

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Once upon a time, there was a hat seller. My, he had a hat for every occasion – fancy hats for weddings, and broad-brimmed hats to keep the sun from your head and the rain from your face. One day, he was travelling through the forest when his cart hit a stone in the road. Unfortunately, all the hats tipped onto the road. As soon as the monkeys in the trees saw the hats, they swung down and picked them up as quick as a click.

First, the hat seller yelled at the monkeys, but all that the monkeys did was to jabber back because – what a monkey sees, then a monkey does! That made the hat seller really cross!

Next, the hat seller shook his fist, but all the monkeys did was to shake their fists back because – what a monkey sees, then a monkey does!

After that, the hat seller picked up a branch and threw it at the monkeys, but all that the monkeys did was to throw sticks back, because – what a monkey sees, then a monkey does!

The hat seller realised that it was unlikely that he would ever get his hats back! Sadly, he rubbed his eyes and began to cry, but all the monkeys did was to rub their eyes and cry, because – what a monkey sees, then a monkey does!

Eventually, the hat seller was so fed up that he threw his own hat onto the ground and stamped on it! As he began to push his cart back home all the monkeys behind him did was to throw their hats onto the ground, because – what a monkey sees, then a monkey does!

Luckily, the hat seller glanced over his shoulder and to his amazement, all the hats were scattered back on the ground, because – what a monkey sees, then a monkey does! He looked up in the trees, but there was not a monkey to be seen. They had all rushed off to another part of the forest where they had seen a gingerbread man being chased, because – what a monkey sees, then a monkey does! The end.