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***ACTIVITY: Reading comprehension***



Martin The Monkey lives in an oak tree at Cragmore Park in Bananaville. He works for the Banana telephone company. He is the best employee they have because he can climb the telephone poles twice as fast as everyone else. On Saturdays, Martin pitches for Cragmore Craters Baseball team. The Caters are a semiprofessional team. Martin has become extremely famous for what he calls his “Primate Pitch.” The “Primate Pitch” is thrown straight up. The pitch then comes straight down and travels directly over home plate at over one hundred miles per hour. On Wednesday nights, Martin takes painting lessons with Sarah Able. She is a famous oil painter who lives in the same town as Martin. Martin is one of the only artists in the area that paints with his tail.

**I. New vocabulary: (use the dictionary:  
[www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com))**

**II. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:**

1. In what town does Martin live in?

- a. Cragmore
- b. Bananaville
- c. Primate
- d. Able

2. In what town does Sarah Able live in?

- a. Cragmore
- b. Bananaville
- c. Primate
- d. Able

3. Where does Martin work?

- a. the banana factory
- b. the paint factory
- c. the telephone company
- d. the oil company

4. What semiprofessional baseball team does martin play for?

- a. Craters
- b. Cardinals
- c. Drains
- d. Drabs

5. What position does Martin play on his baseball team?

- a. catcher
- b. outfield
- c. second base
- d. pitcher

6. Where can you find Martin on Wednesday nights?

- a. Banana telephony company
- b. a baseball game
- c. painting
- d. tail fishing