

## 17. Greedy Monkey

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**Five** bananas on a big green tree  
*five fingers*  
Father monkey said, "There's one for me."  
*1 finger*  
He took a banana Yum yum yum  
*"eat"*  
Soon that banana was in his tum  
*run two hands parallel down wobble tummy*  
He looked at the tree and he counted **four**  
*four fingers*  
I'll come tomorrow and have **one more**  
*point at tree monkey walk*

**Four** bananas ...  
**Mother monkey** .....

She looked at the tree  
And she counted three  
*three fingers*  
"I'll come tomorrow  
And have **one for tea.**"  
*monkey walk*

**Three** bananas on a big green tree  
*three fingers*  
**Greedy monkey** said, "**There's some for me.**"  
He took a banana yum yum yum  
*"eat"*  
Soon that banana was in his tum  
*run two hands parallel down body then wobble tummy*  
He look at the tree and he counted two  
*count two fingers - one two*  
"I'll eat them all - **there'll be none for you.**"  
*whisper*

**No** bananas on a big green tree  
*shake head*  
Baby monkey cried, "**There's none for me!**"  
*cry*  
But **I shared my banana** and in the end  
*hold out banana*

**Baby monkey's my forever friend**  
*link arms with friend dance in circle*