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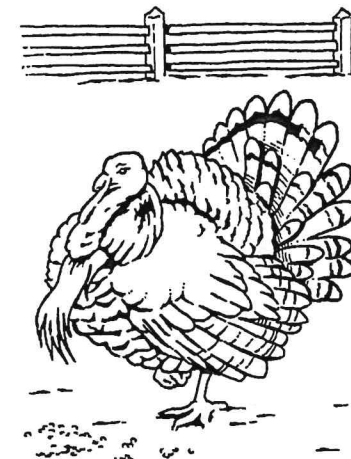
**Phonetic Concepts Practiced**

ey (monkey, turkey)  
 vc |v (ever, study)

**Nondecodable Sight Words Introduced**

America  
 animal

# Two Animals to Study



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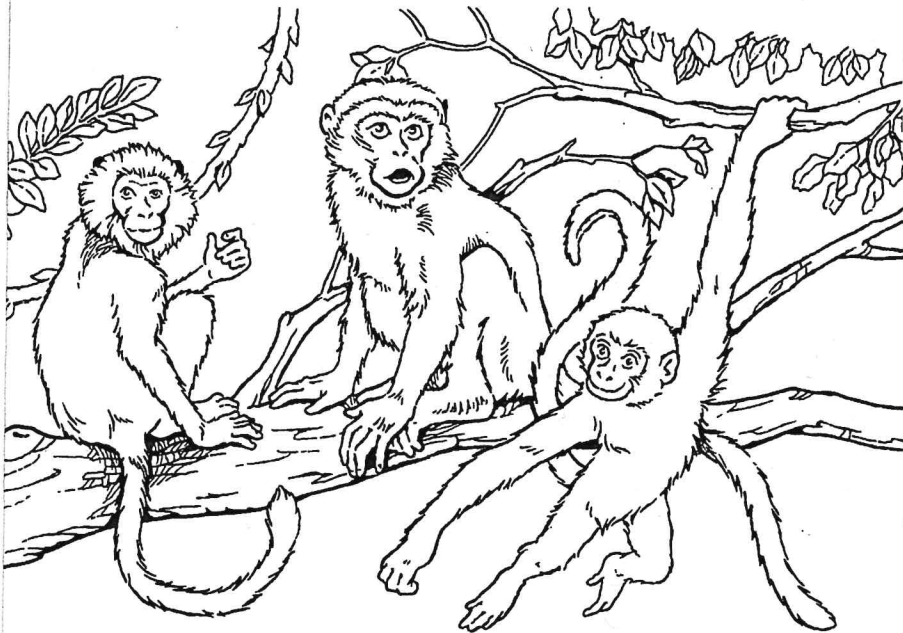


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Did you ever see a monkey?  
 This animal is fun to study.  
 You can read about monkeys  
 in books. Studying monkeys is  
 never dull!

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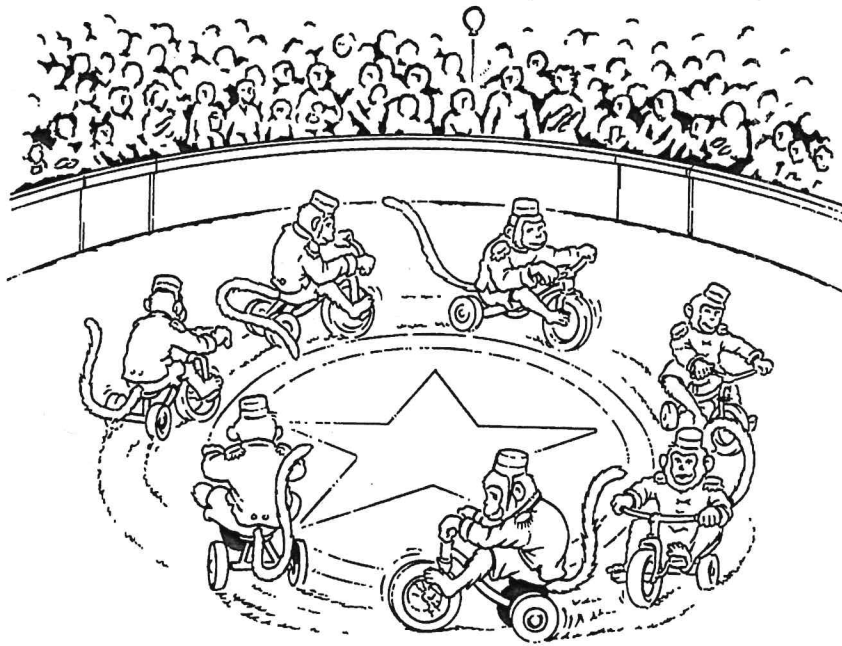
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Monkeys can have short or long fur. Most of them have long tails. Many monkeys use their tails to swing. As they swing, they like to chatter loudly.



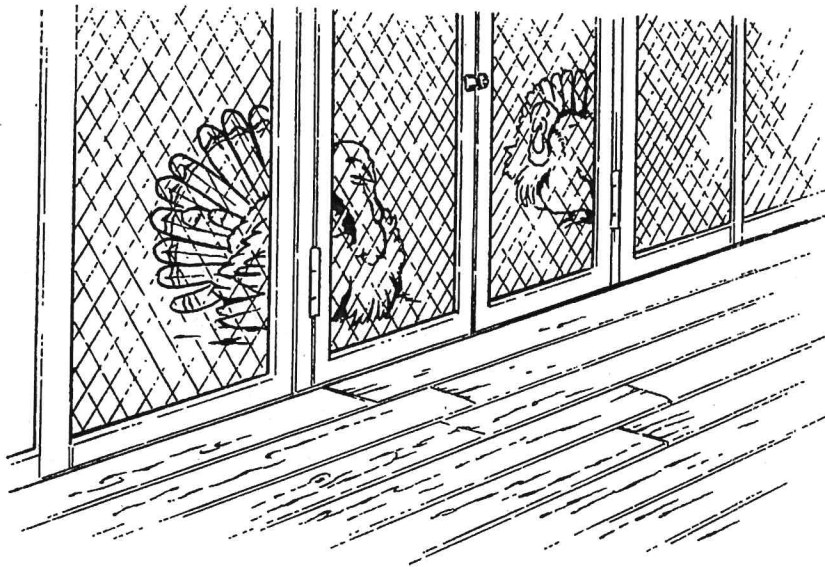
We can visit monkeys at the zoo, but not in the wild. Monkeys never live in the wild in North America.



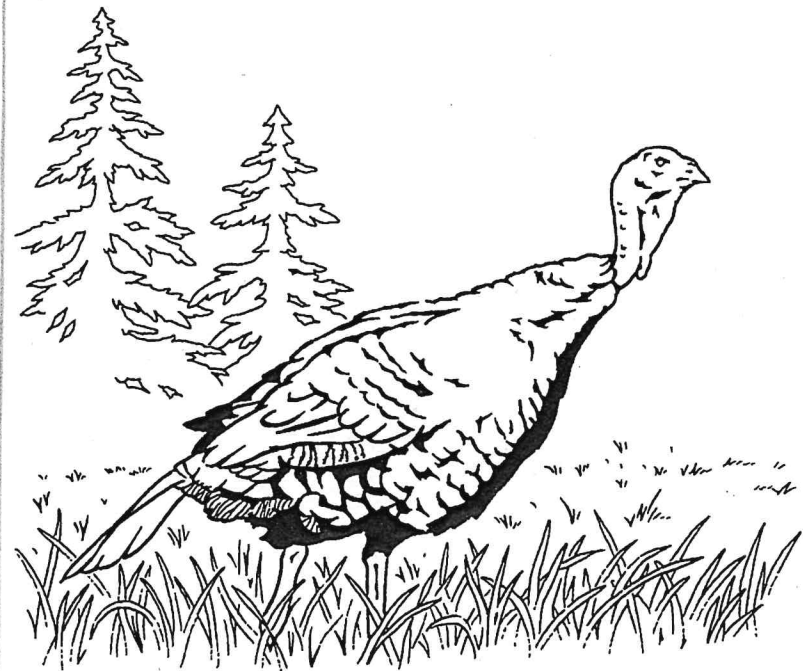
Monkeys are clever animals. These seven monkeys have been trained. They are in a circus in America.



Did you ever see a turkey? Turkeys are fun to study too. You can read about turkeys. You might even see turkeys at a farm.



Many farm turkeys live in pens. Like monkeys, turkeys make a lot of noise. Monkeys squeal and screech. What do turkeys say? Gobble, gobble!



You might see turkeys in the wild. Wild turkeys live in many parts of North America.



You can learn more about monkeys and turkeys. Find six or seven books about animals. See if they tell about monkeys or turkeys.

### Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. What is the title of this book?
2. What two kinds of animals do you learn about in the book?
3. How many monkeys are in the circus act?
4. Where might you see a turkey in America?

Answers: 1. Two Animals to Study 2. monkeys and turkeys 3. seven 4. at a farm or in the wild

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