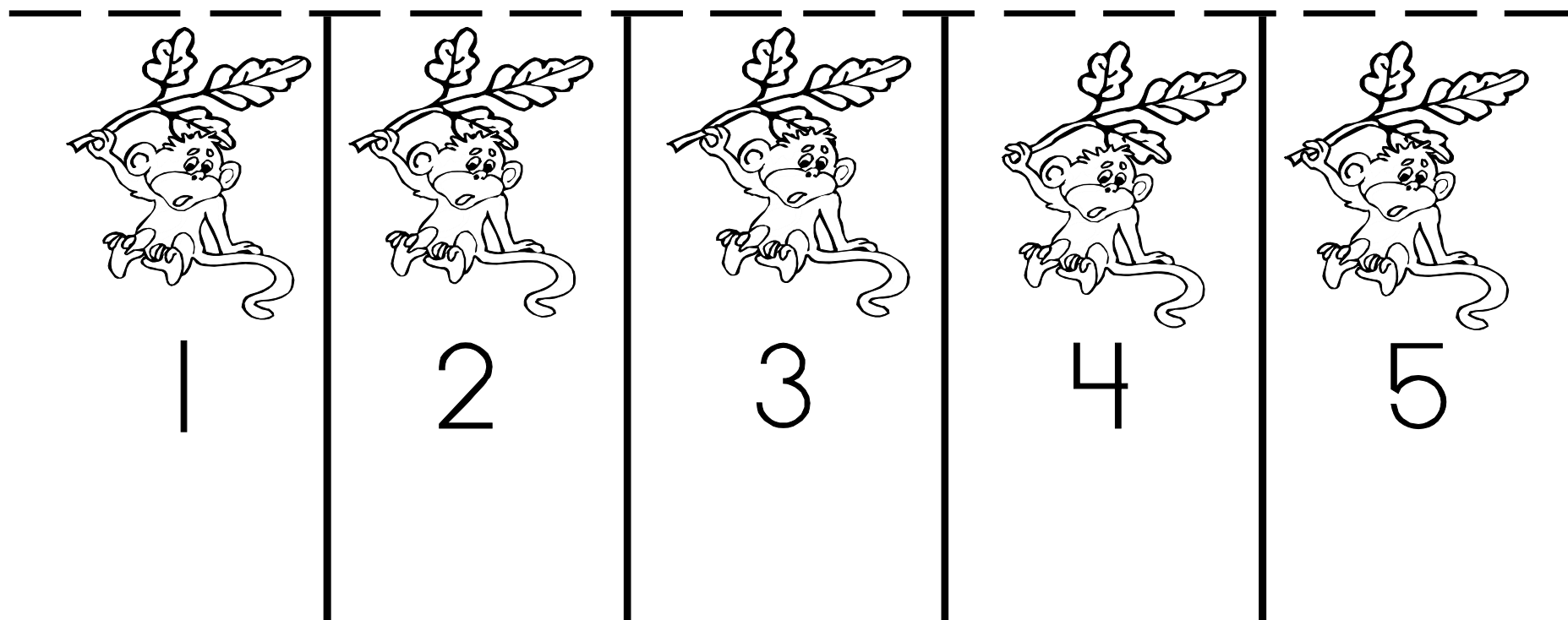


I made this simple book to go with the monkeys and alligator song. The kids love to "act it out" with the book. Good visual for counting backwards from 5, too. Copy the paper w/o directions onto regular copy paper. The students are to cut the vertical lines up to the horizontal line, then glue the top half of the page to a 9x12, leaving the bottom free for flipping. As the alligator comes in from the right, the student simply lifts the monkey's flap into the top half of the paper (beginning with #5, of course). I copied and pre-cut alligators from a clip art program, then mounted them onto craft sticks. I made a laminated class book in a larger version, with an alligator on a string attached to the flip book for the kids to use at center time.



Missed
me!
Missed
me!
Now you
gotta kiss
me!



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Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys swinging from a tree, (Hold up five fingers.)

Teasing Mr. Alligator, "Can't catch me."

Along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be,

And snatched a monkey right out of that tree!

Four little monkeys... (Hold up appropriate number of

Three...two...one... fingers on hand.)

"Missed me, missed me. (Stick thumbs in ears and tease.)

Now you gotta kiss me!"