

The Jungle Book

Book key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 herd, pack
- 3 a A little boy lives with wolves.
b He lived there for years.
- 4 a mountains
b jungle dog
c tiger
d river
e Mother Wolf
f man-cub / boy
g grey wolf / leader of the Pack
h brown bear
i black panther
j fire
- 5 a ... he makes trouble.
b ... he kills their cows.
c ... he jumps on a woodcutter's fire.
d ... he hurt his feet.
e ... he is brave.
f ... they can't look into his eyes.
g ... Akela becomes old and ill.
h ... Mowgli hits them with his fire-wood.
- 6 a Who ...? Bagheera and Baloo
b Who ...? Bagheera
c Where ...? down from the mountain
d What ...? Mother Wolf's lesson about Shere Khan
e Who ...? the younger wolves
f What ...? The Pack will fight him.
g What ...? fire (the Red Flower)
h Where ...? the village
i What ...? the skin of Shere Khan
j What ...? He cries.
- 7 Four:
No animal can kill or eat Man.
When cubs can stand on their feet, the father has to bring them in front of the Pack.
When a wolf doesn't want a new cub in the Pack, two other wolves have to speak for it.
When the Pack doesn't want a cub, another animal can buy it.
- 8–9 Open answers
- 10 a yes b no c yes d no e yes f yes g no
h yes i no j no
- 11 a Baloo is talking about the Bandar-log.
b Baloo is talking about Kaa.
c Bagheera is talking about the journey to the monkey city.
d Mowgli is talking about the Bandar-log.
e The snakes are talking to Mowgli.
f Bagheera is talking to Mowgli about Kaa.
g The Bandar-log are talking to Kaa when he is dancing.
h Bagheera is talking to Baloo about Mowgli.
- 12 a/b Baloo is happy when Mowgli learns fast. The Bandar-log are happy when they have Mowgli. Kaa is happy with his new skin.
Baloo is angry when Mowgli talks about the Bandar-log. The Bandar-log are angry when Baloo and Bagheera are in the water.
Bagheera is angry when Mowgli talks about Kaa's broken nose.
Mowgli is afraid when the Bandar-log carry him up into the trees. The Bandar-log are afraid of Kaa.
Mowgli is excited when he watches the fight.
Mowgli is sorry because Baloo and Bagheera did no hunting.
- 13 He moves this way and that. He doesn't go fast but he never stops. The monkeys can't move and he can eat them.
- 14 The Bandar-Log take Mowgli up into the trees with their *little* strong hands and take him through the jungle. Mowgli feels *afraid* because the bear and the *panther* can't help him. Baloo and Bagheera find Kaa. The snake is in *the sun*. Kaa says he will help them. But they have to find Mowgli. Then a *big* bird in the *evening* sky tells them about Mowgli. The monkeys are taking him across the *river* to the monkey city. Bagheera and *Kaa* arrive at the monkey city first. They find Mowgli. Kaa starts his *dance*. Mowgli jumps on *Bagheera's* back and they all go home.
- 15 Open answers
- 16 a village b doesn't understand c Mowgli
d funny e Grey Brother f buffaloes g skin
h his wolf family
- 17 Open answers
- 18 a Messua b Shere Khan c Buldeo
d Shere Khan e Shere Khan f the river banks
g the buffalo bulls h the villagers
i the herd of buffaloes j the tiger skin
- 19 a He wants to learn the villagers' language.
b He has to look after the village buffaloes.
c He wants to meet Grey Brother.
d Shere Khan eats before he hunts Mowgli.
e He wants Shere Khan to hear him.
f The villagers want to kill him.

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- 20 a Yes – he tells Mowgli about Shere Khan. He takes the cows to one end of the river.
 b Yes – Mowgli sits on him
 c Yes – he tells Grey Brother about Shere Khan.
 d No
 e Yes – he takes the bulls through the jungle to the river. He hits Buldeo. He sits on the mountain top on Shere Khan's skin and calls the wolves.

21–29 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–6 Open answers

7 Possible answers:

He died after the fight with Shere Khan. There will be a new leader of the Pack.

He is weak and hurt but Mowgli helps him and he gets better soon. He is still the leader of the Pack.

8 Possible answers:

He is weak and hurt. Soon, he will not be the leader of the Pack.

9 Open answers

10 Possible answers

An animal cannot change its hunting grounds.
 No animal can kill and eat Man
 When cubs can stand on their feet, their father must bring them in front of the pack
 When a wolf doesn't want a new cub in the pack, two wolves have to speak for him.
 When the pack doesn't want a cub, another animal can buy it.

Then, open answers

11–14 Open answers

15 Possible answer:

You mustn't talk to the monkeys
 You mustn't drink where the monkeys drink
 You mustn't go where monkeys go
 You mustn't hunt where monkeys hunt
 You mustn't turn round when monkeys throw things at your head.

16 Open answers

17 Possible answers:

To communicate with the other animals so that they will not attack him; so that they understand he is their brother, etc.

Mowgli only kills when he is hungry. Men kill when they are hungry and for nothing or for sport.

Kaa likes eating monkeys and Mowgli looks like a monkey. But Mowgli says he is his brother, which is the right thing to say so that Kaa does not kill him.

18–20 Open answers.

21 Possible answers:

Chil tells Baloo and Bagheera where Mowgli is.

Kaa kills a lot of monkeys and breaks a wall

The snakes do not kill him

His two friends ask Kaa for help and fight the monkeys.

22 Possible answer:

Yes, Kaa asks Mowgli to leave and take his friends away because he knows the effects of the snake dance.

23 Open answers

24 Possible answer: The boy from the jungle cannot speak the language of men, he has cuts on his skin, can't sleep in a bed, he knows how to hunt, he can communicate with animals, etc.

25 Possible answer: Mowgli tries to learn the language of men so he listens carefully and repeats what he hears. He also tries to learn the ways of men, etc.

26 Possible answer: Mowgli laughs at the stories told by the village men because he knows what has really happened and not what men think has happened.

27 Possible answer: Rama's feet hit Shere Khan.

28–30 Open answers

31 Possible answers:

The wolves are afraid Mowgli will not be the same as before Mowgli explains why he has left the jungle.

Mowgli is angry with the village hunter because he wants to take the tiger's coat away

Messua tells Mowgli to escape because the villagers want to hurt him.

Akela tells Mowgli that the men did not understand Mowgli either.

32–34 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

1 a ✓

b ✗ He had no clothes.

c ✗ She had four cubs.

d ✓

e ✗ It means "the frog"

f ✓

g ✓

h ✗ he watched the villagers in their houses.

2 a 4 b 1 c 7 d 6 e 2 f 5 g 3

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- 3 a 1 b 6 c 4 d 5 e 3 f 2 g 7
- 4 a Baloo to Bagheera. He has taught Mowgli to communicate with the different animals.
 b Mowgli to Baloo and Bagheera. The monkeys throw wood down at them.
 c Baloo to Mowgli. He is talking about the monkeys and about the difference between the monkeys and the other animals in the jungle.
 d Chil asks Mowgli. Mowgli has asked Chil for help. Chil has heard Mowgli's bird call and wants to know who he is.
 e Kaa to Baloo and Bagheera. The snake wants to know what they are here for.
 f Chil to Baloo and Bagheera. Chil is telling them where Mowgli is.
 g Bagheera to Kaa. He is talking about the monkeys.
 h Mowgli to Bagheera. If Bagheera gets into the water the monkeys will not follow him.
- 5 a They follow Baloo, Bagheera and Mowgli.
 b Baloo roars loudly and Bagheera climbs angrily up into the trees.
 c Chil uses his wonderful eyes.
 d They are only afraid of Kaa, the great snake.
 e It is a very old city and the tops of the houses are open.
 f Because he hears snakes all around him.
 g Kaa's angry sound made the monkeys quiet.
- 6 a Baloo is happy *because Mowgli learns quickly*.
 b Mowgli doesn't have to be afraid of anybody *because now he knows the language of the jungle*.
 c Kaa will help them *because he takes young monkeys in the night*.
 d They bring him some food *because Mowgli is hungry and if he has no food he will have to hunt*.
 e He cannot help Bagheera *because five or six monkeys catch him and throw him over the wall of a building*.
- 7 a Baloo > Bagheera
 b bird > snake
 c Old > Young
 d stay > leave
 e aren't > are
 f tail > head
 g up > down
 h danced > jumped
 i Kaa > the Bandar-log
- 8 a was not dead.
 b left and to the right.
 c ran away.

- d he had bad cuts.
 e the wall.
 f helped with the hunt.
 g went nearer.
 h had to hit him.
- 9 a Mowgli b Shere Khan c The Fat Man
 d Akela e Buldeo f Messua
 g Grey Brother h Mother Wolf
- 10 **Mowgli** shouts down the river and the sleepy **tiger** answers back 'Who is it?' Mowgli wants to take the tiger back with him to the mountain top. Then, **Akela** gives the great hunting call of the **wolf** and the herd starts **running**. The bulls run into the dry river. The **bulls** run faster and faster. Rama, the biggest buffalo, sees Shere Khan and calls loudly to the other bulls. Shere Khan hears them and looks for a way out of the **river**. But the **walls** are too high. A call from the cows at the other end answers the bulls' call. The bulls meet the **cows**. Shere Khan is **dead**.
- 11 a Mowgli tried to learn the language and the ways of men.
 b The wolves ran in and out of the herd to get the animals into two herds and then Akela stayed with the bulls and Grey Brother with the cows. When they were ready, they gave the wolf call and the animals started running.
 c The villagers started throwing things at Mowgli.
 d Messua was very sad because Mowgli had to leave the village.
 e Because Mowgli did what she had told the tiger: he had hunted him.

A	B
Mowgli didn't stop at the first village ...	because some animals there hated him.
The small boys saw Mowgli ...	and ran away.
Mowgli didn't understand when Messua spoke to him ...	but he followed her.
Buldeo sat under a tree ...	and told stories about the animals in the jungle.
The wolves ran in and out of the herd ...	and quickly there were two.
Shere Khan heard the herd of buffalo bulls ...	and looked for a way out of the river.

13–15 Open answers

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Progress test key

- 1 a Shere Khan to Father Wolf.
b Father Wolf to Mother Wolf.
c Akela to Father Wolf.
d Mother Wolf to Mowgli.
e Bagheera to Mowgli.
- 2 a ✓
b ✗ Bagheera said: 'When Akela is old and weak, he will not be the leader of the Pack. The wolves will not want you.'
c ✓
d ✓
e ✗ Mowgli went to the village after the fight. He said goodbye to mother wolf first.
- 3 1 b 2 d 3 e 4 a 5 c
4 a 1 b 3 c 2 d 3 e 1
5 1 f 2 i 3 a 4 c 5 g 6 h 7 b 8 j
9 e 10 d