



Fire in the Jungle



written by Pam Holden
illustrated by Samer Hatam





“When a fierce fire was burning through the jungle, it was dangerous for all the animals who lived there. Flames spread very quickly as they burned the trees and bushes and vines. What do you think the animals did to escape from the fire? Where would they be safe?”



each follow hurry know many move other reach



- Retell and/or act out events of the story in sequence.
- Notice synonyms: **close/near** **frightened/terrified**
- Discuss silent letters: **know knew fright**
- Focus on irregular plural **-es**: **branches bushes**
- Understand use of simile for effect on page 12.
- Observe use of adjectives and adverbs to add meaning.
- Study use of apostrophe for possession: **Lion's animals'**
- Review use of apostrophe for contractions: **Don't we'll**
- Develop visual discrimination: **know/knew safe/save**
- Expand vocabulary with rhymes, suffixes, etc. (back cover).
- Promote drama, writing or art as follow-up activities.
- Find learning resources to extend and reinforce the literacy strategies in this title @ redrocketreaders.com

Word Count = 458

First published in 2005 by Red Rocket Readers, an imprint of Flying Start Books Ltd.
Reprinted 2007, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2018.
13/45 Karepiro Drive, Auckland 0932, New Zealand.

story © Pam Holden
illustrations © Samer Hatam
ISBN 978-1-776853-66-3
Printed in New Zealand

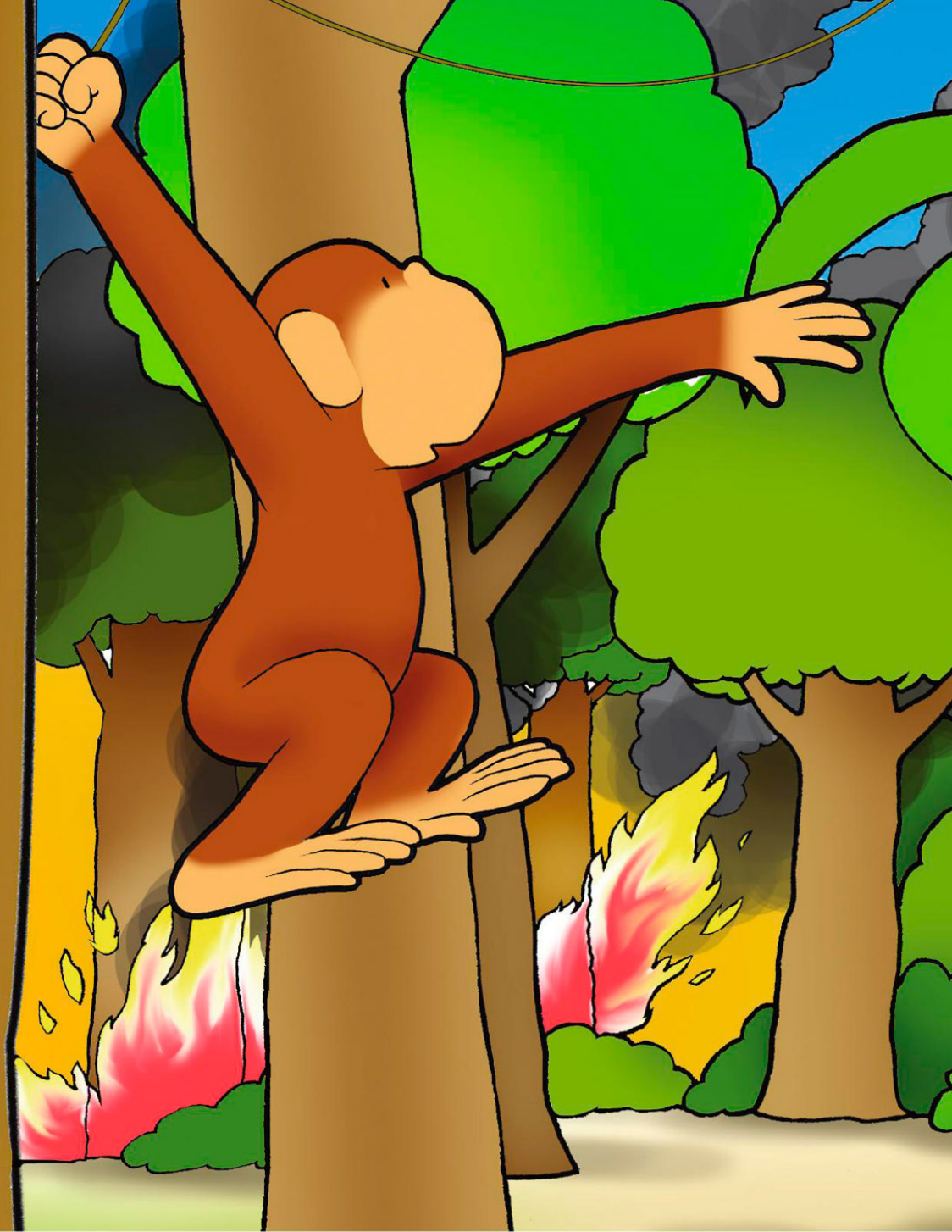
This book is copyright. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without permission in writing from the publisher.
redrocketreaders.com



When a fierce fire began to burn through the jungle, many animals were frightened. They could see bright red and orange flames, and they could smell smoke. They heard the fire crackling and snapping as it moved nearer and nearer.



The terrified animals cried loudly to King Lion. "Fire! Save us! We don't know what we should do!" King Lion thought hard until he had a good idea. "Don't worry. I know what to do. Follow me to the waterhole," he roared. "We'll be safe from the flames and smoke there."



Quickly the monkeys went swinging through the trees. They swung from branches and vines until they got safely out of the burning jungle. They were very pleased to reach the waterhole. "Here's a safe place right beside the waterfall," they chattered to each other.

You've Just Finished your Free Sample

Enjoyed the preview?

Buy: <http://www.ebooks2go.com>