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COMPREHENSION

Read the comprehension passage given below and answer the following questions.

THE FRAID

Once upon a time on that hot green island of Jamaica, where monkeys live in the trees, there lived a little girl named Sue, with her mother. One day Sue asked her mother, if she could go down the road and play with the little boy who lives there.

‘Yes,’ said her mother, ‘but mind you come back before its dark.’ And she wagged her finger at Sue the way mothers do.

Up in the trees, the monkeys saw what she did and they wagged their fingers at each other. Monkeys copy what they see people doing.

‘Why do I have to come back before its dark, Mother?’ asked Sue.

The mother said, ‘if you come home when it’s dark, you’ll be afraid.’

‘What’s Fraid, Mother?’ asked Sue.

The mother replied, ‘You will know the meaning of afraid if you come home in the dark’.

Sue went down the road, and the monkeys followed, jumping through the trees. She spent all day playing with the little boy. The monkeys imitated the way they played. But it got dark before Sue realized. When she reached home, her mother scolded her.

‘But mother, I’m not a Fraid,’ said Sue.

‘If you walk about in the dark, you’ll be afraid’, said her mother.

A few days later, Sue went out to play and again she came back home after it got dark. Sue came back home when it was dark, day after day. Finally, her mother decided to teach her lesson.

One day, it was already dark, and Sue had not come home yet. So, the mother got a large white sheet and hid by the side of the road. One brave monkey who was watching her from the window got a white towel from the house and hid close by the mother because it was copying her.

When Sue came close, her mother put the sheet over her head and made the sheet flap, and she went, 'Whooo! Whooo!' to sound like a ghost. Sue saw this strange thing and thought, 'This must be Fraid!'

But the monkey who was still copying the mother flapped its arms and made noises too.

'Oh, Look behind you!' said Sue, 'There's another Fraid!'

When the mother looked behind she got so afraid that she ran. But, because the monkey was copying her, it ran after her.

Answer the following questions.

1. Find the opposite of the following words from the passage.
 - a) Bright
 - b) Unafraid
2. Find a word from the passage with the following meaning.
 - a) To copy someone
3. Make a sentence with the word 'wagged'.
4. Pick the correct option.
 - a) Sue's mother scolded her because_____.
 - i] she was not afraid of the dark.
 - ii] she played with the little boy.
 - iii]she did not come home before it was dark.
 - b) The monkeys copied Sue and her mother because_____.
 - i] they loved Sue and her mother.
 - ii] they were bored.

- iii] monkeys copy what they see people doing.
5. Underline the adjectives and mention the noun or pronoun being described by the adjective.
 - a) Monkeys lived on the hot green island of Jamaica.
 - b) Sue played with the little boy.
 6. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the nouns from singular to plural or plural to singular. Make the other necessary changes also.
 - a) Up in the trees, the monkeys saw what she did and they wagged their fingers too.
 - b) The monkey who was still copying the mother flapped its arms and made noise too.
 7. Underline the verbs in the given sentences and write if it is the main verb or the helping verb.
 - a) It was already dark.
 - b) One brave monkey was watching her from the window.
 - c) Sue saw this strange thing.
 8. Rewrite the sentences changing the verb to the past continuous tense. Make the other necessary changes as well.
 - a) She wagged her finger at Sue.
 - b) The monkeys imitated the way they played.
 - c) The mother hid by the side of the road.
 9. Rewrite the sentence changing the verb to the simple past form. Make the other necessary changes as well.
 - a) Sue plays with the little boy who lives there.
 10. Where did Sue live? Who did Sue live with?
 11. How did Sue's mother try to teach her a lesson?
 12. Who did Sue think the strange thing was? Why did Sue's mother run away?

