

The Monkey and the Umbrella



ANSWER KEY

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Grammar: Prepositions *Where is it?*

Exercise 1

1. The dog is running **down** the stairs.
2. The truck is going **up** the hill.
3. The thief is hiding **under** the table.
4. The mouse is **behind** the cat.
The cat is **in front of** the mouse.
5. The thief is hiding **behind** the door.
6. The dog is jumping **through** the hoop.

Vocabulary

1. **River bank.**
2. **Stole.**
3. **Naughty.**
4. **Branch.**
5. **For jumping from an aeroplane.**
6. **When the inside comes to the outside.**
7. **When something stands on its head, with the feet in the air.**
8. **CRASH! The sound when something hits into something else e.g. a car hits a tree.**
THUD! The sound when something heavy falls to the ground.
A-CHOO! The sound we make when we sneeze.
OUCH! The sound we make when we hurt ourselves or get hurt.

Other words could include:

Sounds made by animals e.g. hiss (snake); cuckoo (cuckoo bird) and so on, as well as words such as 'sizzle' (the sound of meat cooking on the barbecue).

Comprehension

1. They went for a walk along the river bank.
2. They took an umbrella with them.
3. They took an umbrella because it was a hot day.
4. Lek and Yai were angry when the monkey took their umbrella.
5. The monkey took the umbrella to the top of a tree.
6. He opened the umbrella and jumped off the tree.
7. The umbrella turned inside-out.
8. The monkey fell into the water.
9. Lek and Yai were very happy about that.
10. The words are 'Serves you right!'

Writing

Exercise 1 Gap-fill

Complete the story with words from the box:

<i>tree</i>	<i>bank</i>	<i>walk</i>	<i>branch</i>	<i>umbrella</i>
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One day Lek and Yai were going for a **1. walk**. It was a hot day so they took an **2. umbrella**. They were walking along the river **3. bank**. They were very happy. Suddenly a monkey came down from a **4. tree** and stole the umbrella. The monkey was smiling but Lek and Yai were angry. The naughty monkey climbed up the tree. He was sitting on a **5. branch** at the top of the tree. Then he wanted to open the umbrella.

Exercise 2 Verbs

Complete the story with the correct form of the verb (in brackets):

The monkey 1. jumped off the tree. The umbrella 2. opened like a parachute. But the parachute was not strong. It 3. turned inside-out. The monkey wasn't so happy now. He fell down towards the ground. The unhappy monkey 4. fell into the river. Lek and Yai were so happy. They laughed and laughed and laughed.

'Serves you right, you naughty monkey!' they 5. said.