



Monkey Mayhem in Cities

Match the Following: Why Are Monkeys Taking Over Our Cities?

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3. Improper waste disposal and open garbage bins	Monkeys enter homes and urban water sources like tanks and taps.
4. Urban expansion and construction	Monkeys migrate to cities looking for alternative food sources.
5. Lack of natural predators	Monkeys become aggressive and start snatching food from people.
6. Climate change and food shortages in forests	Shrinking natural habitats force monkeys to enter human settlements.
7. Tourists offering food to monkeys	Monkey populations grow rapidly without natural control.
8. Availability of fruit trees in residential areas	Monkeys move to cities in search of food and shelter.
9. Loss of natural water sources	Monkeys raid dustbins, increasing human-wildlife conflicts.
10. People treating monkeys as pets or sacred animals	Monkeys become dependent on humans and lose natural foraging skills.

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