

LISTENING ACTIVITY

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THE JUNGLE BOOK

1  Listen to the audio and complete the text.
Choose the word/s from the basket below.

- remember • climbs • suddenly • around • important
- gently • brother • hurt • quickly • everywhere

Mowgli is now **1** ten years old. Baloo and Bagheera love him and they are good teachers. Baloo likes teaching Mowgli because he is a good student and learns

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First he teaches him to hunt only when he is hungry and not for fun. Then he teaches him to speak to the different Jungle People and he teaches him the **3** Master Words. Sometimes Mowgli gets tired of these lessons. One day he is not listening to his lesson and Baloo gets angry. He hits Mowgli **4** on the head and the little boy runs away and climbs a tree.

‘Baloo, don’t hit little Mowgli!’ says Bagheera. ‘He’s young! How can his little head **5** all those long words?’

‘Those long words keep him safe from all the birds, snakes and other animals in the jungle,’ says Baloo. ‘I know he’s young but the jungle is big and not always safe. There are dangers **6**’ Then he turns around and calls Mowgli.

‘Mowgli, come and say the Master Words again!’

Mowgli **7** down the tree and goes to sit with Baloo and Bagheera.

‘I’m going to say the words to Bagheera, not to you, old Baloo!’ says Mowgli. ‘I know all the words!’

‘Alright,’ says Baloo. ‘Say the words for the Hunting People.’

‘We are of one blood, you and I,’ says Mowgli.

‘Good! Now say the words for the birds,’ says Baloo.

Mowgli says the same words but with the sound of a bird.

‘And now for the Snake People,’ says Baloo.

Mowgli says the same words but with the long ‘sssss’ sound of a snake.

‘Very good!’ says Baloo happily. ‘With these words you are safe in the jungle, because no bird, snake or animal can **8** you.’

‘Now I want to go up in the trees with my people,’ says Mowgli happily.

‘What!’ says Baloo. ‘Do you know the Monkey People?’

9 Baloo and Bagheera are angry.

‘Yes, I know the Monkey People,’ says Mowgli. ‘They take me up in the trees and give me good things to eat. They’re kind to me and call me

10 They play all day and don’t do lessons. I like playing with them!’

(from Chapter Three)



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2 Circle the correct answer in italics.

1. Baloo and Bagheera are Mowgli's *parents/teachers*.
2. Mowgli learns his lessons *quickly/slowly*.
3. Mowgli only hunts when he *wants to play/is hungry*.
4. The Master Words keep Mowgli *happy/safe* in the jungle.
5. The Monkey People *play/eat* all day.
6. The Monkey People call Mowgli *friend/brother*.

