

Monkey business

- 1 A monkey has been caught on film doing something extraordinary. He smashed the window of its zoo enclosure with a piece of rock. The caged monkey was filmed at the Zhengzhou Zoo in Central China's Henan on 20 August. The video of this amazing stunt went viral after it was shared online, getting more than 17 million views. Visitors watched on in shock as the monkey broke the enclosure's boundary, shattering the glass of the display wall and making the entire pane of glass crack.
- 2 Zoos are usually a pretty safe environment to watch animals. When you're admiring some lions that could rip you to shreds in seconds, there's always a fence or glass panel between you and any danger. Well, that's unless the animal has somehow managed to sharpen a rock so that it can bash it against the window of its enclosure, completely shattering the glass - as this monkey did. While it's not clear to the zoo keepers if anything had triggered the animal's unusual actions, the monkey could be seen standing near the glass wall holding the big rock with both hands, before it started to repeatedly hit the window with the sharpened object.
- 3 Mind you, the incident may have sufficiently freaked out tourists, but the little monkey was also scared by its own strength, as he was running off frightened in the opposite direction. Tourist Mr. Wang recalled: "The monkey was sharpening some stones, then started hitting the glass with it. The monkey ran away, but it came back to take another look and even touched the cracks he had made."
- 4 Zhengzhou Zoo staff member Tian Shuliao told local media: "When we feed walnuts to other monkeys, they only know to bite it. However this monkey is unlike other monkeys. This one knows how to use tools to break walnuts. But it had never hit the glass window before. This is the first time."

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- 1p **20** Wat deed een aap in een Chinese dierentuin? (alinea 1)
- A Hij klom over een muur.
 - B Hij sloeg de ruit van zijn hok stuk.
 - C Hij vernielde een bewakingscamera.
- 1p **21** Wat wordt duidelijk uit alinea 2?
- A dat bezoekers zich niet altijd veilig voelen in de dierentuin
 - B dat de oppassers niet weten waarom de aap zich vreemd gedroeg
 - C dat dieren altijd proberen te ontsnappen uit hun hok
- 2p **22** Geef van elke bewering aan of die juist of onjuist is volgens alinea 3.
Omcirkel ‘juist’ of ‘onjuist’ in je uitwerkbijlage.
- 1 De aap schrok van zijn eigen actie.
 - 2 De aap raakte gewond door iets scherps.
 - 3 De aap keek het glas van zijn hok nog een keer.
 - 4 De aap viel bezoekers van de dierentuin aan.
- 1p **23** Wat gebruikte de aap als hulpmiddel? (alinea's 3 en 4)
- A glasscherven
 - B stenen
 - C walnoten