

Class IV English Literature Worksheet

Topic: The Elephants Child

SYNOPSIS:

In far off times, the elephant's did not have a long trunk. There was an Elephant's child who was full of curiosity and always asked questions to other animals. One day he wanted to know what the crocodile ate for dinner? An old friend, the kolokolo bird told him to go to the banks of the great grey green Limpopo river and find out. He was happy to have found the crocodile. He asked the crocodile what do you eat for dinner? The crocodile ask the elephant's child to come closer and caught his nose the elephant's child pulled his bulgy nose and it stretched and stretched from then on the elephant's have had long trunks.

1) Make sentences:

a) bulgy b) curiosity c) spanking d) annoyed e) homesick

2) Who said to whom:

a) "Why are your eyes so red?"

b) "Stop irritating me fella? "

c) "Go the banks of the great grey green Limpopo river and find out? "

d) "Why do you ask such things? "

e) "Let go! Eeu are hutrig be? "

3) Complete the sentences:

a) The crocodile now winked the other eye and _____ .

b) The Elephant's Child's nose _____ .

c) Come here and be _____ .

d) He swam away, _____ .

e) It was long _____ .

4) Answer the following questions:

a) Why did the elephant's child ask so many question?

b) Where was he going?

c) What did he take with him?

d) Was it a long or a short way to the river?

e) Why didn't he pick up the melon rinds?

5) Complete the following exercise from the text book. Please refer to page no 19

a) Exercise 2A

b) Exercise 2B

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