

UNITS 3 AND 4 - READING REVISION

READING 1

1 ★ Read the text. Choose the correct answer.

This story is about ...

- a a monkey taking one photo.
- b some monkeys breaking a camera.
- c some monkeys taking a lot of photos.

Monkey takes 'selfie'!

British wildlife photographer David Slater, 46, was visiting a wildlife park in Indonesia when he decided to get to know the animals there. He worked with a local guide and he found a group of black macaque monkeys.

For three days, Slater walked with the monkeys and stood close to them. The animals weren't shy and they soon came nearer to the photographer. 'They were just interested in the things I was carrying,' he said.

On the second day, Slater put his camera on a tripod and left it for a minute. When he came back, one monkey was bravely holding on to the camera and playing with it.

Soon, the other monkeys were happily jumping up on the camera and hanging from it.

Then, one monkey hit the camera button and it made a noise. The monkey started to hit the button again and again. 'At first, it scared the rest of them away,' said Slater. 'But they soon came back – it was amazing to watch.'

The monkeys liked looking into the camera because they were seeing their faces for the first time. When Slater took his camera back, there were hundreds of funny photos of the monkeys on it.

The black macaque monkeys are very rare and these unusual photos are an important record of them.



2) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

- a) Who took the photo?
- b) Who did he work with?
- c) What kind of monkeys did he find?
- d) How long did he walk with the monkeys?
- e) What was the monkey doing with the camera when he saw it?
- f) How did the rest of the monkeys feel when he hit the camera's button?
- g) Why are the photos important?
- h) Do you like taking photos?