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Teacher's notes for the Comprehension Test: *The Jungle Book*

- 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 Jungle Book* story.
- Ask them to read the text silently.
- 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 three 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.

Answer key

1b 2c 3b 4c 5b 6b 7a 8a 9c 10c

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Strong little hands grabbed Mowgli's arms and legs and lifted him into the air.

'Help!' cried Mowgli. 'The monkeys have got me!'

The monkeys carried him through the treetops, laughing and shouting.

When Baloo and Bagheera woke up, it was too late. Mowgli was far above them. At first, Mowgli was afraid, but then he started to think. What could he do?

Then he saw Rann the eagle, flying high above the trees. 'I must send a message to Baloo and Bagheera,' he thought.

'Rann!' he cried. 'I am Mowgli, the man cub. Please tell Baloo and Bagheera that the monkeys have taken me. But first, will you follow us, so you can tell them where I am?'

'I will,' said Rann. 'The monkeys have made a big mistake. Bagheera the panther is a killer! They should be afraid of him.'

Baloo and Bagheera were very angry, and very sad, too. Bagheera climbed up into the trees, but he could not go as high as the monkeys.

Baloo started to run along the ground, but Bagheera said, 'You are too slow, old bear. You will never catch up with them.'

'But what will happen to Mowgli?' said poor Baloo. 'He is alone with the monkeys.'

'He will be all right,' replied the panther. 'You have taught him the Law of the Jungle. Now we must make a plan.'

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Choose and underline the correct answer.

- 1 Who lifted Mowgli into the air?
a) Baloo b) the monkeys c) Rann, the eagle
- 2 Where did they carry him?
a) in the air b) above the trees c) through the treetops
- 3 What were Baloo and Bagheera doing when Mowgli was taken?
a) eating b) sleeping c) worrying
- 4 Who did Mowgli see above the trees?
a) Baloo b) the monkeys c) Rann, the eagle
- 5 Mowgli asked Rann to do two things. Which did he want him to do first?
a) to fight the monkeys b) to follow the monkeys c) to tell Baloo and Bagheera
- 6 What did Mowgli ask Rann to do after that?
a) to fight the monkeys b) to follow the monkeys c) to tell Baloo and Bagheera
- 7 How did Baloo and Bagheera feel?
a) angry and sad b) angry and afraid c) sad and afraid
- 8 How high could Bagheera go in the trees?
a) not as high as the monkeys b) as high as the monkeys c) higher than the monkeys
- 9 How fast could Baloo run?
a) as fast as the monkeys b) faster than the monkeys c) slower than the monkeys
- 10 Why does Bagheera think Mowgli will be all right?
a) he is clever b) he is human c) he knows the Law of the Jungle

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Teacher's notes for the Word Recognition Test: *The Jungle Book*

- 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 Jungle Book* story.
- 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 three 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 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 All new wolf cubs must come to a Pack Meeting. | Pack |
| 2 His voice was as soft as honey . | honey |
| 3 Mowgli started to swing through the branches . | branches |
| 4 They have taken our man cub ! | cub |
| 5 They have no law and no leaders. | law |
| 6 He smashed his nose into the wall, six times. | smashed |
| 7 Then he made other shapes – circles, triangles and squares . | squares |
| 8 They growled , and looked down at their feet. | growled |
| 9 He has made them his friends, with gifts of meat . | meat |
| 10 Mowgli ran after the boy and grabbed the pot . | pot |

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Underline the correct word.

- 1 a) Pack b) Peck c) Pick
- 2 a) honey b) money c) sunny
- 3 a) branches b) lunches c) watches
- 4 a) cab b) club c) cub
- 5 a) law b) lie c) low
- 6 a) slashed b) smashed c) trashed
- 7 a) shares b) squares c) stairs
- 8 a) grow b) growl c) growled
- 9 a) mate b) meat c) meet
- 10 a) pat b) pot c) put