Two monkeys were paid unequally

Cucumber or grapes? What happens when two monkeys do the same task but get 'paid' in different ways? Watch this funny video to find out how monkeys react to inequality.

Tasks
Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises.

Preparation task
Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

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<th>Vocabulary</th>
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<td>1. ..... fairness</td>
<td>a. correct</td>
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<td>2. ..... willing to do something</td>
<td>b. open to doing something</td>
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<td>3. ..... in a row</td>
<td>c. treatment of everybody in the same way</td>
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<td>4. ..... inequity</td>
<td>d. to have a particular result; to become obvious</td>
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<td>5. ..... to turn out</td>
<td>e. again and again, with no break or exceptions</td>
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<td>6. ..... right</td>
<td>f. a situation which is not fair or just (more commonly called 'inequality')</td>
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<td>7. ..... to test</td>
<td>g. to experiment; to do something to discover if it works correctly</td>
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<td>8. ..... the Wall Street protest</td>
<td>h. a social movement which happened in New York in which people expressed their anger about economic inequality</td>
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Task 1
Are the sentences true or false?

1. After the first experiment, the scientists did a similar study with other animals.  
   **Answers**
   True  False

2. The man says that capuchin monkeys are generally not very social.
   **Answers**
   True  False

3. If both monkeys get cucumber for the task, they both get angry and throw away the cucumber.
   **Answers**
   True  False

4. The experiment used grapes because capuchin monkeys like them more than cucumber.
   **Answers**
   True  False

5. The monkeys in the video had previously done this experiment many times.
   **Answers**
   True  False

6. The monkeys' task in the video is to touch the scientist's hand.
   **Answers**
   True  False

7. The monkey hits the wall with a rock because she is so angry.
   **Answers**
   True  False

8. The man says that humans react to inequality in a similar way to monkeys.
   **Answers**
   True  False

Task 2
Write a word to complete the sentences.

1. If you give both of them cucumber for the task, ... they're perfectly ........................................ to do this 25 times in a row.

2. If you give them grapes, it's a far better food, then you create ........................................ between them.

3. Recently we videotaped it with new monkeys who'd never done the task, thinking that maybe they would have a ........................................ reaction, and that turned out to be right.

4. She ........................................ a rock now against the wall.

5. So this is ........................................ the Wall Street protest that you see here.

Discussion
At the end of the video, why does the man compare the monkeys to humans?
Answers

Preparation task
1. c
2. b
3. e
4. f
5. d
6. a
7. g
8. h

Task 1
1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. False
7. False
8. True

Task 2
1. willing
2. inequity / inequality
3. stronger
4. tests
5. basically