








Alpha Level 4

Little Monkey



A Write one more word that goes with the description.

wake up	find	jump	leave	bite	reach	eat
hop	=		to move quickly upwards into the air.			
depart	=		to go away from that place or person.			
feed on	=		to take food or a meal			
grasp	=		to touch by extending a part of the body			
awaken	=		to make somebody stop sleeping			
discover	=		to see where someone or something is			
snap	=		to crush or grind with teeth			

B Circle the word with the opposite meaning as the underlined word.

1. I am very hungry.

- a) starving b) empty c) full d) dizzy

2. Once upon a time, there was a little Monkey.

- a) tiny b) big c) small d) young

3. But Little Monkey was pulled out of the mud.

- a) stood b) dragged c) pushed d) forced

4. Little Monkey was safe.

- a) unsafe b) protected c) all right d) careful

5. Come and help before Crocodile comes.

- a) Run b) Swim c) Hang d) Go

C Choose and write the correct word to complete the sentence.

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- 1) If you fall _____ the river, Crocodile will eat you.
- 2) As soon _____ her mother left she tried to jump across the river.
- 3) She hung _____ to a branch.
- 4) Mother monkey stretched _____ her hand.
- 5) Get more help _____ a crocodile wakes up.
- 6) A little monkey _____ my lunch! SNAP!
- 7) Little monkey was pulled out _____ the mud.
- 8) She never tried _____ jump across the river again.

D Write your own sentences using the pattern.

The word '**be stuck**' means 'unable to change or move something'.

Little Monkey **is stuck in** the mud.



- 1) We can't move because of a heavy traffic jam.

⇒ We are _____ in a heavy traffic jam.



- 2) A dragonfly was caught in a spider web. It can't move.

⇒ A dragon fly was _____ in a spider web.



- 3) Mom's car fell into the mud, so it didn't move.

⇒ Mom's car _____ the mud.



- 4) I push a key in the lock, but the key doesn't move.

⇒ The key gets _____ in the lock.



A Answer the following questions.

- 1) What did Mother Monkey tell Little Monkey? (pp. 3~4)
 - a) Don't jump across the river.
 - b) Don't hang on to a branch.
 - c) Don't wake up a crocodile.
- 2) Why did Mother Monkey tell Little Monkey not to jump across the river?
 - a) Because the river is too deep.
 - b) Because Little Monkey can't swim.
 - c) Because Crocodile lives in the river.
- 3) What did Little Monkey do as Mother Monkey left?(pg.8)
She _____ across the river to eat _____.
- 4) Who saved Little Monkey? (pp. 14~16)
 - a) Crocodile, Snake, Mother Monkey
 - b) Mother Monkey, Panther, Snake, Fish
 - c) Mother Monkey, Little Monkey, Snake

B Match and complete the sentences.

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| 1) Get more help... | • | • | to jump across the river again. |
| 2) Little Monkey never tried.. | • | • | until he found Panther. |
| 3) Little Monkey was... | • | • | before Crocodile wakes up. |
| 4) Fish swam along the river... | • | • | pulled out of the mud. |

C Fill in the blanks and complete the chart.

Characters	Narrator, _____, _____, _____. Fish, Panther, Snake
What's the problem?	Mother Monkey tells Little Monkey not to _____ across the _____ because a _____ lives in the river. But Little Monkey doesn't listen to Mother Monkey's advice. Little Monkey is _____ in the mud.
How's the problem solved?	_____ sees Little Monkey stuck in the mud. Fish swims along to ask for help to Mother Monkey, _____ and _____. They get Little Monkey out of the mud before Crocodile _____.

Mother Monkey, Crocodile (x2) , Fish, Snake, Panther jump, comes, river, stuck

D Speak and write. Look at the pictures. What do they say?



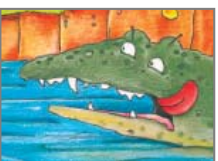
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I am stuck in the mud / Help! Help! /
What is all that noise about? / A Little Monkey for my lunch! Snap!
A Little Monkey is stuck in the mud. / Come and help before Crocodile comes.