THE MONKEY AND THE ELEPHANT



A group of monkeys were playing on a tree in the jungle. Suddenly, they **heard** the loud sound of an elephant's trumpet. The monkeys were afraid. They **ran** up and down the tree.

Soon the elephant **came** very close to the tree. A little monkey **looked** up at the elephant and **smiled**.



The elephant **picked** up the little monkey and **put** him on his back. The little monkey **shrieked** with joy.

What do you think happened next?

The other monkeys **saw** this. One by one they **dropped** down from the tree onto the elephant's back. The elephant **started** moving. The monkeys **had** a jolly good elephant ride.

To the TeacherHelp the children notice the words in bold.







- 1. Have you ever had a ride on any animal?
- 2. How did the monkeys feel when they heard the elephant?
- 3. Why did the little monkey smile at the elephant?
- 4. Did the elephant like the little monkey?
- 5. Why did the other monkeys drop down the tree?



- 1. Choose the correct form of the words given in the brackets to fill in the blanks. One has been done for you.
 - (i) The monkeys <u>lived</u> (live) in a jungle.
 - (ii) The monkeys _____ (climb) a tall tree.
 - (iii) Suddenly they _____ (hear) an elephant trumpeting.
 - (iv) A little monkey _____ (go) near the elephant.
 - (v) The elephant _____ (pick) up the monkey and _____ (give) it a ride.



2. Listen and repeat

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tail	toil
bail	boil
ail	oil
fail	foil
cane	coin

- Look at the sentence given below.

 I like <u>milk</u>.
 Now complete the following sentences.
 (Clues: names of fruits, drinks, foods, games, animals, etc.)
 - (i) I like _____
 - (ii) I like _____
 - (iii) I do not like ____
 - (iv) I _____.
 - (v) Do you like_____
 - (vi) We like
 - (vii) We do not like _____



