

# COOPER

## AND THE SWINGS

Written by  
**Sharon Lewis**

Illustrated by  
**Chris Eliopoulos**



level  
17



Cooper and the Swings

Author: Sharon Lewis

Illustrator: Chris Eliopoulos

ISBN: 978-1-62046-396-3

ePub: 978-1-62046-550-9

© 2012, 2017

SNAP! Learning®

4325 N. Golden State Blvd. #102

Fresno, Ca 93722

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. This book contains material protected under International and Federal Copyright Laws and Treaties. Any unauthorized reprint or use of this material is prohibited. No part of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, or by any information storage and retrieval system without express written permission from the author / publisher.

855.200.SNAP

[www.snaplearning.net](http://www.snaplearning.net)

# **COOPER AND The SWINGS**

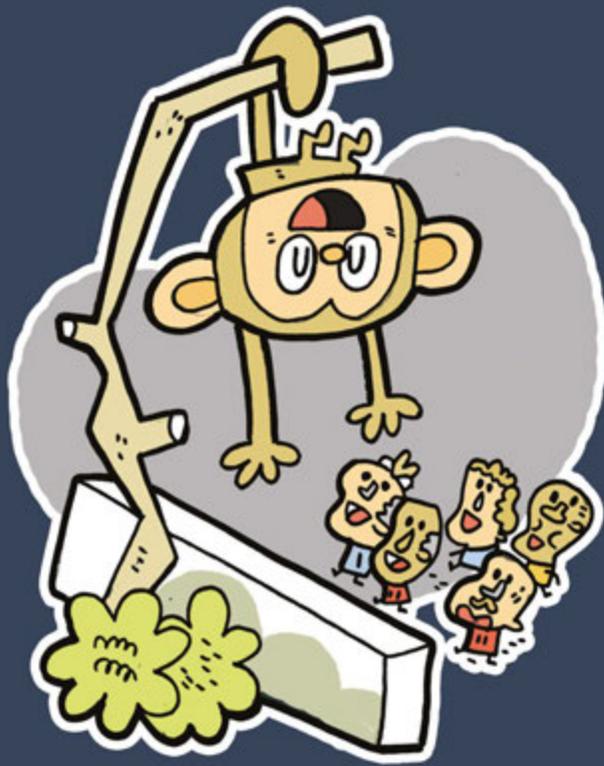
Written by Sharon Lewis  
Illustrated by Chris Eliopoulos



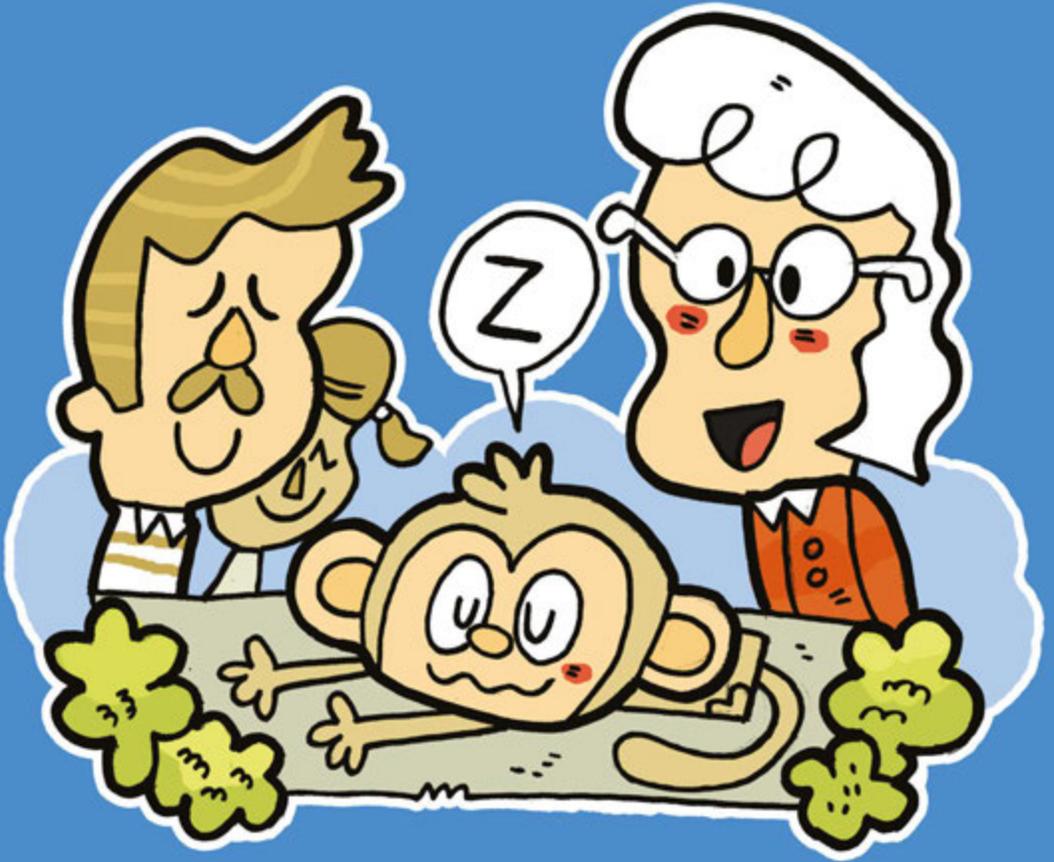
STRUCTURED GUIDED READING



- 1 Cooper was a happy little monkey.
- 2 He lived in the monkey cage at the zoo with all the other monkeys.
- 3 Every day, many people came to see the monkeys play and swing from the tree branches.

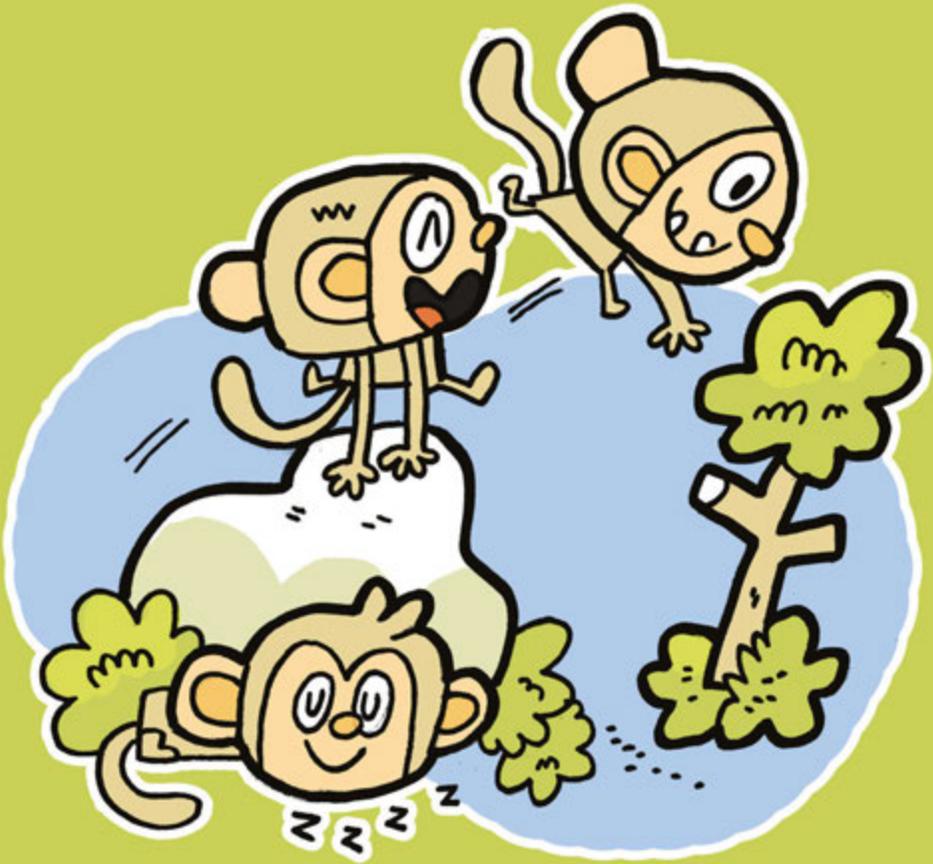


- 4 They liked to watch Cooper as he did his tricks.
- 5 He would hang upside down from the branches.
- 6 He would swing and fly through the trees.
- 7 When he let go, he would land on his feet and roll.
- 8 He made the children laugh.



9 But something had changed.

10 Now when the people came to the monkey cage, Cooper was asleep.



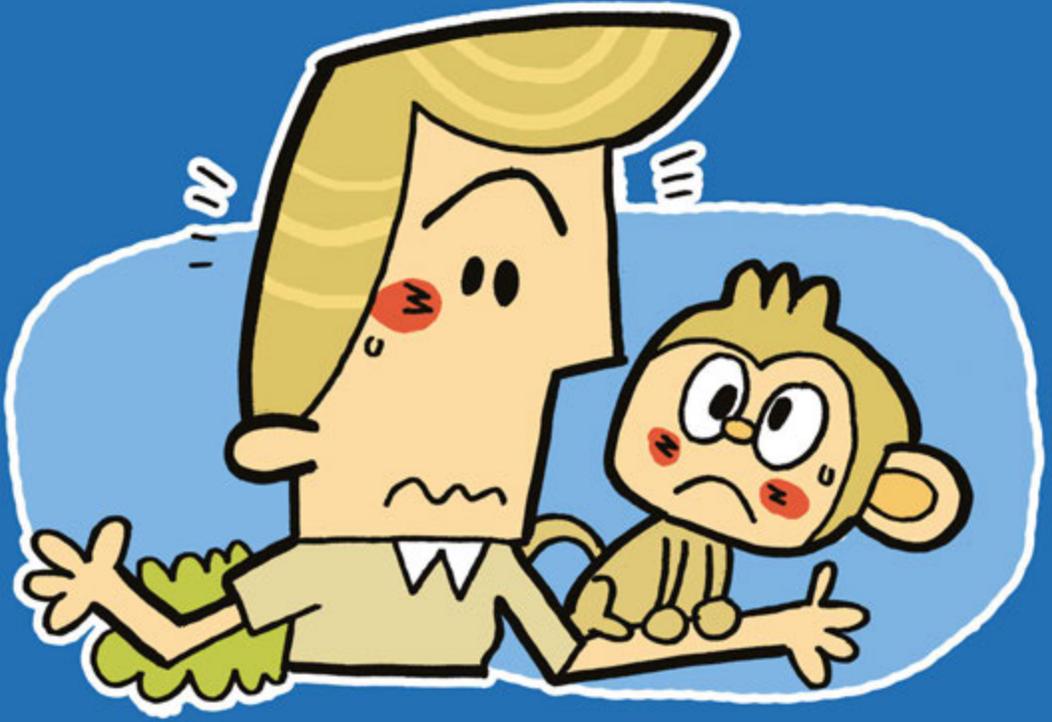
- 11 The other monkeys would run, jump, and play.
- 12 They would swing in the trees.
- 13 They would make funny faces.
- 14 Cooper just slept near a rock under the trees.



- 15 Every day at feeding time, the zookeeper watched Cooper eat all his food.
- 16 He watched him drink his water.



- 17 He checked Cooper's arms and legs.
- 18 They were still strong.
- 19 He checked his eyes and ears.
- 20 They were fine.



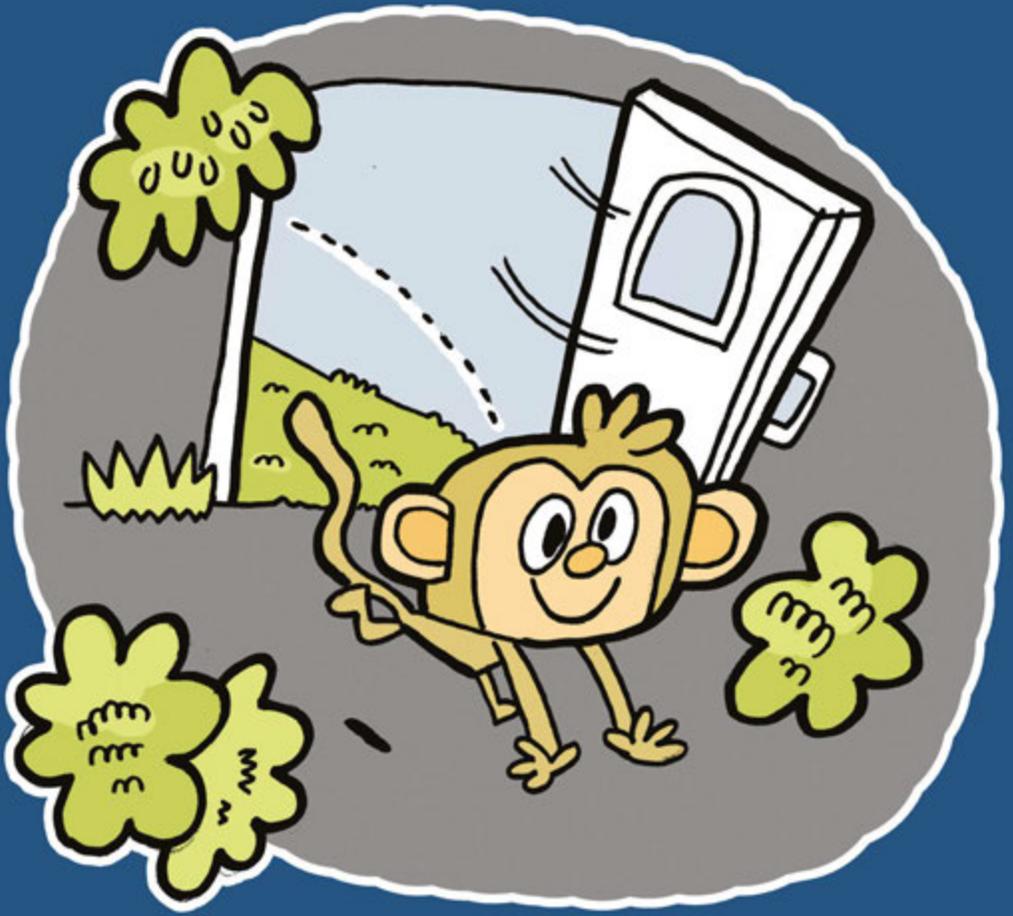
21 What was wrong with Cooper?



22 The zookeeper was puzzled.



- 23 He didn't know that Cooper had a new trick.
- 24 At night, the zoo was quiet and the other animals were asleep.
- 25 But, Cooper was awake.



26 He was a clever little monkey.

27 He had learned to open the lock on the monkey cage.



28 As soon as Cooper was free, he went to the swings on the children's playground.



29 He would swing higher and higher until the swings went over the bar.



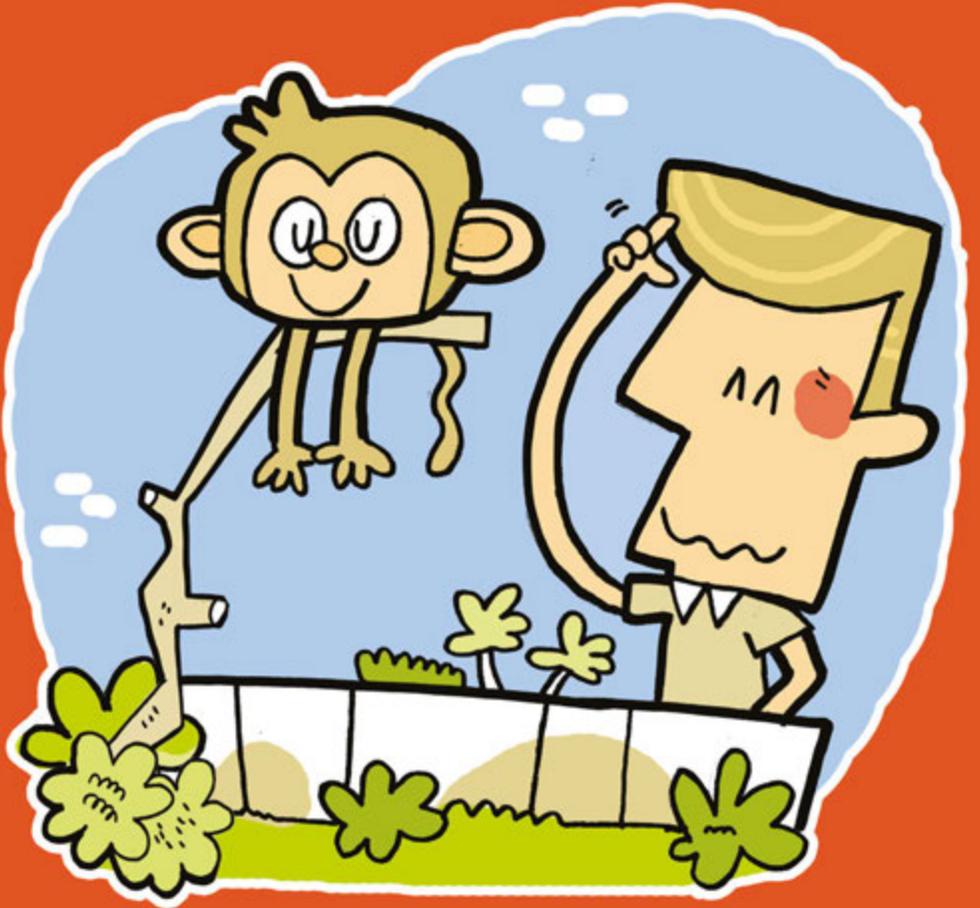
30 He would spin the swings in circles.

31 Finally they were tangled.

32 He couldn't spin anymore.



- 33 When the sun came up and the other animals awoke, Cooper went back to the monkey cage.
- 34 He was tired, so he slept all day.



35 Cooper would have more fun tonight.

# HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

*Group 15*

#351-375

351

**listen**

364

**passed**

352

**wind**

365

**vowel**

353

**rock**

366

**true**

354

**space**

367

**hundred**

355

**covered**

368

**against**

356

**fast**

369

**pattern**

357

**several**

370

**numeral**

358

**hold**

371

**table**

359

**himself**

372

**north**

360

**toward**

373

**slowly**

361

**five**

374

**money**

362

**step**

375

**map**

363

**morning**

level  
17



snaplearning.co

© 2012, 2017 SNAP! Learning®

