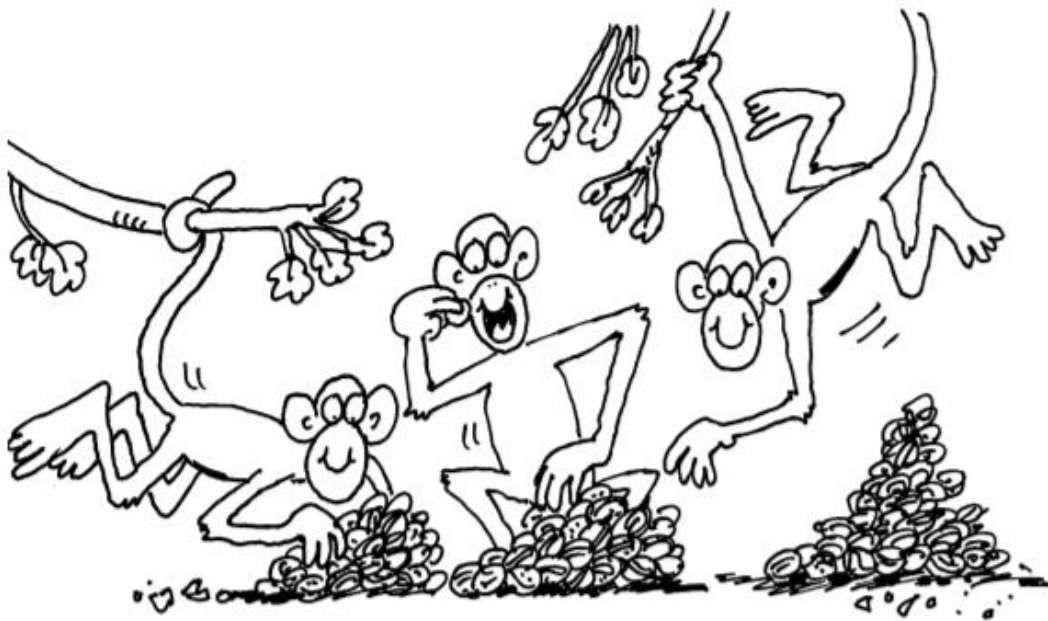


Three monkeys



Three monkeys ate a total of 25 nuts.

Each of them ate a different odd number of nuts.

How many nuts did each of the monkeys eat?

Find as many different ways to do it as you can.

Teaching objectives

Solve mathematical problems or puzzles.
Recognise odd and even numbers.
Add three or four small numbers mentally.

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If we were doing this at school, we'd probably use counters to represent the nuts. At home, you could use 25 small items to help you; it could be pieces of Lego, coins or anything else you have handy.