**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to write sentences in both the simple past tense and its present perfect form.

**Challenge 1**

**Complete the following simple past tense sentences with the correct verb from the list below.**

**bared**

**entered**

**stole**

**emptied**

**heard**

**outnumbered**

**swung**

1. The gang of macaques \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ swung from the power-lines.
2. The devious monkeys\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fruit from the market stall.
3. The thieves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the building through the shuttered window.
4. Within the troop, the females \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the males.
5. The higher-ranking male \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its teeth at the lower-ranking male.
6. The screeching of the aggressive macaque could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all over the city.
7. The greedy primate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fridge of its contents.

**Challenge 2**

**Rewrite the following sentences in the past tense using the present perfect form. Remember - in the present perfect, a sentence must include the word ‘has’ or ‘have’ and the main verb (bold) must end in –ed (unless it is an irregular verb).**

1. The film crew are **following** the monkeys through the colourful city.

**e.g. The film crew have followed the monkeys through the colourful city.**

1. I am **hiding** the fruit from the thieving monkeys.
2. The destructive macaques are **ransacking** the house.
3. The crafty macaques are **grabbing** whatever they can from the market stalls.
4. The macaques are **stealing** fruit again!
5. The ageing macaques are **living** in the grounds of the Red Fort.

**Now use your editing skills to add an additional word to each sentence to make it more descriptive.**

**Challenge 3
Using some of the descriptive words from the Word Wall, see if you can write your own sentences about the rhesus macaques featured in the film clip. Try to include a mixture of sentences that are in the simple past tense and its present perfect form. Don’t forget to include the word ‘has’ or ‘have’ in each sentence.**

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**Word Wall**

destructive

criminal

lookout

rhesus macaque

troop

gang

raided

tangled wire

leapt

bounded

adaptable

ransacked