

Read through the following text and answer the comprehension questions.

Monkey Business

Two cheeky monkeys are watching a comedy at the jungle cinema, one licking his banana flavoured ice-cream; the other slurping his banana flavoured milkshake.

As the film continues, the monkeys' laughter gets louder and louder and both of them jump up and down on their seats with joy.

In the final scene the hero, Guy Gorilla, arrives on screen riding an elephant.

Mike turns to Ben and says 'I bet you a banoffee pie he falls off that elephant.'

'Don't be daft!' Ben replies. 'I bet you a banoffee pie he doesn't.'

No sooner have they shaken paws when the elephant slips on a banana skin and throws the hero off his back, Guy Gorilla falling face first into a pile of stinky elephant poo!

All the monkeys howl with laughter. Tears run down their faces. They hold their stomachs and swing their tails.

'You win Mike. I owe you one banoffee pie.'

Mike hesitates. 'Sorry Ben. I can't take your pie. I'll be honest. I've seen this film before.'

'So have I,' says Ben, 'but I didn't think the elephant would be silly enough to slip on the banana skin a second time'.



them think? (a)

- 1) What type of film are the two monkeys watching?
- 2) Where are they watching the film?
- 3) What are the monkeys eating and drinking?
- 4) Who is the hero of the film?
- 5) What is he riding in the last scene of the film?
- 6) What do the two monkeys bet each other?
- 7) What do they do to agree the bet?
- 8) What does the elephant slip on?