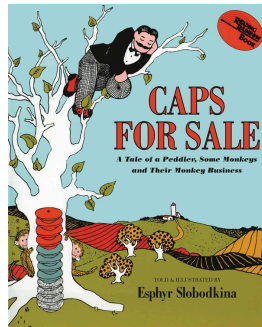


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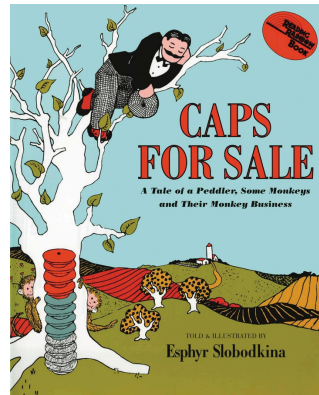
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READ

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VOCAB

- Peddler - Someone who goes about trying to sell things.
- Ordinary - common or normal, not special.
- Irritate - To bother or upset.
- Cap - A hat.



DISCUSS

- WHO is this story about?
- WHERE/WHEN does this story take place?
- WHAT was your favorite part?
- HOW did the story make you feel?
- Did you like the story? WHY/WHY NOT?
- WHAT would you sell if you were a peddler?
- WHERE would you sell your items?
- HOW would you react if monkeys stole your caps?
WHAT would you do?



MOVE

- Monkey See, Monkey Do by Kindermusik International
- Monkey by Pinkfong
- Five Little Monkeys by Super Simple Songs
- The Monkey Dance by Danny Go!
- Hats by The Wiggles
- Under A Shady Tree by Laurie Berkner Band
- Walk Outside by Raffi
- Copycat by Bluey

Listen to entire playlist on [Spotify](#).



PLAY

Hat Balance Game

Needed Items

- 4-10 hats
- floor marker (chair)
- timer (optional)

Instructions

The student starts with one hat on their head. They walk across the room to the “tree”, go around the “tree” and walk back across the original place. Each time the student gets back to the starting line, they can add another hat to their head. Repeat, until student can’t balance anymore hats. To make the game more difficult, you can add a timer.

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Needed Items

- None

Instructions

Students pair up (or if only one student, pair with parent or teacher) and face each other, as if looking into a mirror. Student #1 moves slowly while student #2 attempts to copy. Switch back and forth so both get a turn to lead/copy.



CREATE

Hat Fashion

Needed Items

- Cardboard
- Paper
- Masking Tape
- Yarn
- Pompoms
- Felt/Foam
- Scissors
- Markers/Crayons

Instructions

Using any of the crafting items listed or any crafting items you have at home, students can design their own hats. Make it silly, make it beautiful, or make it extravagant!



EAT

Fruit Stack

Ingredients

- Bananas
- Blueberries
- Strawberries
- Apples

Tools

- Cutting Board
- Popsicle Sticks
- Child-Safe Knife

Instructions

- Cut fruit. Bananas, strawberries, and apples into small slices, blueberries in half.
- Stack up as many pieces of fruit you can (just like the caps on the peddlers head) and then add them to the popsicle stick.
- Enjoy!



EXPLORE

- Visit a local zoo - monkey habitats
- Visit a hat store
- Buy food from a street vendor/food truck



MORE

Videos

- [All About Monkeys](#)
- [Types of Hats](#)
- [History of Hats](#)
- [Life as a Street Vendor](#)

Links

- [Caps For Sale Official Website](#)

Books

- [Grumpy Monkey](#) by Suzanne Lang
- [Curious George](#) by H.A. Rey
- [I Want My Hat Back](#) by Jon Klassen
- [Old Hat, New Hat](#) by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- [A Three Hat Day](#) by Laura Geringer
- [The Peddler's Bed](#) by Lauri Fortino

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