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How Does a Monkey Move?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A monkey's ability to climb, swing, leap, and run helps it escape predators, find food, and live in its environment effectively.
2. Baboons spend more time on the ground because they live in open areas like savannas, where trees are scarce.
3. If monkeys couldn't climb trees or leap, they would struggle to find food, avoid predators, and move efficiently in their habitats.
4. Different monkeys adapt their movements based on their environments. For example, tree-dwelling monkeys like spider monkeys use their tails to swing, while ground-dwelling monkeys like baboons rely on their speed and teamwork to stay safe.

