

READ AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

THE MONKEY AS A KING

One day, all the animals from the jungle were sitting in a circle. They were feeling very happy because they had to choose a new King.

One by one the animals explained the reason they should be the new King. When the fox was explaining a lot of the other animals were feeling **bored**, and they weren't listening. Then it was the monkey's turn, but he didn't speak. He danced, made funny faces and made the other animals **laugh**. They decided to make the monkey King.

The fox knew it was a bad decision, and he was angry. The monkey didn't have the qualities to be a good King. The fox decided to play a trick on the monkey. "I've got a present for you" he said. "Follow me". The monkey followed him. All the animals were watching.

As they were walking through the jungle, the fox pointed a tree "Look at all those bananas!" he said. The monkey started to run and fell into a **trap**. "Help! Help!" he shouted. He wasn't dancing now.

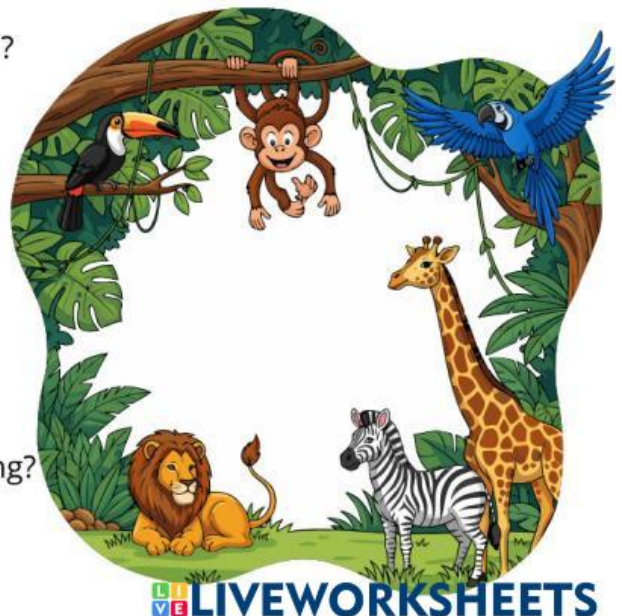
"How can the monkey be the king?" Asked the fox. "He can't protect himself!". The animals understood they were wrong. "Fox, you are our king now! You are smart and can protect us".

bored - entediado

laugh - rir

trap - armadilha

1. Where were the animals when the story began?
 - a) In a big cave.
 - b) Sitting in a circle in the jungle.
 - c) Near the river.
2. What were the animals doing in the circle?
 - a) Playing a game.
 - b) Choosing a new King.
 - c) Eating bananas.
3. How did the other animals behave during the fox's speech?
 - a) They were excited.
 - b) They were scared.
 - c) They were bored and not listening.
4. What reaction did the monkey get from the animals?
 - a) They laughed at his dance and funny faces.
 - b) They felt confused.
 - c) They got angry at him.
5. Why did the fox think the monkey was a bad choice for King?
 - a) The monkey was too young.
 - b) The monkey didn't show good qualities.
 - c) The monkey never talked.



6. What did the fox ask the monkey to do?

- a) Follow him to see a present.
- b) Make another dance.
- c) Tell a story to the animals.

7. What did the fox show the monkey in the jungle?

- a) A lake full of fish.
- b) A tree full of bananas.
- c) A group of birds singing.

8. Why did the monkey run quickly?

- a) He was afraid of the fox.
- b) He wanted to reach the bananas.
- c) He wanted to return to the animals.

9. What lesson did the animals learn at the end?

- a) Choosing a king is not important.
- b) A king must be fun and funny.
- c) A king must be smart and able to protect others.

10. What did the animals decide after the monkey fell in the trap?

- a) To leave the jungle.
- b) To make the fox their new King.
- c) To give bananas to everyone.

