

Some monkeys are so 1. _____ they get to go to school! Somporn Saewkwo is a(n) 2. _____ at Thailand's Monkey Training College in Surat Thani. He uses a creative way to teach monkeys a very important job—how to pick coconuts from tall trees. First, he holds the monkey's hands. He shows the animal how to spin (turn) a coconut to take it from a tree. Later, Saewkwo takes the monkey to a high tree and he 3. _____ the animal to climb up and pick the fruit. The monkey wears a rope. Using this, Saewkwo can direct the animal from the ground. The 4. _____ of using this 5. _____ is that the trainer doesn't have to climb a tree.

Coconuts are very 6. _____ in Thailand: they are used in many foods. A(n) 7. _____ number of coconuts are picked each month (almost two million!). Farmers can 8. _____ a lot of money from this fruit. But they probably couldn't do this without 9. _____ from their helpers—the monkeys. Because these animals are so important, most are treated well by farmers.