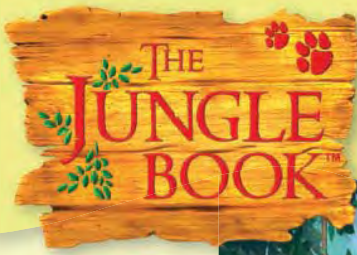



Meet ... everyone from




Mowgli lives in the jungle with the animals. But some of the animals are not his friends ...



I'm Kaa.
I'm a python.




I'm Mowgli.



I'm Baloo. I'm a
very big bear.



I'm Bagheera.
I'm a leopard.



My name's Shere Khan.
I'm a tiger.

Before you read ...

What do you think?
Which animals are
Mowgli's friends?

New Words



What do these new words mean? Ask your teacher or use your dictionary.

fight



The boys are **fighting**.

careful



fire



They are sitting next to the **fire**.

fall



The cat is **falling**.

glasses



grass



The **grass** is very long.

trap



help



The boy is **helping** his mother.

tree



This is a **tree**.

pull



'I've got an idea!'





CHAPTER ONE

A trap in the jungle

It is a sunny morning in the jungle. Shere Khan is looking for Mowgli.

'Where's that boy?' he thinks. 'I'm hungry.'



Mowgli is with Baloo. Baloo is Mowgli's teacher.

'Listen, Mowgli,' says Baloo. 'Always be careful in the jungle!'

But Mowgli is very tired and he is not listening.



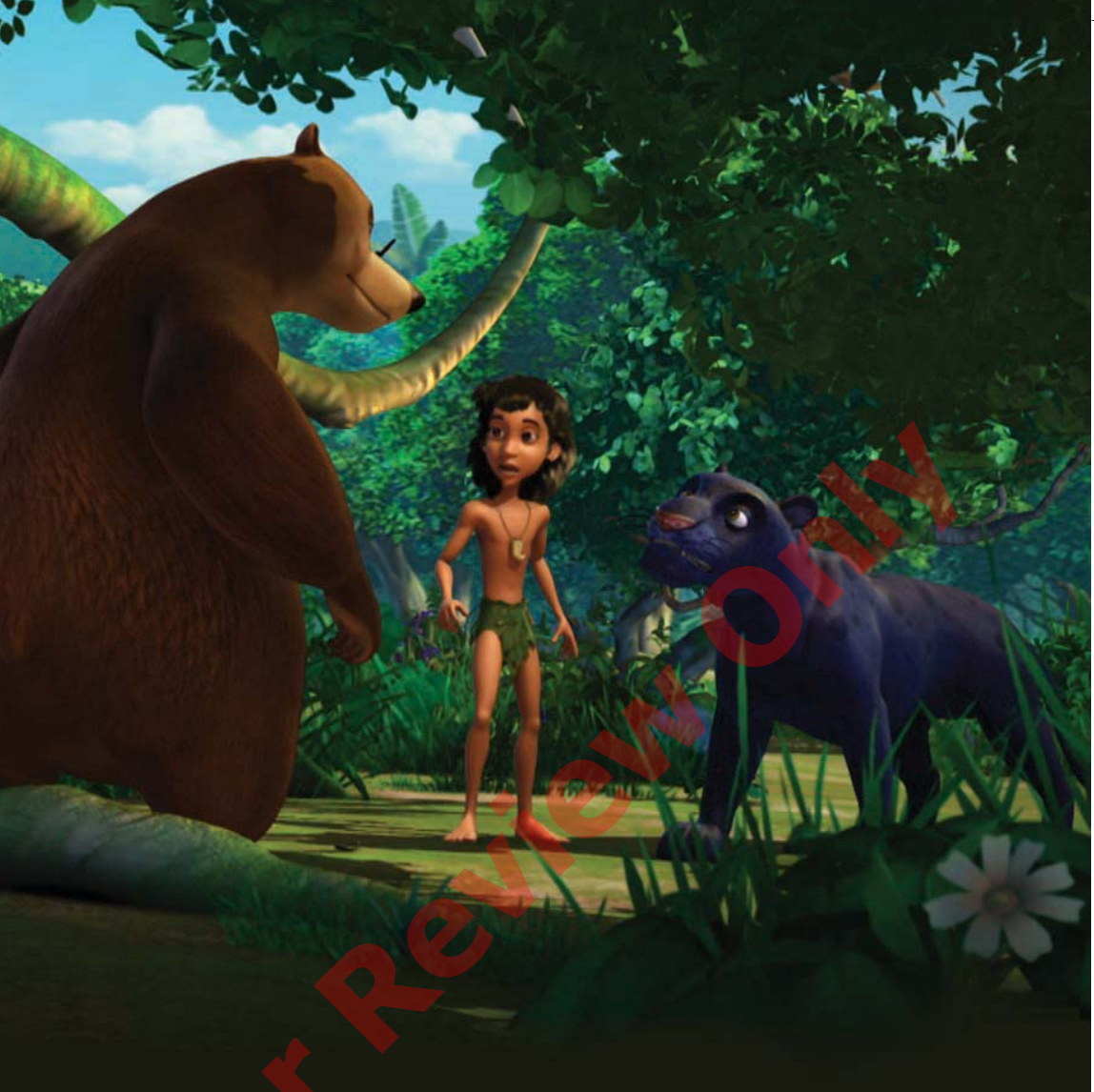
Suddenly Baloo sees Bagheera.

'Come quickly!' says Bagheera. 'There's a trap in the jungle!'

'Where is it?' asks Baloo.

'It's next to the water.'





'You see, Mowgli,' says Baloo. 'Always be careful! Men make traps for animals!'



Shere Khan is behind a tree. He is listening.
'A trap!' he thinks. 'Hmm ... I've got an idea!'

Shere Khan walks slowly. He is looking for the trap.

'Ah, it's here,' he says. 'This is good! And it's a very big trap!'

