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There’s a monkey swinging free.
Hanging by his hands and feet,
Looking for a treat to eat.
Ripe bananas grow nearby,
Soon they’ve caught the monkey’s eye.
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Read the poem with a friend.
Circle the rhyming words

Rhyme Time
Circle the words below that rhyme with “tree”.

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Fact About Monkeys

- Monkeys are not monkeys. Most monkeys have tails but apes do not.
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- Monkeys live in Africa, Asia or South America.
- They eat fruit, insects, flowers, grass and leaves.
- They live on the ground or in trees.
- A primate has five fingers on their hands.
- A monkey is a long tailed primate.
- Groups of monkeys are known as a troop.
- Monkeys show affection by grooming one another.
- Spider monkeys have long arms, legs, and tails.
- They can use tools and learn new skills.
- Captivating monkeys are the smallest monkey. They
- Name 2 things monkeys eat.

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[Image of monkeys swinging in a tree with illustrations of banana trees and a monkey family]