2 "My father is (sick / yellow)," says Shark.
- 3 "He needs to eat your (heart / sea)," says Shark.
- 4 Monkey climbs up the tree and (dies / hides).
- 5 "You are (fast / smart)," says Shark.

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 Monkey thinks | • | • a good place to hide. |
| 2 Shark wants | • | • Monkey to go for a ride. |
| 3 Shark's father needs | • | • Shark is a friend. |
| 4 Monkey's tree is | • | • to eat Monkey's heart. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



What will help Shark's sick father?

- a. A monkey's foot
- b. A monkey's heart

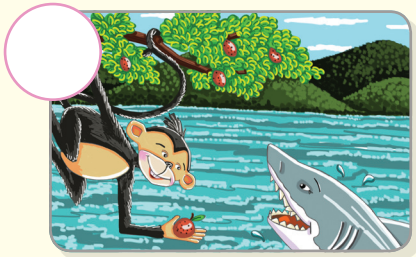
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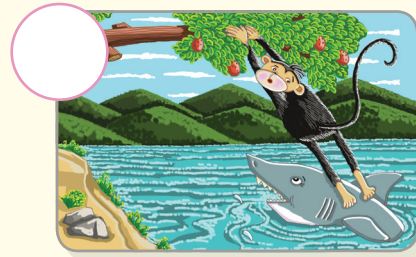
Why does Shark take Monkey back to the tree?

- a. Monkey tricks Shark.
- b. Shark feels bad for Monkey.

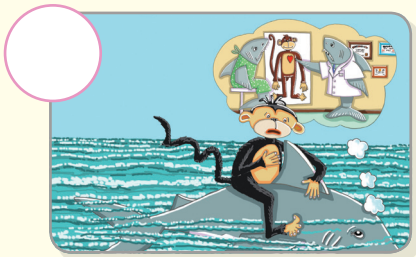
E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



Monkey gives _____ to Shark.



Monkey goes back to the tree and _____.



Shark says her father needs Monkey's _____.



Shark takes Monkey for a _____ in the sea.

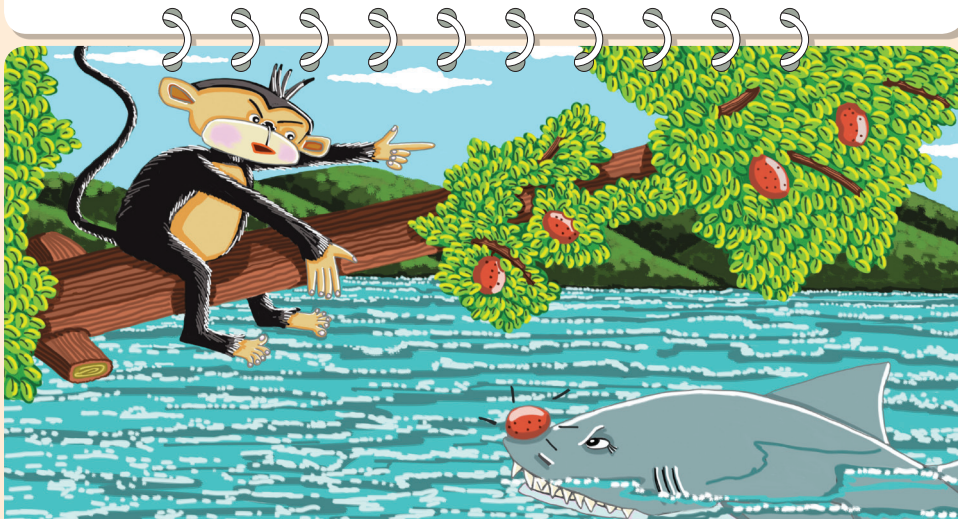
Read the sentences aloud following the / or // marks below.

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



"My father is sick," / says Shark. //

"He needs your help." //



"Go home! // We are not friends!" / says
Monkey. //

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Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

needs

hides

heart

eats

fruit

Monkey _____ fruit from a tree. Monkey gives _____ to Shark. Shark takes Monkey for a ride in the sea. Shark says her father _____ Monkey's heart. Monkey goes back to tree and _____. He does not give his _____ to Shark.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

Be careful how you choose your (food / friends).

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



"You can **ride on** my back," says Shark.

Shark **starts swimming**.



"**How can I help?**" asks Monkey.



Monkey **climbs up** and hides.

