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?

2. A Quiz about Books

Monkey reads a lot of traditional stories. How much do <u>you</u> 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 someone in your family to take Jackass's quiz.

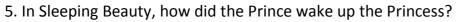
Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- 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 sentence 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



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



6. In 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

7. 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



8. 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.

Give your quiz to a grown up for them to mark! What was your final score?



Monkey's Traditional Story Quiz

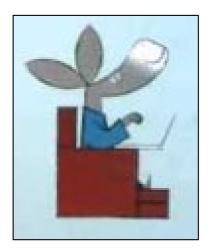


Answers

- 1. (c) her grandmother
- 2. (c) her glass slipper
- 3. (b) sticks, straw and bricks
- 4. (b) porridge
- 5. (b) giving her a kiss
- 6. (a) to get at the juicy green grass
- 7. (b) a shield and a sword

8. Some suggestions are: amazing, wonderful, incredible, brilliant, fantastic, cool, wicked, great, excellent, dynamite, outstanding, superb, awesome, magnificent, marvellous, tremendous, sublime, ace.

How to help Jackass write a Technology Quiz



You are going to help Jackass finish writing his Technology Quiz.

He has written the questions but he needs you to come up with the (a), (b) and (c) answers for people to choose from.

What to do:

- 1. Read the first question on *Jackass's Technology Quiz*: What can you do with a mobile phone?
- 2. Write one <u>correct</u> 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 other three questions.
- 5. For Question 5, Jackass has used a word to describe his tablet (*small*). People taking the quiz are going to have to come up with other words that mean the same things as *small*. So that you are ready to mark their quiz answers, you need to know all the words people could use.
- 6. Use the *Word Bank* page to record all the words that you can think of that mean the same as *small*.
- 7. 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...

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

(a) _	
(b)	
(c)	
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5. *My Gameboy is very <u>small</u>*. What other words do you know that mean the same as *small*?

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

Total score:



Word Bank





Books and Devices

Which do YOU think are better, books or computers?

I think ______ are better.

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