

We also have a comprehension packet and activities for the Cam Jansen story *Mystery at the Monkey House*. The author of this book is David A. Adler and it is illustrated by Susanna Natti. This packet includes comprehension questions, identifying story elements, making predictions, using vocabulary strategies. Key is included.

Cam Jansen and the Mystery at the Monkey House (L)

Chapter 1

List the three main characters below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Setting: _____

Chapter 2

1. How did Billy say seals keep warm?

2. What happened at the end of Chapter 2 that made Eric panic?

Predict

What do you think happened to Eric's wallet?

Chapter 3

1. Where do you think the monkeys are?

2. Why does Cam think the monkeys were stolen?

3. What do you think Cam found on the ground?

Chapter 4

1. What finally made the guard believe Cam and Eric?

Chapter 5

Onomatopoeia- words that imitate sounds

1. Copy the sentence on p. 36 that has onomatopoeia in it.

Chapter 6

1. What was in the zoo that didn't belong there?

2. p. 41 folded, unfolded

How does the prefix (un) change the meaning of the word?

Chapter 7

1. How did the thief get caught?

2. What did the children receive for helping catch the thief?

Cam Jansen and the Mystery at the Monkey House (L)

Key

Chapter 1

List the three main characters below.

Cam, Eric, Billy

Setting: Zoo

Chapter 2

1. How did Billy say seals keep warm?

The seals bodies are covered with blubber.

2. What happened at the end of Chapter 2 that made Eric panic?

His wallet was missing.

Predict

What do you think happened to Eric's wallet?

Answers vary.

He lost it. It was stolen.

Chapter 3

1. Where do you think the monkeys are?

Answers vary.

Getting fed, missing, stolen, etc.

2. What do you think Cam found on the ground?

Answers vary.

Chapter 4

1. What finally made the guard believe Cam and Eric?

Cam found a cut lock on the ground.

Chapter 5

Onomatopoeia- words that imitate sounds

1. Copy the sentence on p. 36 that has onomatopoeia in it.

Quack, quack, honk, honk, the ducks and gees called as they chased after the bread crumbs.

Chapter 6

1. What was in the zoo that didn't belong there?

A truck.

2. p. 41 folded, unfolded

How does the prefix (un) change the meaning of the word?

It means not, therefore it changes to not folded.

Chapter 7

1. How did the thief get caught?

He got in a car accident.

2. What did the children receive for helping catch the thief?

Free passes to the zoo, tour of zoo kitchen, free ice cream.