

Title: Life as a Monkey

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

pests	superhero	troops	thumbs
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1.



Old World monkeys can pinch with their _____.

2.



Monkey families live in _____.

3.



Some city monkeys are _____.

4.



Hanuman is a _____ in India.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Monkeys are mammals.

Yes

No

2.



Old World monkeys can hang from their tails.

Yes

No

3.



New World monkeys do not use their hands and feet.

Yes

No

4.



The pygmy marmoset's body is shorter than its tail.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. Where can you find Old World monkeys?



- a. Central America
- b. South America
- c. Australia
- d. Asia

2. Which is NOT true about an Old World monkey?



- a. It can hold things with its feet.
- b. It can pinch things.
- c. Its thumb lines up with its fingers.
- d. It has a short tail.

3. Which of the following statements is true?



- a. A pygmy marmoset is an Old World monkey.
- b. A monkey family lives in a group called a herd.
- c. Some monkeys help farmers.
- d. Monkeys are not very smart.

4. How is a monkey like a person?



- a. It lives in a troop.
- b. It lives outside.
- c. It lives in a tree.
- d. It lives with its parents.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

pinch	means	line up	opposite
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Monkeys are covered with hair. The mothers feed their babies milk. That 1) _____ monkeys are mammals. There are two types of monkeys: New World and Old World. New World monkeys have long, strong tails. Their thumbs 2) _____ with their fingers. Old World monkeys have shorter tails that are not as strong. Their thumbs are 3) _____ their fingers. They can 4) _____ things and hold them with their feet. Monkeys are like people in some ways. They live with a family. Monkeys are different from people in some ways, too. They live with their family in a troop. They stay outside. They live in trees or on the ground. Some monkeys help farmers by picking coconuts for them. Monkeys are very smart! Some people make stories about monkeys. Hanuman is a monkey superhero in India. He can fly and carry a mountain. Monkeys are interesting animals.