

Read the story and then answer questions 1-6.

"I'm thirsty," Ant said aloud.

"Why don't you get a drink of water from the river?" cooed Dove from a nearby tree in the forest. "Just be careful. Don't fall in."

Ant ran to the river and began to drink. Suddenly a strong wind blew Ant into the water.

"Help!" cried Ant. "I'm drowning!"

Dove knew that he had to act quickly to save Ant. Dove broke a twig from the tree. Dove then flew over the river and dropped the twig into the water. Ant climbed on to the twig and floated safely to dry land.

Two days later Ant saw a hunter setting up a trap to catch Dove. Ant knew that he had to act quickly to save Dove, so he crawled up the hunter's leg and bit his ankle.

"Ouch!" cried the hunter. Dove heard the hunter and flew away to hide safely in the tree.

*[Adapted from original by Ann McGovern]*

1. Write a title (name) for the story.

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The main characters in the story are the ...

- A Ant and Elephant.
- B Ant and Mouse.
- C Ant and Dove.
- D Ant and Baby.

3. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.  
Ant and Dove lived in a ...

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| mountain. |  |
| forest.   |  |
| house.    |  |
| nest.     |  |

4. Show the correct order of events in the story.  
Number the sentences 1-4 in the boxes to show the correct order.

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| "Why don't you get a drink of water from the river?" |  |
| Dove flew over the river and dropped the twig.       |  |
| "Help!" cried Ant. "I'm drowning."                   |  |
| "I'm thirsty", said Ant.                             |  |

5. Why did Ant bite the hunter's ankle?

Ant bit the hunter's ankle because.....  
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6. In your opinion, do you think that Ant and Dove became friends? Why?

I think that Ant and Dove.....  
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7. Look at the advertisement and complete 7.1 and 7.2.



The Little Pet Shop is advertising ...

- A sweets for sale.
- B clothes for sale.
- C pets for sale.
- D food for sale.

7.2 Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

The Little Pet Shop does not sell ...

|          |  |
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| monkeys. |  |
| rabbits. |  |
| cats.    |  |
| fish.    |  |

8. Read:

8.1 An adjective describes people or things.

The big elephant squirts water on the naughty monkey.

8.2 A noun is a naming word.

We are going to the zoo and the museum.

8.3 A conjunction is a joining word.

a. Ants like sweet things and they also like water.

b. Squirrels like nuts but they do not like bananas.

9. Rewrite the sentences in the ...

9.1 present tense.

The monkeys climbed the tall banana trees.

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9.2 present tense.

The hungry lion roared at the tiny mouse.

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9.3 past tense.

The cheetah chases the springbok.

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9.4 past tense.

Uncle Tom opens the boot of his car.

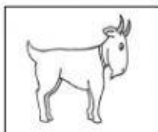
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10. Look at the pictures and fill in the words using the correct digraphs.

10.1 Kay likes to take her pet



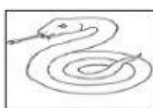
.....for a walk.

10.2 When you drive too fast you will  
into the wall.



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10.3 Lisa has a pet



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11. Rewrite the sentences. Fill in two punctuation marks in each sentence.

11.1 holly is such a playful hippo

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11.2 where is my bus ticket

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11.3 Why do people kill rhinos elephants and white lions

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12. Fill in the correct verbs in the spaces provided.

12.1 The boys ride to school on horseback.

but

The boy ..... to school on horseback.

12.2 The sailor cleans the boat.

but

The sailors ..... the boat.

13. Read the table and complete 13.1-13.3.

| Transport to school |        |         |           |          |        |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Name                | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Menzi               | bus    | bus     | taxi      | bus      | train  |
| Ben                 | taxi   | bus     | taxi      | train    | train  |
| Lebo                | train  | taxi    | bus       | bus      | train  |
| Mokone              | bus    | taxi    | bus       | bus      | train  |

13.1 Menzi and Mokone both travel by bus on a Monday.

On which other day do they both use a bus?

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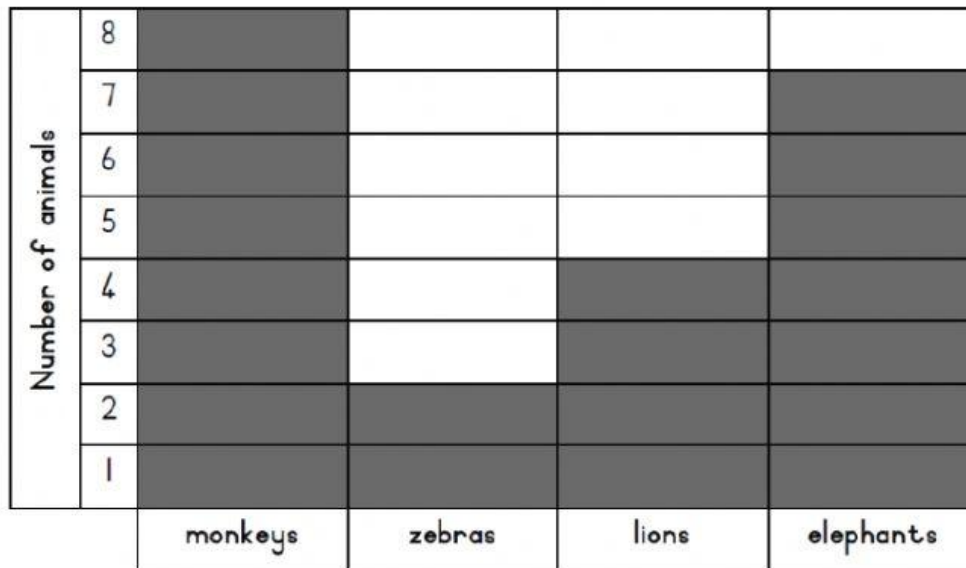
13.2 On one of the days all the learners use the same type of transport.  
What type of transport do they use?

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13.3 On Thursday Ben travels by train and Lebo travels by .....

14. Read the graph and complete 14.1 and 14.2.

Animal project



14.1 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Compare the number of animals chosen by learners to complete their projects. Which animal was the most popular?

- A elephant
- B monkey
- C zebra
- D lion

