The Animal Show by Leroy F. Jackson

Father and mother and Bobbie will go
To see all the sights at the animal show.
    Where lions and bears
    Sit on dining room chairs,
    Where a camel is able
    To stand on a table,
    Where monkeys and seals
    All travel on wheels,
    And a hairy baboon
    Rides a baby balloon.
The sooner you’re ready, the sooner we’ll go.
Aboard, all aboard, for the animal show!

1. **Draw a line** to match the animal to the trick it performs.
   - baboon  ○  ○ travels on wheels
   - monkey  ○  ○ rides a baby balloon
   - lion  ○  ○ sits on dining room chairs

2. **Find and copy** the adjective used to describe the baboon.
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3. What else might the family see if they go to the animal show?
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4. **Number the animals** below from 1 to 4 to show the order they appear in the poem.
   - baboon  □
   - camel  □
   - seal  □
   - bear  □
The Animal Show Answers

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2. Find and copy the adjective used to describe the baboon.
   hairy

3. What else might the family see if they go to the animal show?
   Accept answers relating to the child's existing knowledge or experiences of attending a show or circus.
   E.g.
   • other animals performing tricks, e.g. an elephant standing on one leg.
   • a ringmaster and / or other human performers (acrobats, clowns etc.)
   • a big tent (a big top) or stage

4. Number the animals below from 1 to 4 to show the order they appear in the poem.

   
   4  baboon  
   3  seal     
   2  camel   
   1  bear