

# A Tricky Monkey

Kojo the monkey lived in the rain forest. There were lots of monkeys in Kojo's part of the forest. Kojo had many brothers and sisters. That was good, because Kojo had many monkeys to play with. But Kojo liked to get attention, too. That was hard to do with so many monkeys around.

One day Kojo decided to play a trick on the other monkeys. "Leopard!" Kojo cried. "A leopard is coming!" The monkeys scrambled. They climbed up to the highest tree branches. They shook with fear. Leopards like to eat monkeys.

Kojo laughed. "Ha! Just kidding," he said. Kojo's Aunt Ama scolded him. "Nobody likes a liar, Kojo." Kojo felt bad for a little while. But he soon got bored. A few days later, he did it again.

"Leopard!" Kojo cried. "A leopard is coming!" The monkeys scrambled again. Kojo laughed. "Ha! Just kidding again," he said. Aunt Ama shook her head. "Be careful, Kojo. Nobody will believe anything you say if you keep this up." The monkeys were all pretty upset with Kojo. They ignored him. Kojo sat in a tree branch, bored and lonely.

Then he saw a shadow on the ground below. A hungry-looking leopard padded across the rain forest floor. "Leopard! A leopard is coming for real this time!" Kojo yelled. None of the monkeys paid any attention. The leopard was headed right for them. Kojo knew what he had to do.

"Here, leopard! Over here!" he yelled. The leopard chased Kojo. Kojo climbed up to the highest branches. The other monkeys now saw the leopard and they climbed into the trees, too. The leopard could not climb as high as the monkeys. She gave up and walked away.

Kojo was relieved. The other monkeys were glad that Kojo had tried to save them. They forgave him for lying and played with him again. And Kojo became someone they could trust.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In the story, why are monkeys afraid of leopards?

- A Leopards can climb high in trees.
- B Leopards cannot be trusted.
- C Leopards like to eat monkeys.
- D Leopards like to trick monkeys.

2. Kojo faces a problem when a leopard comes and the other monkeys do not listen to his warning. How does he solve this problem?

- A by throwing sticks and rocks at the leopard
- B by getting the leopard to chase him
- C by leading the leopard to the other monkeys
- D by asking Aunt Ama for help

3. Which word best describes the feeling of Kojo's Aunt Ama in the third paragraph?

- A embarrassment
- B frustration
- C sadness
- D anger

4. Read the following sentences:

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What is the meaning of the word **scrambled** as used in this sentence?

- A cooked
- B became bored
- C ran away
- D read

5. What is the main message of this passage?

- A Tricksters never get what they want.
- B Nobody trusts a trickster and never will.
- C Family is more important than battling enemies.
- D Tricking others can cause them to lose trust in you.

6. How did Kojo get the other monkeys to notice the leopard in the end?

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7. What might happen in the future when Kojo warns the other monkeys about a leopard? Use evidence from the text to support your guess.

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8. The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

Kojo's Aunt Ama scolded him \_\_\_\_\_ he had tricked the other monkeys.

- A instead
- B because
- C while
- D before

9. Answer the following questions based on the sentence below.

A hungry-looking leopard padded across the rain forest floor.

What? a hungry-looking leopard

Did what? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Vocabulary Word:** padded (*verb*): walked softly.

Use the vocabulary word in a sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Synonyms

A synonym is a word that has almost the same meaning as another word.

Read each sentence and circle the word in parentheses that has almost the same meaning as the underlined word.

Can you think of another synonym for the underlined word? If so, write it on the blank line.

1. Many people enjoy holidays.  
(like, need, hate) \_\_\_\_\_
2. I really admire my music teacher.  
(respect, dislike, recommend) \_\_\_\_\_
3. The courageous firefighter went into the burning house to save the people.  
(humble, brave, cheap) \_\_\_\_\_
4. He dresses in the most modern fashions.  
(handsome, out-dated, current) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Some people like to sleep on the bus.  
(snooze, talk, rest) \_\_\_\_\_
6. I am responsible for my actions.  
(accountable, known, reasonable) \_\_\_\_\_
7. You are a very remarkable person.  
(ungrateful, outstanding, selfish) \_\_\_\_\_
8. This is a magnificent story you have written.  
(horrible, huge, great) \_\_\_\_\_
9. He has a keen sense of humor.  
(sharp, funny, tasteless) \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Score : \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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### Word Problems

1 ) Keith has 45 Pokemon cards. Tim bought 25 of Keith's Pokemon cards. How many Pokemon cards does Keith have now ? \_\_\_\_\_

2 ) Melanie has thirty-five green marbles, she gave Joan ten of the marbles. How many green marbles does she now have ? \_\_\_\_\_

3 ) Tom's high school played forty-seven hockey games this year, ten of the games were played at night. He attended twenty-eight games. How many hockey games did Tom miss ? \_\_\_\_\_

4 ) Joan has 42 books. Sally has 18 books. How many books do they have together ? \_\_\_\_\_

5 ) Dan picked eleven plums and Jason picked thirty-three plums. Benny picked forty-seven oranges. How many plums were picked in total ? \_\_\_\_\_

6 ) Mary had 15 quarters and 33 pennies in her bank. Her dad borrowed 27 pennies from Mary. How many pennies does she have now ? \_\_\_\_\_

7 ) Melanie found forty-five seashells and forty-six starfish on the beach. She gave twenty-three of the seashells to Jessica. How many seashells does Melanie now have ? \_\_\_\_\_

8 ) There are 22 rulers in the drawer. Sandy placed 36 more rulers in the drawer. How many rulers are now there in all ? \_\_\_\_\_

9 ) Sandy grew thirty-three pumpkins. Tom grew fourteen pumpkins. How many pumpkins did they grow in all ? \_\_\_\_\_

0 ) There are 12 walnut trees and 24 poplar trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant 49 more walnut trees today. How many walnut trees will the park have when the workers are finished ? \_\_\_\_\_



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Physical Education E-learning day

5 minutes-Movement time (students can run, jump, skip, hop or dance) Turn on some music and have fun with it!

Sitting flexibility

Legs straight feet together stretch

Legs apart – right left and middle

Butterfly

20 Sit-ups

10 Push-ups

25 Jumping jacks

Right over left/left over right

Arms behind back/shoulder stretch

Balance right/left

Repeat 5 minutes of movement time

Don't forget these are the same exercises we do in class each day so you should be familiar with all of them. Have a great day!

Ms. Ousley