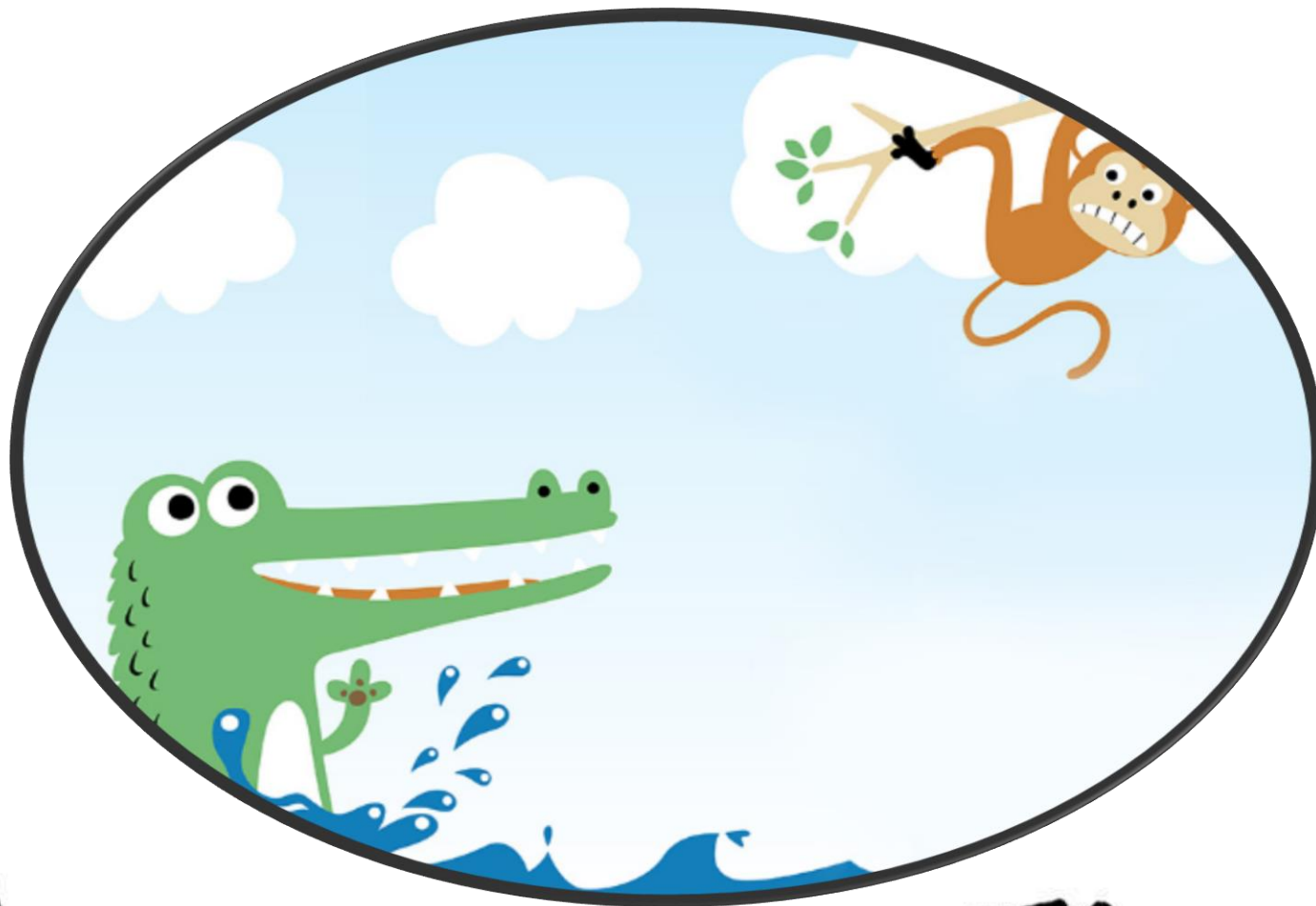


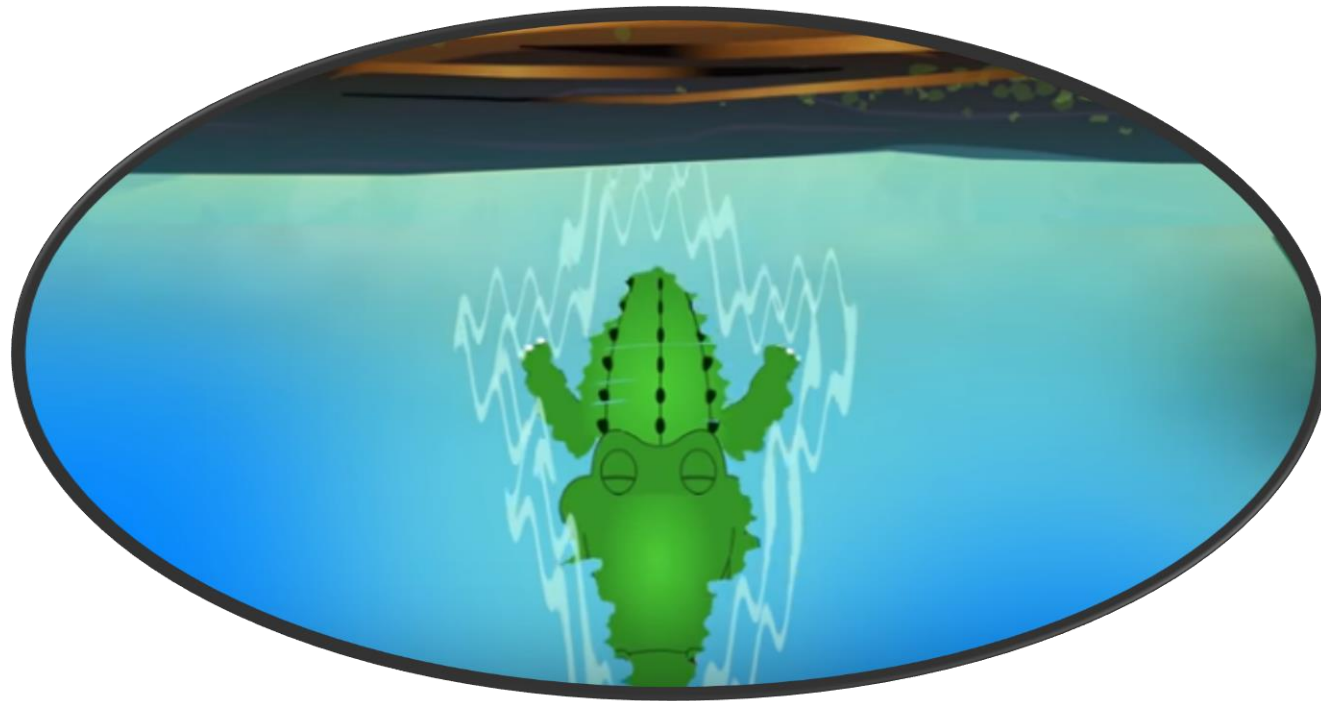
The Monkey and the Crocodile



- **Once upon a time, in a forest, there lived a monkey who resided on a jamoon (berry) tree, which was on the banks of a river.**



- In the same forest, there lived a crocodile and his wife.



- One day, the crocodile came to the banks of the river and rested under the tree. The kind hearted monkey offered him some fruits.



- **The crocodile came back the next day for more fruits, as he loved them.**



- **As days passed by, the crocodile and the monkey became good friends.**



- One day, the monkey sent some fruits for the crocodile's wife.



- She ate the fruits and liked them, but was jealous, as she didn't like her husband spending time with the monkey.



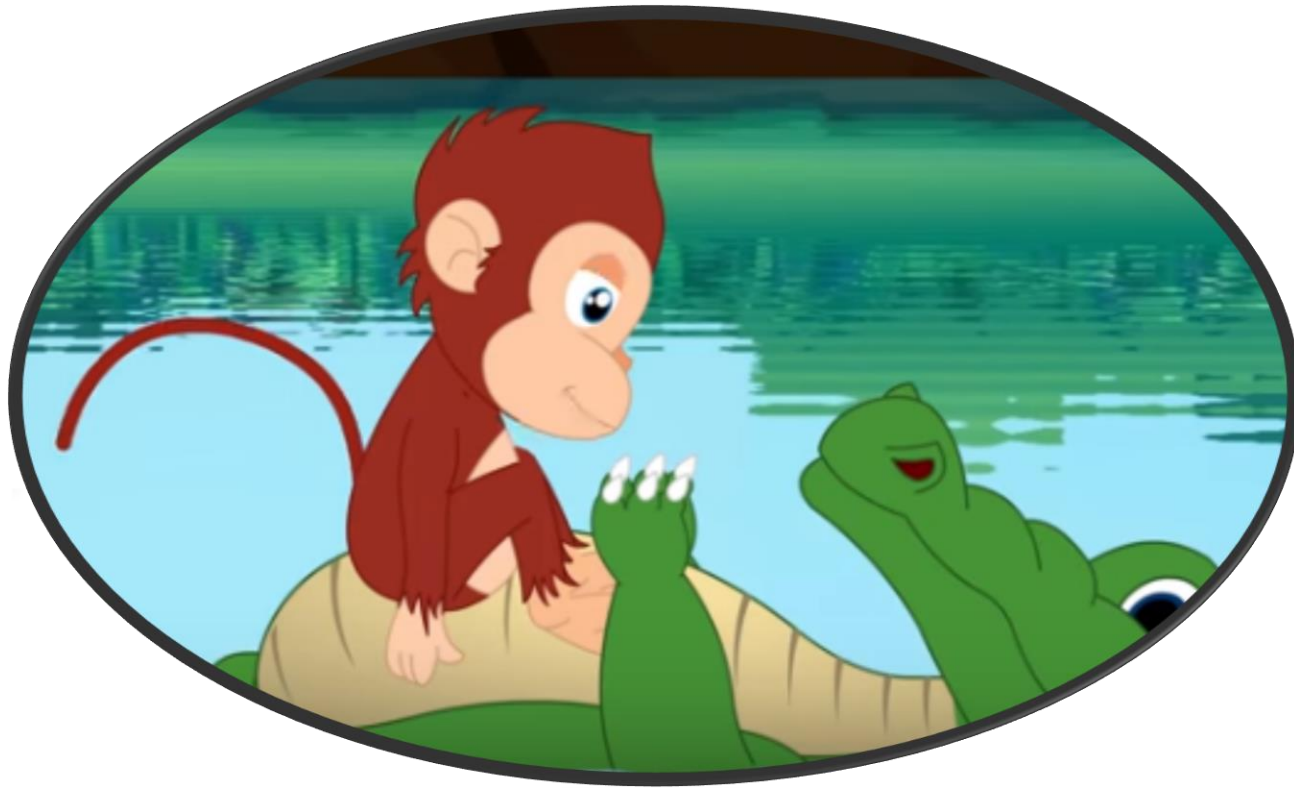
- She told her husband, “If the fruits are so juicy, I wonder how sweet the monkey’s heart would be. Get me the heart of the monkey.”



- **The crocodile was not willing to kill his friend, but had no choice.**



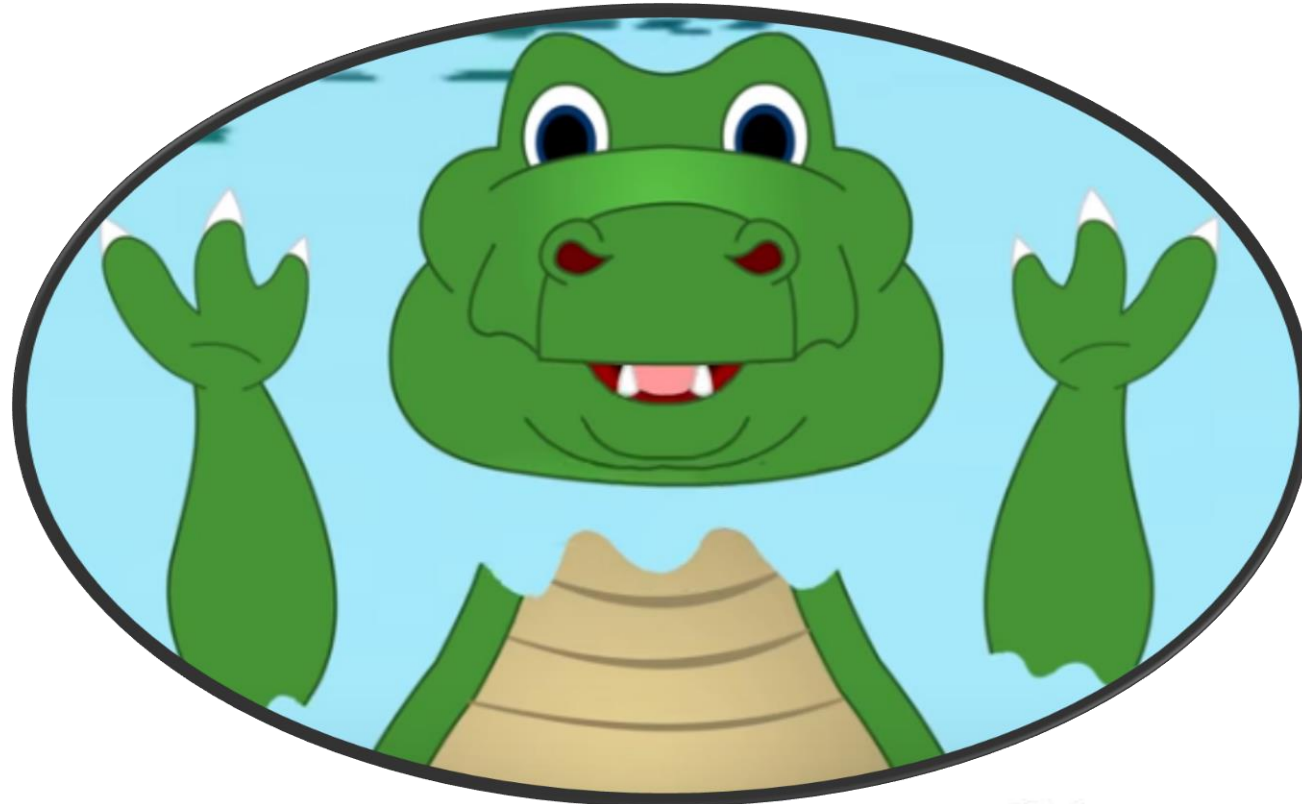
- He invited the monkey to his house for dinner and that his wife would like to meet him.



- **The monkey was happy, but couldn't swim, so the crocodile took him on his back.**



- The crocodile was happy that he had tricked the monkey, however, while talking, he blurted out the real reason for taking the monkey home.



- The clever monkey said, “You should have told me earlier, I left my heart on the tree. We must go back and get it.”



- **The crocodile believed him and took him back to the tree. Thus, the clever monkey saved his life.**



- **Moral of the Story: *Choose your company wisely and always have presence of mind.***



Vocabulary/New Words

- Reside
- Bank
- To offer
- Days passing by
- Jealous
- Juicy
- Wonder
- Choice

- Tricked
- Blurted
- Earlier
- Left (To leave)
- Clever
- Wisely