









Next, they build sandcastles.
"I love playing in the sandpit," says Maud.

"I bet Duck and Penguin are
loving it, too," says Betty.

















"The more, the merrier!" monkey cried.
"Who else will join our jungle ride?"

A slithering snake was
considering a snack when . . .









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