Monkey, Rabbit, Fox, and Horse

New words and phrases

Exercises: Look at the new words below. Find them in the text and underline them.

everything [ˈevriθɪŋ]  དཀར་ ཤར་ གསར་ ལགས་ གཞི་ ཚེད་ བཤད་ གཅིག་ ནས་ ནས་ མ་ ལས་ ལ་ ི།
together [ˈtəɡər] རྣམ། རེ་ ཚེན།
share [ʃaɪr] རེ་ རེ།
should [ʃʊd] རྣམ། རེ་ ཚེན།
tell/ told [tel/ təuld] རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ།
tie [tai] རེ་ རེ།
run [rʌn] རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་
lose [luːz] རེ་ རེ།
good idea རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ།
bite [baɪt] རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་
dragged [dræd] རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ།
laughed [lɑːft] རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ།
bottom [ˈbɒtəm] རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་ རོལ་
cleft [kleft] རེ་ རེ།
messy [ˈmesɪ] རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ།

advice [ədˈvaɪs] རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ། རེ་ རེ།
Monkey, Rabbit, and Fox lived together. They did everything together. But, when Fox found food, he wouldn't share it.

One day Monkey and Rabbit were looking for food. They saw a horse sleeping under a tree. Rabbit said, "Fox doesn't share his food with us. We should tell Fox about this horse. Fox likes horse meat. He'll ask us where the horse is."

Monkey and Rabbit went home. They told Fox about the horse. Fox was very happy. He asked Monkey and Rabbit to show him the horse.

When they arrived, horse was sleeping. Rabbit said, "You should tie your tail and the horses tail together. When you bite the horse it will run. You will not lose him because you are tied to him."

Fox thought that this was a good idea. Rabbit tied Fox's tail to the horse's tail.

Monkey climbed into the tree. Rabbit stood behind the tree. Fox bit the horse's leg. The horse stood up. It ran. Fox was dragged behind the horse.
Monkey and Rabbit laughed at Fox. Monkey laughed hard. He fell down from the tree. He fell on his bottom. That is why monkeys have red bottoms.

Rabbit saw Monkey fall. He laughed hard. He bit through his lip. That is why rabbits have a cleft lip.

The horse dragged Fox in the dirt. That is why foxes have messy hair.
**Grammar: Prepositions**

*Prepositions* help us to know **WHERE** something is. They can answer a question beginning with where.

**Ex:** Where was the horse sleeping?

The horse was sleeping *under a tree*.

Exercises: Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Where did the Monkey go to watch Fox bite Horse?

2. Where did Rabbit stand?

3. Was Fox dragged in front of the horse or behind the horse?
4. What happened to Monkey when he laughed?

Grammar: Should

*Should* is used when someone gives advice or tells someone else what to do.

Ex: I feel sick.
You *should* sleep.

Exercises: Find two sentences from the text that use the word should.

1. ________________________________________
2. ________________________________________

Exercises: Complete the dialogue.

A: I am so tired. What should I do?
B: You should ________________________________________.
A: That is a good idea!
B: I am sick. What should I do?
A: You ________________________________________.
B: I'll do that. Thank you. Good bye.
Part 1: Characters

1. What are Rabbit, Monkey, and Fox like? Are they good friends?

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2. Do you know anyone like them?

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Part 2: Morals

1. Sharing is an important part of many cultures. Have you ever had to share things? What do you think of sharing?

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Comprehension Questions: Follow the directions below.
2. What do you think this story says about sharing?

Part 3: Meaning

1. What lesson does this story teach?
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