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Comprehension Test for 'In the Jungle'

Teacher's notes

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that this is part of the 'In the Jungle' story.
- Ask them to read the text silently.
- Remind them to look at the picture, too.
- If there are any words they have forgotten tell them not to worry. Tell them to read everything they can.
- When they have finished reading the text, ask them to read each question one at a time.
- Do not give any help.
- Then ask them to read the two possible answers that are given.
- Ask them to underline which answer they think is correct.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

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Professor Green and the parrot went to the jungle.

'Look. Here is a river,' said Professor Green.

They stopped next to the river. Professor Green made a raft.

'We can go down the river on the raft,' he said.

Professor Green and the parrot jumped onto the raft. They went down the river to find some animals. The parrot liked the jungle.

The parrot flew into the jungle.

'Come back!' said Professor Green.

Professor Green looked for the parrot. He did not see it in the jungle. But he saw a monkey in a tree.

'Hello, monkey. Can you see my parrot?' said Professor Green.

'No, I can't. But I can help you look for it,' said the monkey.

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Underline the correct answer.

1. Professor Green and the _____ went to the jungle.
a) parrot b) monkey
2. 'Look. Here is a _____,' said Professor Green.
a) raft b) river
3. They stopped _____ the river.
a) onto b) next to
4. Professor Green _____ a raft.
a) made b) saw
5. Professor Green and the parrot _____ onto the raft.
a) flew b) jumped
6. They went down the river to find some _____.
a) crocodiles b) animals
7. _____ flew into the jungle.
a) The parrot b) Professor Green
8. 'Come _____!' said Professor Green.
a) back b) down
9. Professor Green saw a monkey _____ a tree.
a) in b) on
10. '_____, monkey. Can you see my parrot?' said Professor Green.
a) Hello b) Help

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Teacher's notes for the Word Recognition Test for 'In the Jungle'

- Do this test after you have read the whole book with the class.
- Ask the children to fill in their name and the date at the top of the page.
- Tell the children that the words all come from the 'In the Jungle' book.
- Tell the children to listen to each sentence that you read.
- Read the first sentence to the class and stress the word in bold print. Say the word in bold print again, on its own, when you have finished the sentence.
- Ask the children to choose which word they think it is from the two possible words they are given for that sentence.
- Ask them to underline the word of their choice. (If they make a mistake and want to change their mind, tell them to cross out the wrong answer they have given and underline the correct answer.)
- Repeat this procedure with each sentence.
- Make sure the children know which number sentence you are reading each time.
- Do not give any help.
- Do not allow the children to talk or to copy each other's work.
- Collect the test papers, mark the scores and fill in the results on the class record sheet.

Test sentences and words:

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| 1. ' Here is a river,' said Professor Green. | Here |
| 2. They went down the river on a raft. | down |
| 3. The parrot did not come back. | come |
| 4. A monkey was in a tree . | tree |
| 5. The monkey said, I can help you.' | help |
| 6. They looked for the parrot. | looked |
| 7. They saw a lion under a tree. | under |
| 8. They all fell into the river. | fell |
| 9. They saw some crocodiles. | saw |
| 10. The lion helped Professor Green. | lion |

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Underline the correct word.

1. a) Here b) Hello
2. a) out b) down
3. a) come b) some
4. a) there b) tree
5. a) help b) he
6. a) liked b) looked
7. a) jumped b) under
8. a) fell b) find
9. a) sat b) saw
10. a) lion b) on