

PRIMARY
READERS

level

4

teacher's book

MOWGLI

Rudyard Kipling
retold by H.Q. Mitchell



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Mowgli is available in both American and British English. The Teacher's Book is written in American English. Where appropriate, the British English **(BE)** equivalent of certain words and phrases appears in brackets.

e.g. **colored** [BE coloured]

This is the story of Mowgli - the jungle boy...



A man and a woman are in the jungle with their baby. A tiger called Shere Khan sees them. He is hungry and he roars.

Shere Khan: This is my jungle! Go away!

Father: Oh, no! A tiger, it's going to kill us! Let's go!

Mother: But... the baby!

Father: Run! Leave the baby here. It's safer! Come here, big cat!

Shere Khan runs after the parents.



The baby stays in the jungle. Then, a wolf sees the baby. He takes it to his cave. Father Wolf shows it to Mother Wolf and their four cubs.

Mother Wolf: Oh, the man cub is beautiful! Let's call him Mowgli.

Just then, Shere Khan comes to the cave.

Shere Khan: Give me the baby, he is mine!

Father Wolf: He is not yours! Let's call the animals. They can decide!



All the animals in the jungle are having a meeting. Some animals do not like Shere Khan and they don't want to give Mowgli to him. Bagheera, the black panther, and Baloo, the bear, protect Mowgli from Shere Khan because he is just a baby. Shere Khan is very angry.



Akela, the leader of the wolves is a wise leader.

Akela: Mowgli can't harm us, so he can come with us.
He can help us in the future.

Shere Khan could not do anything about it.

Activity Page

1 Look and say.



jungle



cave



cub



meeting



angry

2 Match the animals with their names and color [BE colour].

Mother Wolf

Baloo

Akela

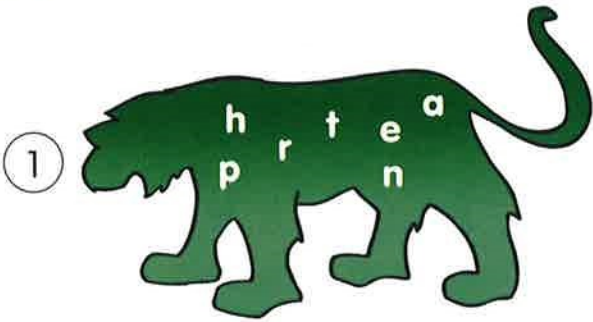
Bagheera

Shere Khan

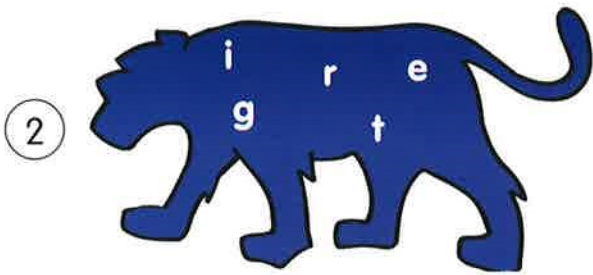


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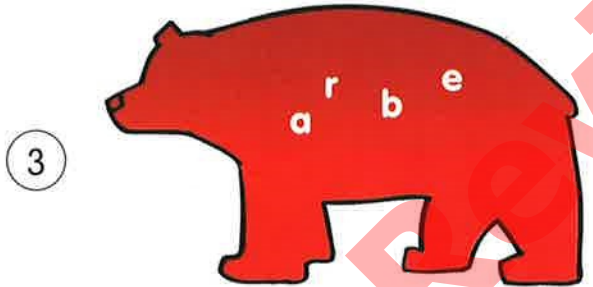
3 Unscramble the words.



p a n t h e r



t i g e r



b e a r

4 Read the sentences and write T for True or F for False.

1. Mowgli's parents leave him in the jungle.

T

2. Bagheera runs after the parents.

F

3. Shere Khan protects Mowgli.

F

4. Akela is the wise leader of the wolves.

T

5. Mother Wolf **has** [BE has got] three cubs.

F