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*Proven Steps to Reading, Writing, and
Oral Proficiency for English Learners*

FAMILY SHARE SHEET

Discussion ideas:

1. Have you ever had an experience with a real monkey? Trade stories.
2. Rehearse the phrases **YOUR MONKEY** and **THEY SATISFY** 3 times before reading the poem again aloud. This is kind of a bossy poem. Be bossy!

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Monkeyshines

by Michael Salinge

Do not feed the monkey!
Don't look him in the eye.
Don't smile,
even if you're happy.
Let me tell you why.
Monkeys are greedy
and bad company.
One treat won't satisfy.
If you feed the monkey,
monkeys are not shy.
They reach into your pockets,
pry your glasses
from your eyes.
They've got sticky little fingers.
You can kiss your bananas
goodbye.
Do not feed the monkey.
Don't look him in the eye.

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