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The Do's & Don'ts of Monkey Business

An activity of "Local primate experts want you to know about a rare monkey"

In this month's issue of *What's Up*, you read about a rare primate species in Singapore in the story "**Local primate experts want you to know about a rare monkey**" (page 14, *What's Up* March 2022). Based on what you have learnt so far, see if you can identify what you should and should not do when you encounter a primate in Singapore's parks and forested areas.

Statement (Tick either "True" or "False" for each of these.)	True	False
1. When you encounter a monkey, you should smile at it and say "hello", so they know you are friendly.		
2. Always be aware of your surroundings when monkeys are around.		
3. Never cut through a group of monkeys. Find a way to walk around them if possible.		
4. Attempting to interact with the monkeys is okay, as long as you are an animal lover.		
5. Monkeys are drawn to people carrying plastic bags because they have learnt that the bags often contain food.		
6. Avoid shouting and playing loud music in areas where there are monkeys.		
7. It is okay to feed monkeys as long as it is healthy food that they would normally consume.		
8. If the monkeys take something valuable which belongs to you, wait patiently. It is likely that they will eventually drop it.		
9. Avoid making sudden movements when monkeys are around.		
10. Always respect any wildlife you encounter. It is okay to observe the animals from afar.		