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Why are the monkeys smiling?

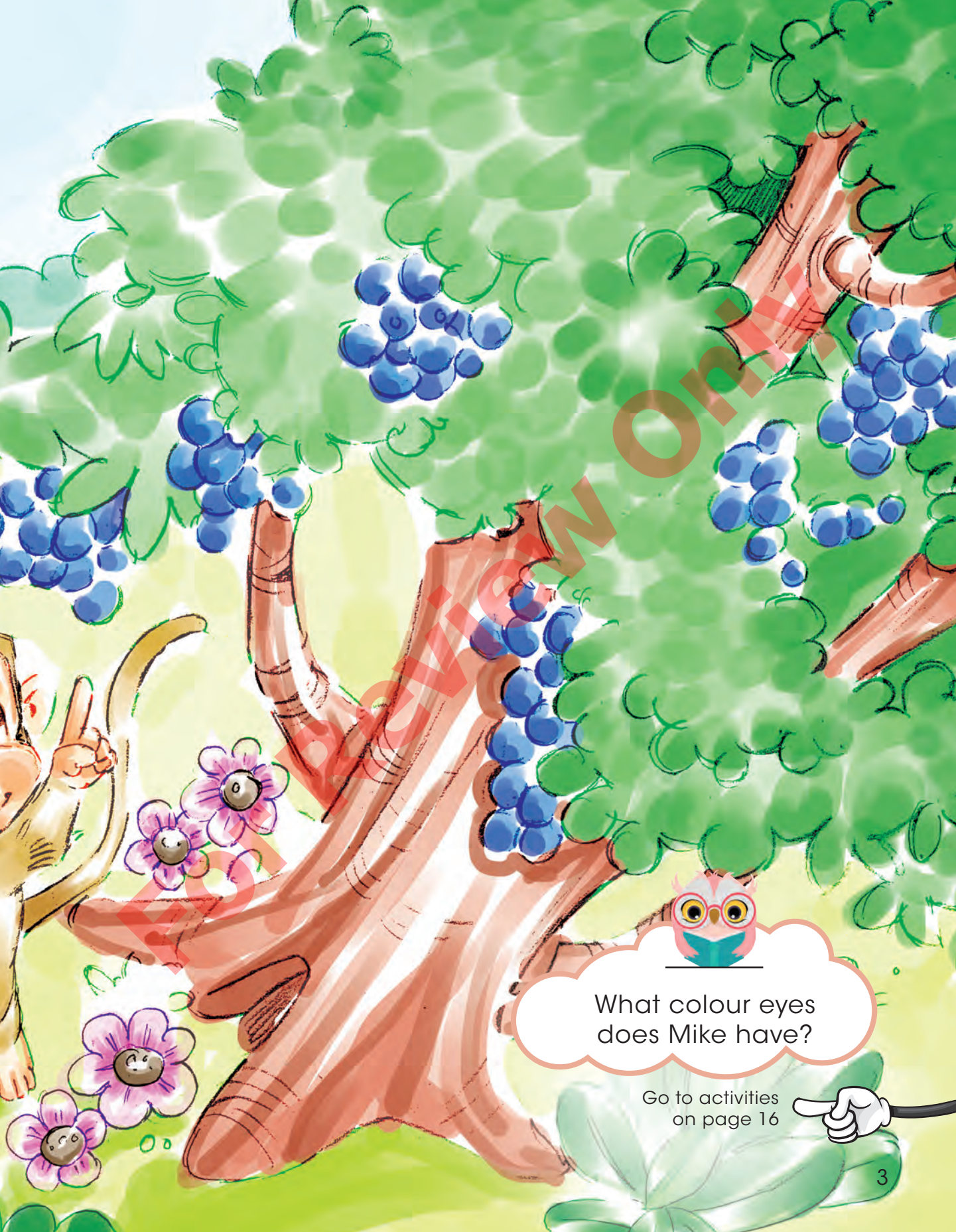
Once upon a time, there were two monkeys who played in the forest. They loved climbing trees and picking fruit. One day, they saw a tall tree which was full of plums.

"Look Max! That's a plum tree," Mike pointed.

"I can see it! Those plums look tasty! I'm so hungry. I want to eat them all!"

"Then we must pick them! Come on!"





What colour eyes
does Mike have?

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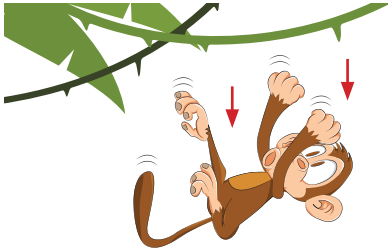


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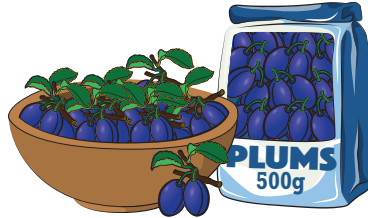
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13  Listen and say.



fall



enough



call

14  Read and write using **must** and **mustn't**.

1 You want to climb a tree.
be careful

You must be careful.

2 It's very high up and you'll fall.
go / up there

.....

3 You want help.
call / your friend

.....

4 We have got enough fruit.
buy more

.....

15  Circle the correct word.

1 Max **must** / **mustn't** climb higher.

2 Max **must** / **mustn't** fall from the tree.

3 Max **must** / **mustn't** listen to his friend.

4 Max **must** / **mustn't** be careful.

ACTIVITIES

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16  Listen and say.



slip



land



crush



walk away

17  Read and write the correct word from the box.

slipping

landed

crush

walked away

1 Mike fell and on the ground.

2 Be careful not to the plums!

3 Oh no! I'm! Help!

4 The kids from the tree.



18  Complete the sentences. Use **should** or **shouldn't**.

In the forest,

1 you **shouldn't** run alone.

2 you walk away from tall trees.

3 you climb trees. You might slip and fall.

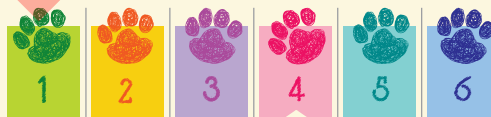
4 you jump and crush the plants.

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and start picking them. Something
goes wrong and they leave them. But
a clever squirrel knows what to do
with the plums.



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