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Panchatantra: How Monkeys Got Their Red Bottoms

Once upon a time, there was a village called Dancing. A group of young girls and boys lived in that village. Every night after dinner, they would light a fire and dance around it.

One evening a monkey came to the dance, wearing smart clothes and a stylish hat. He came and sat in a corner on a stone. No one recognised that he was a monkey. He also played melodious music with his drums.

Every night, the monkey would come and play and the girls dance with him happily. The girls loved him more each day. They also started showering him with gifts. One of them gave him a ring, the other gave him cookies

The boys were extremely jealous, as the attention of all the girls was always focused on the monkey.

"Who is this new fellow and what is he doing in our village?" the boys asked one another, and decided to keep a close eye on him. That night they watched him quietly from a distance.

The boys simply could not believe their eyes when they saw that the person the girls loved so much was a monkey in reality. It had a hairy body and a long tail.

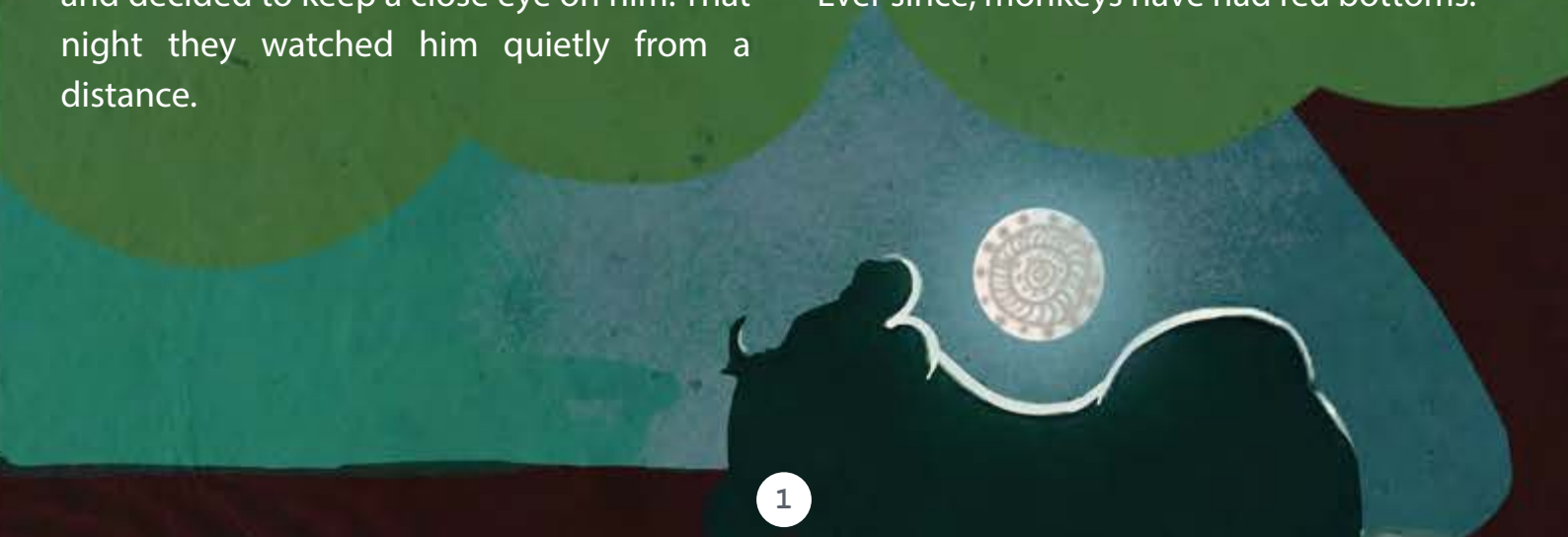
That night the guys laughed their hearts out and finally slept peacefully.

The boys decided to play a prank on the monkey. They burnt some wood and put it around the stone where the monkey sat every day, and covered it with leaves.

Like every evening the monkey came and sat on its usual place, only this time it did not feel the same. "OOOUUUUCHHHH!" screamed the monkey and jumped up from its seat. The hot stone had burnt his bottom through his pants. The monkey jumped into a bucket full of water to comfort himself.

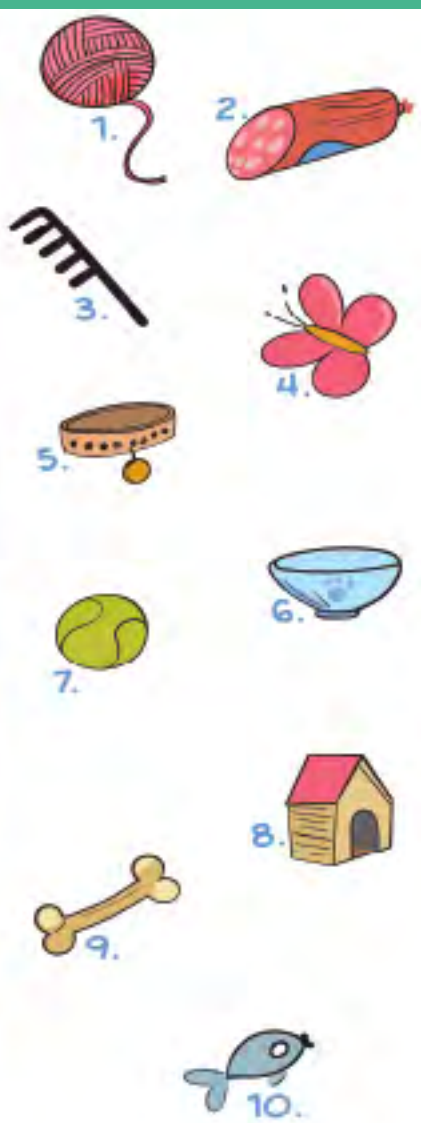
But it was too late. The monkey had already left the village to never come back.

Ever since, monkeys have had red bottoms.

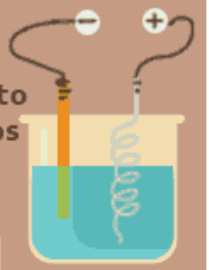


FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS





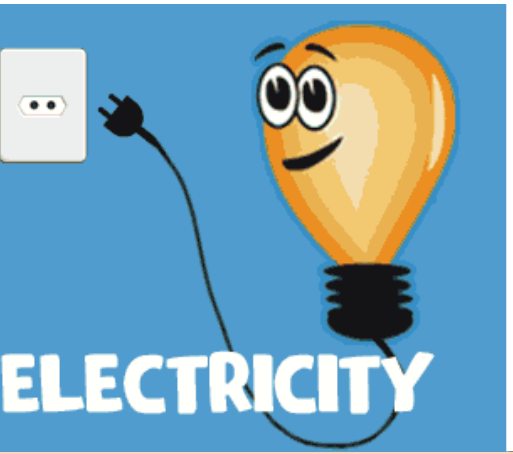
About **200 years** ago, Alessandro Volta discovered that **electricity** began to flow, when two strips of different metals were put in a **sulfuric acid** solution and connected with a wire.



One lightning bolt has enough electricity to service 200 000 homes.

Fireflies produce **light** using **chemical energy** from their **food.**





Ancient Egyptians from **2750BC** were unaware of electricity, but were aware of **shocks** from electric fish



Electricity can be generated from **water,** wind, light, and even **animal manure**





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Why do we bite our nails?

The habit of nail biting or 'onychophagia' is seen in both children and adults. There are many causes for this habit to grow. People sometimes bite their nails when they are feeling nervous, worried, lonely or bored. They don't realize they are doing so, as it becomes such a natural action. You may notice that you bite your nails more before or during exams or when you are feeling upset.

Why is biting your nails a bad habit?

Biting your nails is an unhygienic habit for many reasons. Your finger nails contain many germs which enter your stomach when you chew or bite on your nails. Biting your nails or pulling on the skin around them could also damage your finger tips or cause your nails to regrow unevenly. This habit could also lead to an infection on your finger tips and cause damage to your teeth and jaws.

What can we do to stop biting our nails?

Keep your nails cut short and keep your hands clean. There are many things you can do every time you feel the need to bite your nails. You can play with a stress ball or stroke a smooth pebble to help deal with feelings of anxiety or stress. You can also stop yourself from biting your nails by painting your nails with bitter tasting nail polish or by wearing a pair of gloves on your hands.

Matamata: The Real Hobbit Village

The beautiful Matamata town is in New Zealand. It is known for its industries, dairy farming heritage, historic firth tower museum and the real life Hobbit movie set!







History of Matamata

Matamata is a small agricultural town located at the base of the Kaimai ranges, in the heart of Waikato region and is a part of the Matamata Piako district. Phiilip Tapsell was the first European to have visited this town in 1830. The town was shut around 1835 when an intertribal warfare broke out. In 1865 Josia Firth leased a large area of the town and constructed a dray road to Cambridge and cleared the Waihou River so that his small boats could pass. His estates later failed and were divided into dairy farm units. It became an independent town district only in 1919. In 1989, Matamata became a part of the Matamata- Piako district.

Some of the must visit attractions in this beautiful town

The Hobbiton Movie Set - This is the Matamata's main attraction from the film industry after the Alexander Brother's farm became the Shire in The Lord of the Rings trilogy.
The Alexander's have made their region into a traditional New Zealand sheep and beef farm. This is the permanent set in the Hobbit movie trilogy.
Firth Tower Museum - This gives an insight into the town's history and is worth visiting with its beautiful parks and surrounding.
Wairere falls - Set amidst the natural scenery this hidden gem is 153 meter high and is a perfect place for clicking lovely pictures!
Opal hot springs - This is right next to the town's golf course and one can soak a swim in the naturally hot waters.

Do you know why?



Spot ten differences







How search engines work

Search engines work using three basic stages

1. Crawling

This is the stage where content is discovered. What basically happens is, bots (called spiders), visit (or crawl) websites at incredibly fast speeds, and analyse all the content on the website, including the words, numbers, images, keywords and links. It is a continuous process.

2. Indexing

This is the stage where content is analysed and stored in databases. All of the data collected by the bots is sorted and filed in huge databases. The database is constantly updated by re-crawling websites.

3. Ranking and Retrieval

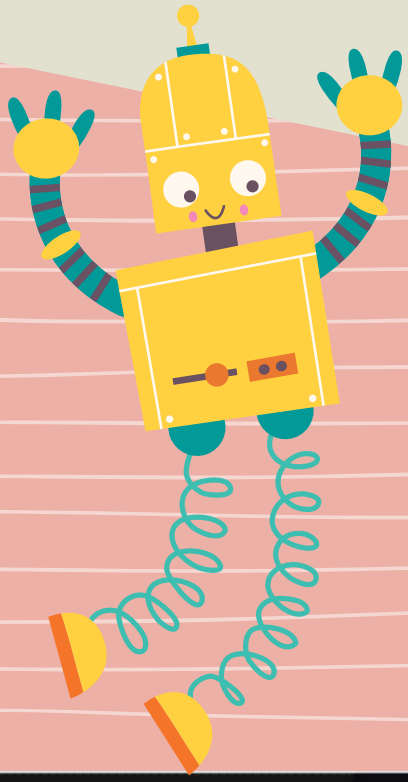
In this stage the data is fetched in response to a query. It is the most relevant part of the equation. This is done by using various algorithms to "rank" the data retrieved. Every search engine has a different algorithm.

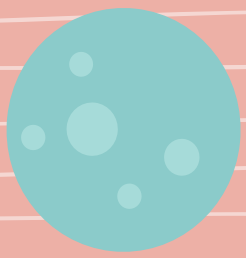
Who would've thought that so much work goes in behind a simple Google search? Amazing isn't it?

I was playing in the park one afternoon. My ball had landed in the bushes and I was down on my knees looking for it. Suddenly I heard a soft voice say, "Hey! Is this your ball?" I looked around but saw no one. I looked down to realize a grasshopper in the grass was speaking to me.....

complete the story...







... amusing news

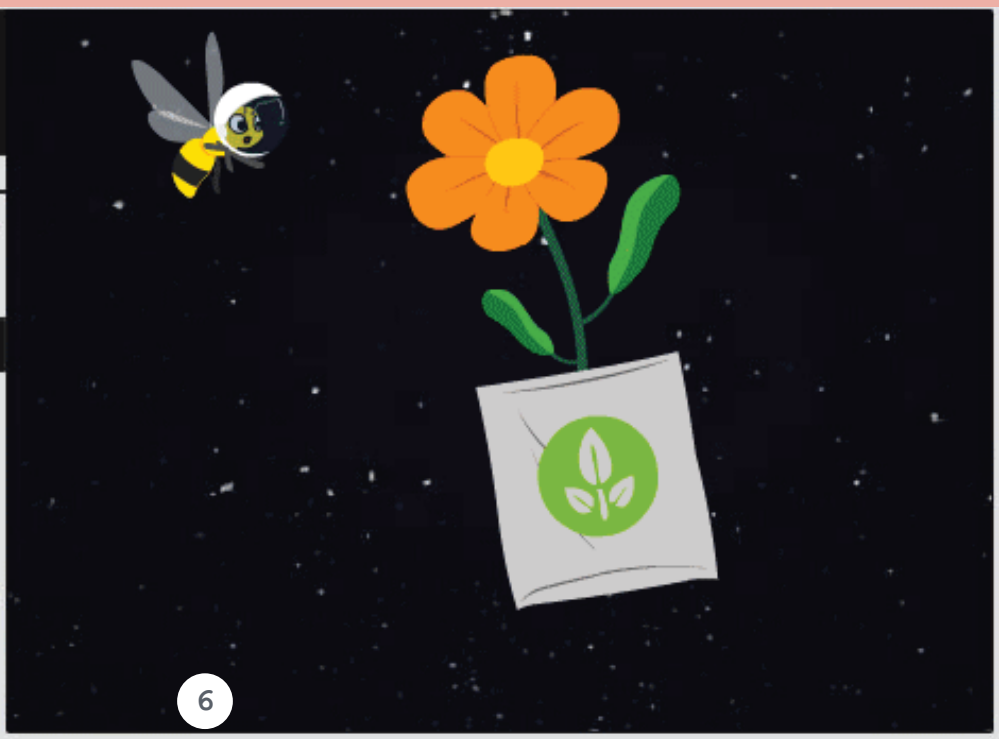
FIRST FLOWER BLOOMS IN OUTER SPACE!

The Botanists say

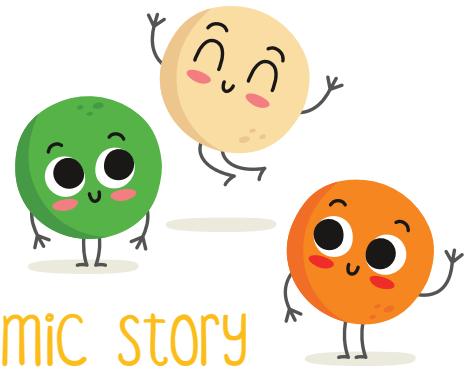
A flower grown in the International space station has just bloomed! And it is beautiful!.

More News

The flower is a bright orange Zinnia, close to a sunflower. It was grown in the ISS in their Veggie garden as an experiment which focused on whether plants and flowers can grow in space. And lo and behold! They can grow in outer space!







a comic story



Tickle your funny bone



What do you call a snail on a ship?
A snailor

Why did the fly never land on the computer?
He was afraid of the world wide web



What creature is smarter than a talking parrot?
A spelling bee



funfacts

With Hamlet the Hamster

To know or not to know, that is the question!

Well, wouldn't you prefer to know?

Amazing hiccup facts

- Hiccups are a mystery, no one knows for sure why they happen!
- Almost all mammals have hiccups .
- The medical term for the hiccups is singultus.
- The sound of a hiccup is caused by your own body cutting off the air that you have sucked in.
- Babies in the womb hiccup too!
- Babies hiccup more than adults.
- Hiccups can happen up to 60 times per minute.
- The longest bout of hiccups lasted for 68 years.
- The medieval term for hiccups were "hockets".
- Once you hiccup more than 7 times, you typically will hiccup 63 times or more.





Help the robot

to get back
to the ship

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