



Step 1. Monkey See, Monkey Do!

Once upon a time there was a man who sold wonderful hats.

One day he was travelling through the forest when his old cart hit a stone in the road. **Unfortunately**, all the hats swiftly spilled out onto the dusty road and the poor man was struggling to grasp them all. As soon as the monkeys in the trees saw the wonderful hats, they boldly swung down and grabbed them as quick as a click.

First, the man shouted at the monkeys but all that the monkeys did was shout back because what a monkey sees a monkey does!

Next, the man shook his fist at the monkeys but all that the monkeys did was shake their fists back because what a monkey sees a monkey does!

After that, the man threw a stick at the monkeys but all that the monkeys did was throw sticks back because what a monkey sees a monkey does!

Sadly, the man rubbed his eyes and began to cry but all that the monkeys did was rub their eyes and cry because what a monkey sees a monkey does!

Finally, the man was so fed up. He wondered whether he would ever see his lovely hats again. He threw his hat onto the dusty road. When he began to steer his old cart towards the city, the monkeys threw their hats onto the ground and walked away because what a monkey sees a monkey does!

At that moment, the hat seller looked behind him and to his amazement all his hats were back on the dusty road.

Task:

- Read the story and discuss it. What happened first, next, after that? Why did the characters behave this way?
- Create a timeline of pictures or a comic strip to retell the main events.
- Extend: Can you write a caption for each picture?

Step 2. The Hat Seller's Diary Entry

Task: Re-read the story. You are now the hat seller. Write a diary entry to say what has happened and how you feel. Use ideas from the toolkit to help you.

<p><u>Verbs in Past Tense</u></p> <p>I walked I looked</p> <p>I was walking I was looking</p>	<p><u>Time Words</u></p> <p>First Then Next After that Now</p>
<p><u>Thoughts and Feelings</u></p> <p>I felt I was feeling I wondered I thought They made me feel ____</p>	<p><u>Adverbs to describe how you did something</u></p> <p>angrily slowly carefully quietly loudly lazily miserably</p>

Step 3. Wanted Poster

Task: The hat seller needs you to create a wanted poster to help get his hats back and warn people about the monkeys. How will you describe the monkeys? What do they look like? Where were they last seen? What have they done? Why do they need to be caught? Will there be a reward?

Adjectives

cruel
dangerous
terrible
naughty
evil
horrible
fierce
wicked
selfish

You could use one of these to write a simile: *wicked like a _____, as fierce as a _____*

Verbs

swing
run
climb
jump
steal
laugh



Adverbs

quickly
selfishly
wickedly
terribly
dangerously
cruelly



