

ESL Kids World: Fables – Monkey and the Turtle

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Read the paragraph. Find the text and answer the questions.

Long ago, there was a monkey who lived in a fig tree on the seashore. There was a turtle living under the tree too. Every time the monkey threw down a fig, the turtle would eat it. Soon the two animals would be friends. After a while, the turtles wife became sick. The doctor advised the turtle that she will die unless she eats a monkeys heart. The turtle wanted to kill the monkey. However, the monkey tricked the turtle and survived. The monkey felt betrayed and could no longer trust the monkey.

1. What did the turtle eat? _____
2. How did the monkey feel? _____