

# The Animal Show by Leroy F. Jackson

Father and mother and Bobbie will go  
To see all the sights at the animal show.



Where lions and bears  
Sit on dining room chairs,  
Where a camel is able  
To stand on a table,  
Where monkeys and seals  
All travel on wheels,  
And a hairy baboon  
Rides a baby balloon.



The sooner you're ready, the sooner we'll go.  
Aboard, all aboard, for the animal show!

1. Draw a **line** to match the animal to the trick it performs.



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| baboon | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | travels on wheels          |
| monkey | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | rides a baby balloon       |
| lion   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | sits on dining room chairs |



2. **Find** and **copy** the adjective used to describe the baboon.

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3. What else might the family see if they go to the animal show?

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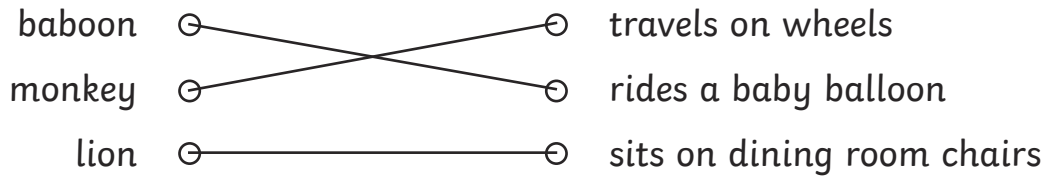
4. Number the animals below from **1 to 4** to show the order they appear in the poem.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> | baboon | <input type="checkbox"/> | seal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | camel  | <input type="checkbox"/> | bear |

# The Animal Show Answers

1. Draw a **line** to match the animal to the trick it performs.



2. **Find** and **copy** the adjective used to describe the baboon.

**hairy**

3. What else might the family see if they go to the animal show?

**Accept answers relating to the child's existing knowledge or experiences of attending a show or circus.**

**E.g.**

- **other animals performing tricks, e.g. an elephant standing on one leg.**
- **a ringmaster and / or other human performers (acrobats, clowns etc.)**
- **a big tent (a big top) or stage**

4. Number the animals below from **1 to 4** to show the order they appear in the poem.

**4** baboon

**3** seal

**2** camel

**1** bear