Snow Monkeys · Step 3

Question Words & Key Words

Be a Text Detective!

שלב 3: מילות שאלה ומילות מפתח
בואו נהיה בלשי טקסט!



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Every question has 2 clues!

בכל שאלה יש 2 רמזים

The question word

How many...? Why...? Where...?

tells me **WHAT KIND** of answer to look for

אומרת לנו איזה סוג תשובה לחפש

The key word

snow monkeys... eat? sleep?

tells me **WHERE** to look in the text

אומרת לנו איפה לחפש בטקסט

1 **Question word**
מקיפים את מילת השאלה

2 **What am I looking for?**
?מה אני מחפש/ת

3 **Key word**
מותחים קו מתחת למילת המפתח

4 **Find it in the text**
מוצאים בטקסט + מספר שורה

5 **Answer**
כותבים את התשובה

3.1 · Question 2

How many snow monkeys are there in Japan?

I'm looking for...

123 a number



"snow monkeys" is in almost every line!
Look for **there are** + **Japan**.

A. What are snow monkeys?

1 Snow monkeys are special monkeys in Japan. They are brown and gray
2 and they have pink faces. They have lots of fur to keep them warm.
3 They are the only monkeys in the world that can live in the cold.
4 That's the reason they are called snow monkeys.
5 **There are** **about 100,000** snow monkeys in **Japan**. Many snow monkeys live
6 in the snowy mountains, but not all of them. Some snow monkeys live in
7 warm forests.

Answer **about 100,000** line 5

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3.1 · Question 1

Why are they called snow monkeys?

I'm looking for...

a reason

because... / the reason...



Key word: **called**. Let's find it!

A. What are snow monkeys?

1 Snow monkeys are special monkeys in Japan. They are brown and gray
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4 **That's the reason** they are **called** snow monkeys.
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7 warm forests.

Answer **Because they are the only monkeys in the world that can live in the cold.** lines 3–4

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Detective summary

Question word → What will we look for?

מילת שאלה ← מה נחפש?

What מה →  **a thing / information**
nouns, facts

Where איפה →  **a place**
in, on, at + place

When מתי →  **a time**
in the winter, today, years ago

Why למה →  **a reason**
because, so, the reason

How many כמה →  **a number**
numbers, many, some, several

Who מי →  **a person or an animal**
names, people, they

Which איזה / איזו →  **one thing from a group**
choose one

How איך →  **the way something happens**
verbs: climbed, sit, copy

3.2 The key word can change!

שימו לב! לפעמים בטקסט מופיעה מילה אחרת עם אותה משמעות



big

in the question

=



large

in the text

Game: Find the twin word! Same meaning, different word.

משחק: מצאו את המילה התאומה בטקסט!

3.2 · Find the twin word!

a **Snow monkeys are able to live in the cold.**

מצאו בטקסט מילה עם אותה משמעות כמו המילה המסומנת

Look in **line 3** 🔍

A. What are snow monkeys?

3 They are the only monkeys in the world that **can** live in the cold.

able to = **can** line 3



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3.2 · Find the twin word!

b It is difficult to find food.

מצאי בטקסט מילה עם אותה משמעות כמו המילה המסומנת

Look in **lines 8–9** 🔍

A. What are snow monkeys?

8 Snow monkeys eat plants and fruit. In the snowy mountains, it's **hard** to

9 find food in the winter. Sometimes, the monkeys come into towns and

difficult = **hard** line 8



3.2 · Find the twin word!

People enjoy watching them.

מצאו בטקסט מילה עם אותה משמעות כמו המילה המסומנת

Look in lines 20–21 🔍

B. Why are snow monkeys famous?

20 swim, play and rest. They are famous because people like to watch them

21 in the pools.

enjoy = like

line 20

Twins!



Psst... “watching” → “watch”: the form can change too!

3.2 · Find the twin word!

d The monkeys went back again and again.

מצאו בטקסט מילה עם אותה משמעות כמו המילה המסומנת

Look in **line 17** 🔍

3. Why are snow monkeys famous?

17 monkeys liked the pools. They **returned** again and again.

went back = **returned** line 17



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Now you try!

עכשיו תורכם! עברו לדף העבודה – סעיף 3.1

→ Worksheet 3.1 – be a text detective!

1. Question word
2. What am I looking for?
3. Key word
4. Find it in the text
5. Answer

