

Mrs. Cliffe's Group - Reading Practice



Going



Bananas

"I love animals" said Tim.

"My favourite animal is a chimpanzee," he said.

His friend Millie wasn't listening.

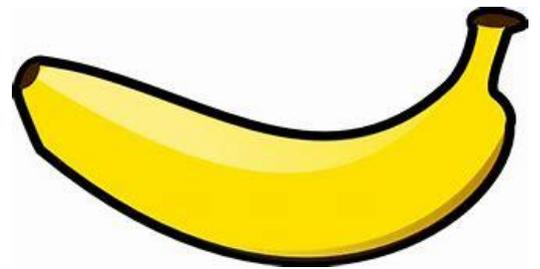
"I love that noise they make", Tim continued.

"OO - EE - AA," said Tim.

He pulled some silly faces.

Millie laughed. "You **don't** need to make a chimp face, you've already got one," she joked.

Tim decided he was enjoying this. He took hold of his banana and started to peel it **whilst** he continued making the silly noises.



Millie, who loved to play football, thought boys were daft and here was Tim showing she was right.

Secretly though, she was **laughing** inside her head.



Tim started scratching his head and pulling his mouth.

All this time he carried on making the chimp noises - "OO - EE - AA."

Tim was really going too far. He made his hands into two fists and started to beat his chest.

"I'm not sure chimps do that," said Millie.

"This one does," laughed Tim and his noises got louder. "OO - EE - AA."

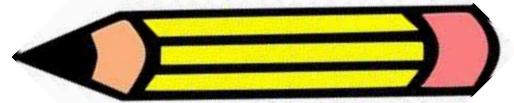
Tim was soon stopped in his tracks.



"Timothy Smith, stop making those silly noises and get on with your maths!"

It was Miss Anderson - his teacher.

Tim picked up his pencil to finish his work.



Millie pretended nothing had happened.

Inside Millie and Tim were giggling.

At playtime, Miss Anderson ate her banana and she giggled too.