

conformist - PO 1

Divide the following words into syllables.

1. conformist
2. remember
3. supporter
4. radical
5. insurgent
6. protester
7. equation
8. analogy
9. similar
10. illustrated

Syllables

first	second	third	forth
1. con	form	ist	
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conformist - PO 2

Read the following fable aloud. Notice the punctuation: the question marks, the periods, the exclamation marks, and the quotations.

Monkey See, Monkey Do

What does the expression “monkey see, monkey do” mean? There is a wonderful children’s story that was published in 1938, told and illustrated by Esphyr Slobokina. The title of the book is *Caps for Sale*. The peddler or salesman in this book walks from town to town selling caps. He wears all the caps on the top of his head. He hollers as he walks along, “Caps! Caps for sale! Fifty cents a cap!” One day he becomes very tired, and he decides to take a nap under a tree. When he awakes, he notices that all his caps have disappeared. Looking all around and up in the tree, he sees many monkeys with his caps on their heads. He tells the monkeys to return the caps, and he motions for them to do so. However, the monkeys only imitate what he is doing. Finally, in desperation, he throws down his cap, and all the monkeys do the same. He then picks up all the caps and puts them on his head and continues on his way, saying, “Caps! Caps for sale! Fifty cents a cap!”

1. How is the title of this story related to the children’s story *Caps for Sale*?

2. How does the expression “monkey see, monkey do” relate to the vocabulary word, *conformist*?
