



## PART TWO

I also noticed the way the people of Lopburi treat the monkeys. They are kind to them and make sure that they are not hungry. In the beginning, I found this attitude<sup>1</sup> a bit strange. Why would these people care so much about the monkeys? After all<sup>2</sup>, they are quite scary and they often steal things.

<sup>5</sup> I asked my friend Aroon, who owns a small business in the center of town. He explained that the people of Lopburi admire the monkeys because of a famous story that happened many centuries ago. It is about Prince Rama and it tells how monkeys helped him save<sup>3</sup> his wife from a horrible monster.

They take care of the monkeys and once a year, every November, they honor<sup>4</sup> them by <sup>10</sup> having a monkey festival. They believe that these monkeys will bring them good luck, like they did for Prince Rama.

<sup>1</sup>attitude نيشة / موقف

<sup>2</sup>after all آخره الحال / في المقابلة

<sup>3</sup>save להציל / ينقذ

<sup>4</sup>honor כבוד / يحترمون

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Answer the questions for the part/s you read.

#### Part One

1. Choose which sentence is NOT true. Then correct it.
  - a. The festival takes place once a year.
  - b. All the people in Lopburi go a little crazy on the festival.
  - c. The first thing you notice in town are the people.
2. What does the writer say about the monkeys? Write one positive (חיובי / إيجابي) thing and one negative (שלילי / سلبي) thing.
3. What is special about the festival? Choose the correct answer.
  - a. They have it once a year.
  - b. They prepare food especially for monkeys.
  - c. They put food on long tables.
  - d. It is in the city of Lopburi.
4. The writer says "I hope they have one today". What does he hope to see?

#### Part Two

5. What was the writer's opinion about monkeys before he spoke to Aroon?
  - a. He didn't understand why people were kind to them.
  - b. He thought they bring good luck.
  - c. He thought they were amazing.
  - d. He thought they were funny.
6. Complete the sentence.

Aroon told the writer the story of Prince Rama to explain why ... .