

A Read the story.



Caterpillar's Voice

(a traditional story of the Maasai people from East Africa)

One day, Caterpillar hid in Hare's house.
 When Hare came home, he called, "Who's there?"
 "I'm an elephant eater!" said Caterpillar in a big voice.
 Hare was scared. He asked his friends Jackal, Rhino and Elephant to help, but they were all too frightened.
 Then a little frog came along. "I'll help you, Hare," he said. "Who's there?" he shouted.
 Caterpillar yelled, "I'm an elephant eater!"
 Frog shouted, in an even bigger voice, "Good! I eat elephant eaters!"
 "Oh, help!" said Caterpillar and ran away. Hare and Frog saw him and laughed. Why had everyone been so scared of such a tiny animal?

A Write yes or no.

1. Hare hid in Caterpillar's house. _____
2. Caterpillar had a big voice. _____
3. Frog was too scared to help. _____
4. Caterpillar said he was an elephant eater. _____
5. Caterpillar ran away. _____

B Write the correct word.

voice elephant house animal eater

1. Caterpillar was a tiny _____.
2. Caterpillar said he was an elephant _____.
3. Frog had an even bigger _____ than Caterpillar.
4. Caterpillar hid in Hare's _____.
5. The _____ was too scared to help.

C Write the missing word.

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