

The Adventures of Punch the Monkey Baby

CEFR B1 Reading & Language Workbook



Chapters 1–12 Activity Pack

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Instructions

- Read each chapter carefully.
- Answer in complete sentences when required.
- Use correct grammar and clear handwriting.
- Support your answers with evidence from the text when possible.

CHAPTER 1

The Baby Who Watched the Horizon

A. Reading Comprehension

1. Why does Punch wake up early every morning?

2. How is Punch different from the other monkeys?

3. Why do the monkeys laugh at him?

4. What problem do the fish have?

5. What does Aru mean when he says “Being small is only a stage”?

B. Use of Language – Past Simple

Complete the sentences.

1. Punch _____ (climb) to the highest branch.
2. The monkeys _____ (laugh) at him.
3. He _____ (help) the fish.

Rewrite in the past:

4. Punch feels frustrated.

C. Vocabulary

Match the words.

1. Horizon
 2. Curiosity
 3. Weakness
 4. Stage
 5. Journey
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- a. _____ A period of development
 - b. _____ The line where sky meets land
 - c. _____ Lack of strength
 - d. _____ Desire to know something
 - e. _____ Life experience or trip

D. Meaning in Context

What does “small” represent in this chapter?

CHAPTER 2

The Cry Above the Wind

A. Reading Comprehension

1. What causes the danger?

2. Why is Lila trapped?

3. Why is Punch afraid?

4. What helps Punch continue climbing?

5. How do others see Punch after the rescue?

B. Use of Language – Modal Verbs

1. Punch _____ fall from the tree. (could / must)
2. Lila _____ not hold on much longer. (might / should)

Write one sentence using “could”:

C. Vocabulary

Circle the correct meaning:

1. Violent wind
 - a) soft air
 - b) strong dangerous wind
 - c) cold weather
2. Doubt
 - a) confidence
 - b) uncertainty
 - c) happiness

D. Meaning in Context

What does “He swallowed his fear” mean?

CHAPTER 3

Footprints in the Mud

A. Reading Comprehension

1. What makes the jungle feel strange?

2. What does Punch discover?

3. Why is Toby in the cage?

4. Why can't Punch solve the problem alone?

5. What feeling grows inside Punch?

B. Use of Language – Present Perfect

1. The humans have _____ (place) a cage.
2. Punch has _____ (discover) footprints.

C. Vocabulary

Match:

1. Rare
2. Invasion
3. Responsibility
4. Instinct
5. Metal

- a. _____ Natural reaction
- b. _____ Not common
- c. _____ Strong material

- d. _____ Entering without permission
- e. _____ Duty to protect

D. Meaning in Context

Why is the word “invasion” strong in this chapter?

● CHAPTER 4

The Plan in the Shadows

A. Reading Comprehension

1. What is Punch’s plan?
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2. Why is teamwork important?
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3. What happens when the humans return?
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4. What does Punch understand at the end?
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B. Use of Language – Comparatives

1. The metal was _____ (strong) than Punch.
2. The jungle is _____ (dangerous) than before.

Write your own comparative sentence:

C. Vocabulary

Write a synonym:

1. Threat: _____

2. Strategy: _____
3. Resist: _____

D. Meaning in Context

What does “heavier than fear” mean?

CHAPTER 5

The Weight of Leadership

A. Reading Comprehension

1. Why do the animals look at Punch?

2. What system do they create?

3. Why does Punch feel pressure?

4. What advice does his mother give?

B. Use of Language – First Conditional

1. If humans return, they _____ (need) unity.
2. If they run without a plan, they _____ (separate).

Write your own first conditional:

C. Vocabulary

Define:

1. Leadership: _____
2. Unity: _____
3. Confidence: _____

D. Meaning in Context

Explain: “Leadership is not about recognition.”

CHAPTER 6

Fire on the Horizon

A. Reading Comprehension

1. What new danger appears?

2. Why does Punch stay calm?

3. Why does he run back into danger?

B. Use of Language – Past Continuous

1. The animals _____ (run) when the fire arrived.
2. Smoke _____ (fill) the air.

Write one past continuous sentence:

C. Vocabulary

Match:

1. Chaos
2. Panic
3. Exhausted
4. Damage

D. Meaning in Context

Why is “panic spreads faster than fire” important

CHAPTER 7 – DOUBT AMONG FRIENDS

A. Reading Comprehension

1. True or False

Write T (True) or F (False). Correct the false sentences.

1. ___ The jungle feels completely safe after the fire.
2. ___ Some animals want to move deeper into the jungle.
3. ___ Rako completely trusts Punch's leadership.
4. ___ Punch becomes angry when Rako questions him.
5. ___ Punch says leadership means deciding everything alone.

Correct the false statements:

2. Short Answer Questions

1. Why does unity begin to weaken in the jungle?

2. What is Rako worried about?

3. How does Punch respond to criticism?

4. Why is this chapter important for Punch's development?

B. Use of Language

1. Reported Speech (B1 Core Structure)

Change the sentences to reported speech.

1. Rako said, "You are still young."
→ Rako said that _____
2. Punch said, "We make decisions together."
→ Punch said that _____

3. Rako asked, "What if your next decision is wrong?"
→ Rako asked _____

2. Modal Verbs – Possibility & Advice

Complete using: might / could / should / must

1. Punch _____ make mistakes in the future.
2. Leaders _____ listen to others.
3. If animals divide, they _____ become weaker.
4. Punch _____ defend himself aggressively, but he chooses not to.

3. First Conditional

Complete the sentences.

1. If the animals move deeper into the jungle,

2. If Punch reacts emotionally,

3. If leaders do not listen to others,

C. Vocabulary Focus

1. Match the Words

1. Doubt
2. Experience
3. Accusation
4. Unity
5. Confidence

- a. _____ Belief in your own ability
- b. _____ Questioning or uncertainty
- c. _____ Bringing people together
- d. _____ Blaming someone
- e. _____ Knowledge gained over time

2. Word Formation

Complete the chart:

Verb	Noun
doubt	_____
decide	_____
lead	_____
protect	_____

D. Meaning in Context

Answer in 2–3 sentences.

1. Why is doubt different from fear in this chapter?

2. What does this sentence mean?
“Leadership does not mean I decide everything.”

3. Why is Rako’s criticism important for Punch’s growth?

CHAPTER 8 – THE RETURN

A. Reading Comprehension

1. Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer.

1. How are the humans different this time?
 - a) They are fewer.
 - b) They are lost.
 - c) They are more prepared and organized.
 - d) They are afraid.

2. Where do the humans place the traps?
 - a) Near the river
 - b) On the highest trees
 - c) Near the mountain
 - d) In the fire area
3. Why does Punch hesitate about Max's idea?
 - a) He is tired.
 - b) It could expose them to danger.
 - c) He does not trust Max.
 - d) He wants to leave.
4. What mistake does Punch make?
 - a) He attacks the humans directly.
 - b) He does nothing.
 - c) His distraction changes the humans' direction.
 - d) He runs away.

2. Short Answer

1. Why is this return more dangerous than the first one?

2. What was Punch trying to achieve with his plan?

3. Why does the plan fail?

4. What does this chapter teach about leadership?

B. Use of Language

1. Gerunds and Infinitives

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb.

1. Punch decided _____ (create) a distraction.
2. He avoided _____ (show) his fear.
3. The animals tried _____ (scare) the humans.
4. Punch considered _____ (change) the plan.

Write one sentence using:

- decide to + verb
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- avoid + verb (-ing)
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2. Modal Verbs – Possibility & Risk

Complete using: might / could / must / should

1. The humans _____ capture someone if they are not careful.
2. Punch _____ think carefully before acting.
3. The plan _____ fail if it is not controlled.
4. The animals _____ not panic.

3. Cause and Effect (Linking Words)

Complete using: because / so / therefore / however

1. The humans were more organized, _____ the jungle was in danger.
2. Punch created a distraction, _____ one human changed direction.
3. The plan seemed logical, _____ it had a weakness.
4. The deer were hiding _____ they were afraid.

C. Vocabulary Focus

1. Match the Words

1. Strategy
 2. Distract
 3. Expose
 4. Retreat
 5. Miscalculate
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- a. _____ Go back or withdraw
 - b. _____ Plan of action
 - c. _____ Take attention away
 - d. _____ Show something hidden
 - e. _____ Make a mistake in judgment
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- b.

2. Vocabulary in Sentences

Write your own sentence using:

1. Strategy

2. Retreat

3. Risk

D. Meaning in Context

Answer in 2–3 sentences.

1. What does “Leadership sometimes includes errors” mean?

2. Why is Punch’s mistake important for his growth?

3. Why is fear stronger in this chapter than before?

E. Sequencing Task

Put the events in order (1–5).

- ___ Punch creates a distraction.
- ___ The humans return with more traps.
- ___ One human follows the noise.
- ___ Punch realizes his mistake.
- ___ The deer are in danger.

CHAPTER 9 – THE COST OF A DECISION

B1 Activity Pack

A. Reading Comprehension

1. Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer.

1. Why does Punch have to act quickly?
 - a) He is angry.
 - b) The jungle is on fire.
 - c) The deer are in danger.
 - d) Max tells him to run.
2. What action does Punch take?
 - a) He hides.
 - b) He attacks directly.
 - c) He throws a fruit to distract the human.
 - d) He calls for help.
3. Why does Punch admit his mistake later?
 - a) He wants attention.
 - b) He wants to blame someone else.
 - c) He understands leadership includes responsibility.
 - d) He is afraid.
4. How does Rako react this time?
 - a) He criticizes Punch again.
 - b) He respects Punch's honesty.
 - c) He ignores him.
 - d) He leaves the jungle.

2. Short Answer Questions

1. What risk does Punch face when he throws the fruit?

2. Why is this moment described as “the cost” of a decision?

3. What does Punch learn about leadership?
