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Sentence Writing Activity

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Sentence Writing Activity Directions

Duplicate the pictures and writing sections on the following pages. Cut them apart on the dotted lines. Provide each small group or table with one section for each student.

The children look at the picture and develop a good strong descriptive sentence, making sure to use proper spelling, capitalization and punctuation. Remind them to read it back to themselves to make sure that it makes sense.

When everyone in the group has written their sentences, they cut the picture and sentence apart. They line the pictures up in random order so that everyone can see them. Each student takes a sentence to read aloud (not their own) and the group tries to match it to the correct picture.

Alternative activity #1: Have the students write good questions to go with the pictures and follow the activity directions.

Alternative activity #2: Use a follow up to a lesson on writing leads or beginning sentences that will hook and grab the reader's attention.

Look at each monkey picture and write a sentence in the space provided.











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