

Title: Who Let the Dogs Out?

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

monkey	yard	zoo	catch
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“How did Spike get out of Mrs. Smith’s _____?”
Maria asked.

2.



They helped _____ the dogs.

3.



The _____ found a new friend.

4.



They went to the _____.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



They caught Spike and took him home.

Yes

No

2.



Officer Park did not know there was a problem.

Yes

No

3.



Most of the runaway dogs lived on Olive Street.

Yes

No

4.



Mr. Jones let his dog out of the yard.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. How did Jacob and Maria know that something was wrong?



- a. Many dogs were at the zoo.
- b. They heard a monkey making a strange noise.
- c. They saw Officer Park running to the zoo.
- d. Many dogs got out because their gates were open.

2. What did the dogs have in common?



- a. They lived on the same street.
- b. They were Mrs. Smith's dogs.
- c. They lived near the zoo.
- d. They were found at the zoo.

3. How did they know the monkey was letting the dogs out?



- a. They saw him opening the gates to the dogs' yards.
- b. They saw him chasing the dogs down the street.
- c. They saw him in Mr. Jones's yard.
- d. They saw him getting out of his cage.

4. Why did the monkey let the dogs out?



- a. He wanted to play with the dogs.
- b. He liked to cause problems.
- c. He didn't know how to close the gates.
- d. He heard the dogs barking.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

Officer	gate	giraffes	strange
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Jacob and Maria saw Spike running in the road. They caught him and took him back to Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith's 1) _____ was open. Later, they saw Mr. Jones's dog, Rosie, running down the street. They took her to Mr. Jones. The gate to his yard was open, too. Then they saw 2) _____ Park running down the street. Officer Park told them about all of the dogs that were out of their yards. Maria and Jacob wanted to help Officer Park find out who was letting the dogs out. Officer Park showed them where the dogs had gotten out. They saw that the dogs lived near the zoo. They went to the zoo to see what was going on. The 3) _____ were out! They heard a 4) _____ sound. They saw a monkey out of his cage. The monkey was letting the dogs out because he wanted to play with them!