

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. Story time

Go to <https://youtu.be/wG1hEqmjkcQ>

Listen to the reading of *It's a Book*, written by Lane Smith.

- Why does Jackass (Donkey) keep asking Monkey about his book?
- Why do you think Jackass won't give the book back to Monkey at the end of the story?

2. A Quiz about Books

Monkey reads a lot of traditional stories. How much do you know about traditional stories and their characters?

- Read the instructions and take [Monkey's Traditional Story Quiz](#).
- Ask a grown up to mark your quiz, checking with the [Answers](#).
- How did you do? Record your total score at the bottom of the page.

3. A Quiz about Devices

You are going to help Jackass write a quiz all about tablets, smart phones, computers and other forms of technology.

- Read [How to help Jackass write a technology quiz](#).
- Ask a friend or relative to take Jackass's quiz.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- In *It's a Book*, the animals compare books and tech devices such as computers. Which do you think are better – books or computers?
- Record your answer on [Books and Devices](#). Write a paragraph saying why you think your choice is best.

Monkey's Traditional Story Quiz



1. In Little Red Riding Hood, the Wolf has eaten Red Riding Hood's...

- (a) grandfather
- (b) school dinner
- (c) grandmother

2. What does Cinderella leave behind at the ball?

- (c) her glass of champagne
- (b) a giant bag of crisps
- (c) her glass slipper

3. What were the Three Little Pigs' houses made from?

- (a) gingerbread, chocolate and sweets
- (b) sticks, straw and bricks
- (c) sticks, straw and glass

4. In Goldilocks and the Three Bears, what were the bears eating for breakfast?

- (a) toast
- (b) porridge
- (c) the little old woman who lived in a shoe



5. Which of these is NOT one of the dwarves from Snow White and the Seven Dwarves?

- (a) Grumpy
- (b) Dopey
- (c) Cheesy

6. In Sleeping Beauty, how did the Prince wake up the Princess?

- (a) by pinching her
- (b) by giving her a kiss
- (c) by splashing her with cold water

7. In The Three Billy Goats Gruff, why do the goats want to cross the river?

- (a) to get to some juicy green grass to eat
- (b) to annoy the troll
- (c) to test the bridge to see if it works

8. St George defends himself against the Dragon using

- (a) a shield and ray gun
- (b) a shield and sword
- (c) jokes to make the dragon chuckle



9. Monkey says the story he is reading is very good.

How many other words can you think of that mean the same thing as 'very good'?

You get one point for every correct word you write in the box.

10. Jackass says he doesn't think the book is good at all. He thinks it is really bad.

Think of all the words you know that mean the same as 'really bad'. Find the longest word and write it in this box. You get a point for each letter in your word.

Give your quiz to a grown up for them to mark.

What was your final score?

Monkey's Traditional Story Quiz



Answers

1. (c) her grandmother
2. (c) her glass slipper
3. (b) sticks, straw and bricks
4. (b) porridge
5. (c) Cheesy
6. (b) giving her a kiss
7. (a) to eat the juicy green grass
8. (b) a shield and a sword
9. Some suggestions are: amazing, wonderful, incredible, brilliant, fantastic, cool, wicked, great, excellent, dynamite, outstanding, superb, awesome, magnificent, marvellous, tremendous, sublime, ace.
10. Some suggestions are: awful (5), rubbish (7), dreadful (8), terrible (8), useless (7), hopeless (8), crummy (6), lousy (5), pathetic (8), ghastly (7), dismal (6).

How to help Jackass write a Technology Quiz



You are going to help Jackass produce a Technology Quiz.

He has written most of the questions but he needs two more, and he needs you to come up with the (a), (b) and (c) answers for all of the questions so that people can choose their responses.

What to do:

1. Read the first question on *Jackass's Technology Quiz: What can you do with a mobile phone?*
2. Write one correct answer next to (a), (b) or (c), e.g. *make a phone call; send a text; take a photo.*
3. Write silly, wrong answers next to the other two letters, e.g. *make toast; iron your clothes; Hoover your room.*
4. Do the same thing for the next four questions.
5. Now create two brand new questions of your own for Questions 6 and 7. Think of items of technology like Gameboys, X-Boxes or Wi consoles or apps like Zoom or Skype to use in the questions
6. Come up with (a), (b) and (c) answers as you did before.
7. For Questions 8 and 9, Jackass has used words to describe his tablet (*small*) and the memory of his computer (*huge*). People taking the quiz are going to have to come up with other words that mean the same. So that you can mark their quiz answers, you need to know the words people could use.
8. Use the *Word Banks* page to record all the words that you can think of that mean the same as *small* and *huge*.
9. Decide how many points a person should get for their correct answers.

Jackass's Technology Quiz



1. What can you do with a mobile phone?

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

2. The best thing you can do with a laptop is

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

3. Tablets and i-pads are really good for

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

4. If you want to find out interesting facts about something the best tech device to use is

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

5. If you want to make your own movie the best tech device to use is

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

6. _____

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

7. _____

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

8. *My Gameboy is very small.* What other words do you know that mean the same as *small*?

You get _____ points for every correct word you write in the box.

9. *The memory in my computer is huge.* What other words do you know that mean the same as *huge*?

You get _____ points for every correct word you write in the box.

Total score:

Word Banks

small

huge

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Books and Devices

Which are better, books or computers?

I think _____ are better.

Here is a picture of me using the thing I chose in my answer.

