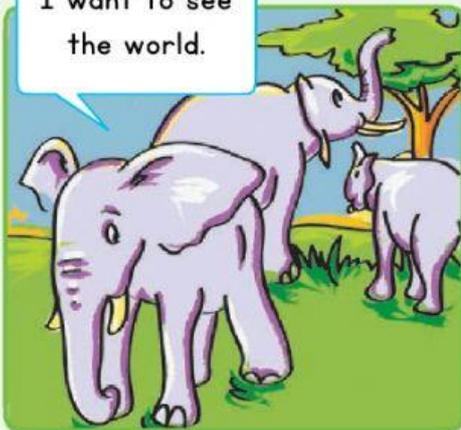


# Reading Comprehension

## Bubu the baby elephant gets lost

Read the story and answer the questions:

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the world.

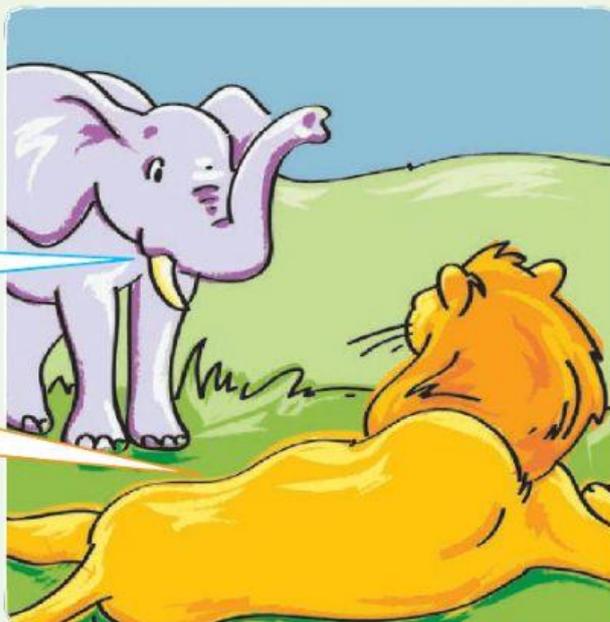


All the elephants were eating. Bubu, the baby elephant, walked away from his family. He walked and walked and walked. He did not hear them call him.

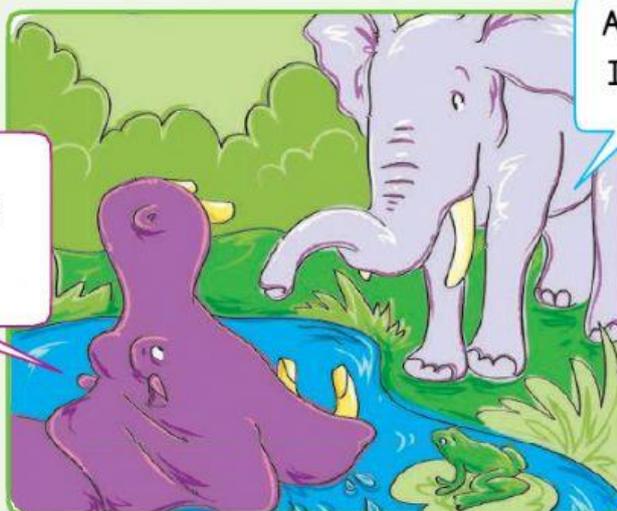
Am I a lion?  
Do I belong to you?

No. You haven't got big teeth.  
You can't roar.  
You must go to your mother.

Soon he met a lion.

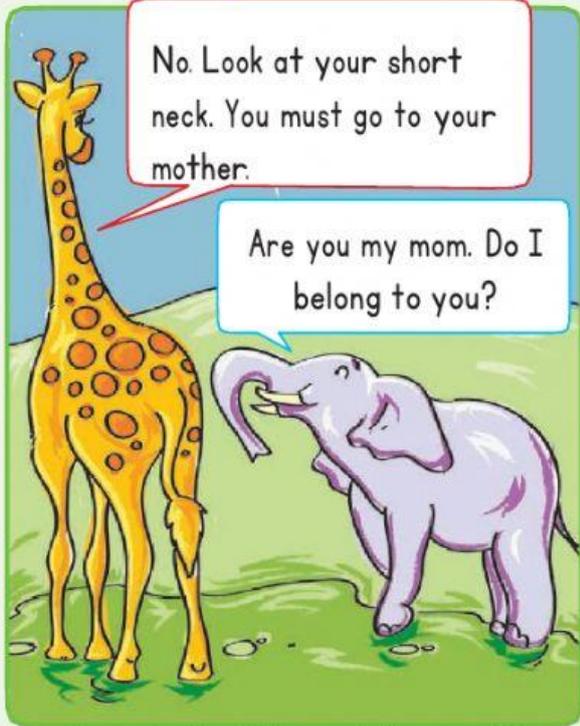


No. You can't  
swim. You must  
go to your  
mother.



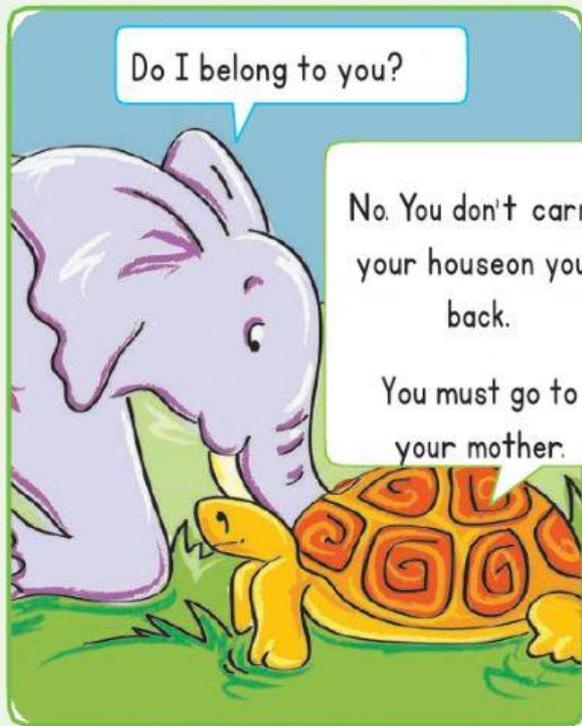
Am I a hippo? Do  
I belong to you?

So off he went  
down to the  
river. Bubu  
then met a  
hippo.



No. Look at your short neck. You must go to your mother.

Are you my mom. Do I belong to you?



Do I belong to you?

No. You don't carry your house on your back.

You must go to your mother.

On and on he walked until he met the giraffe. He looked up, up at the giraffe.

And he walked and walked until he tripped over a tortoise. He looked down, down at the tortoise.



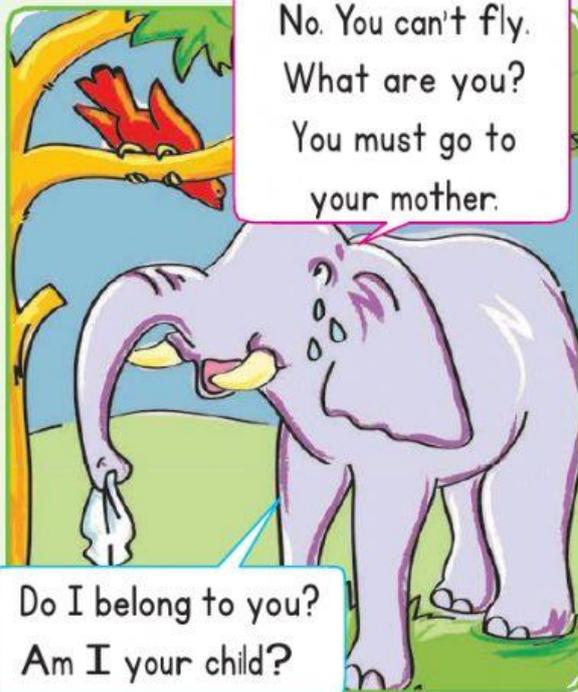
No. You can't jump. You must go to your mother.

Do I belong to you?

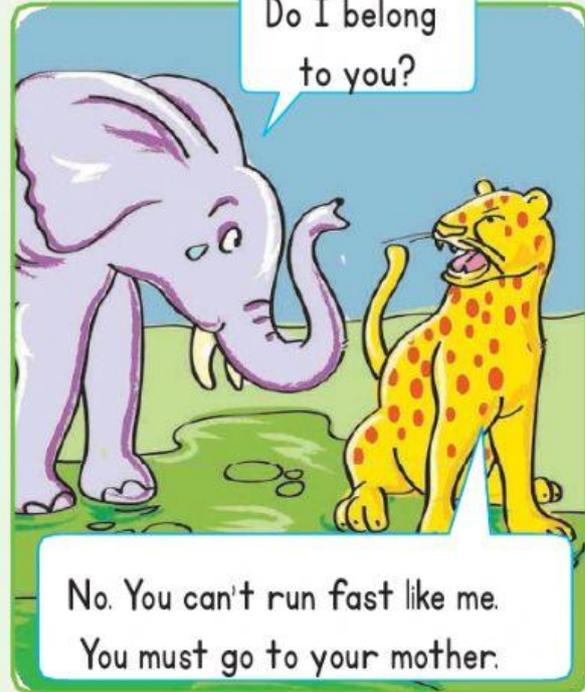
Bubu began to cry. He walked and walked and soon he met a buck.

TEACHER: Sign

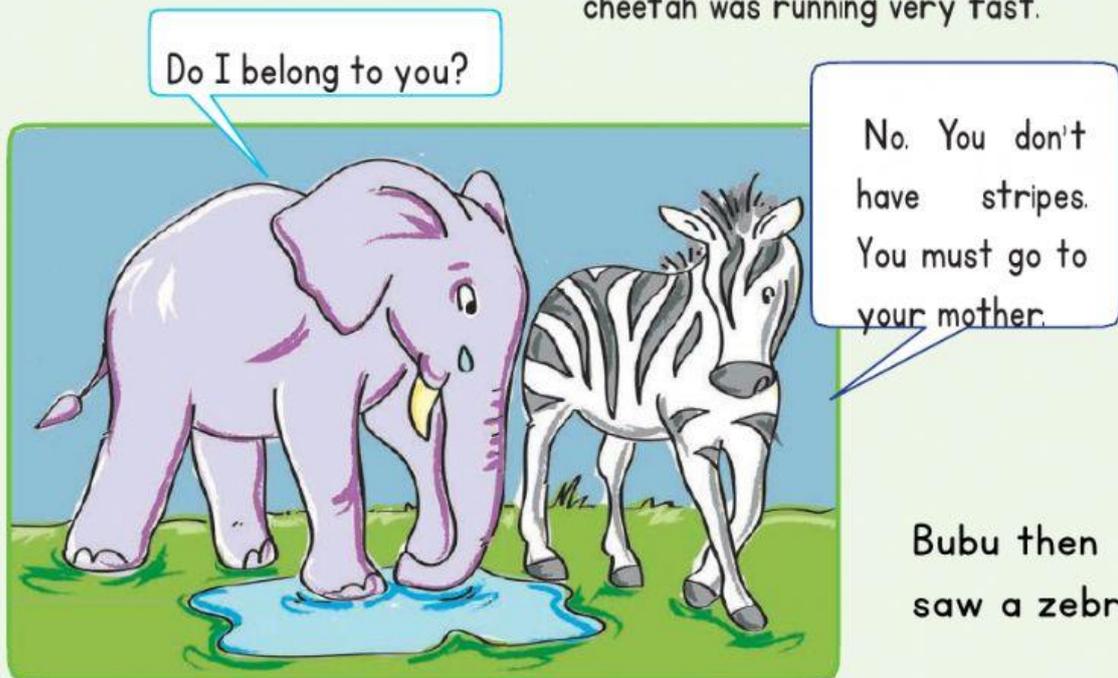
## Bubu the baby elephant gets lost



Bubu looked up and saw a big bird in a tree.



And then Bubu was alone. Just then he saw a cheetah in the bush. The cheetah was running very fast.

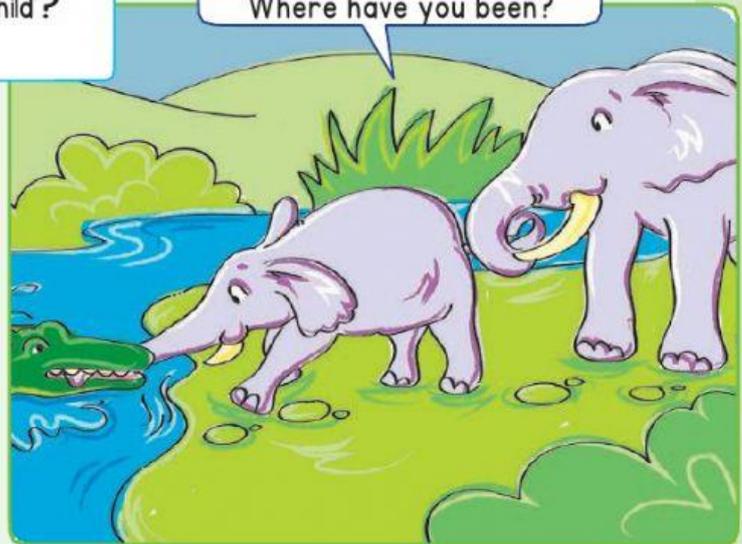


Come closer so I can see you better.



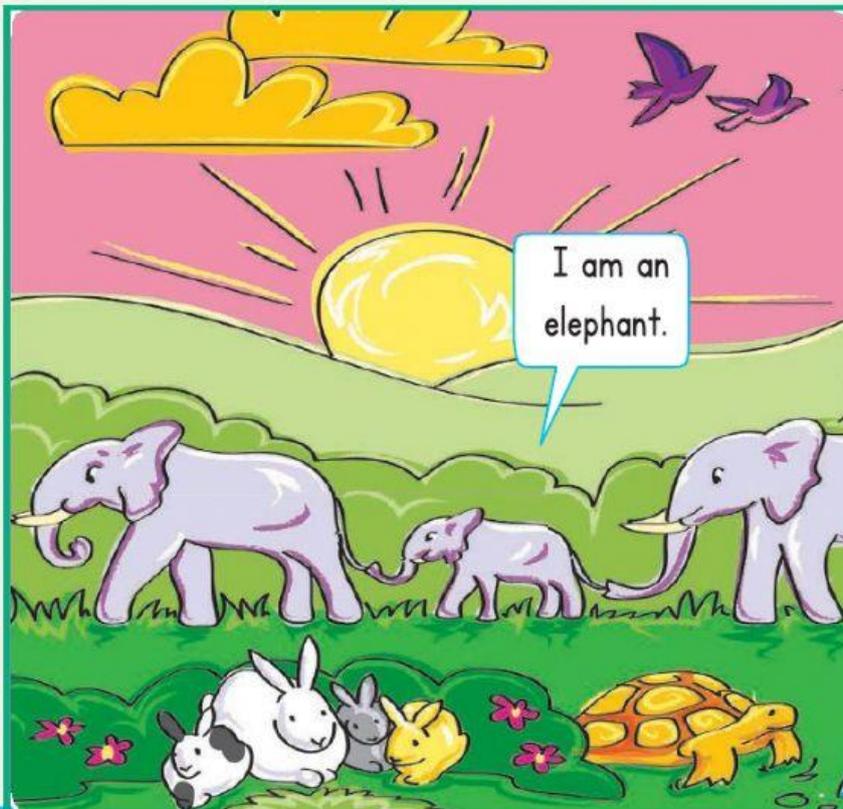
Do I belong to you? Am I your child?

Bubu, my baby!  
Where have you been?



The croc wanted to eat Bubu for lunch.

Just then Bubu's mother saw her baby. She pulled Bubu out of the river by his tail.



I am an elephant.

Bubu never went far from his family again. He knew he was not a lion or a hippo. He was not a giraffe or a tortoise or a buck. He was not a bird or a cheetah or a zebra. And he was not a croc.

He was Bubu, and he belonged with the elephants.

# Questions

Answer the questions in your writing book.  
Complete the sequence on the live worksheet.

- i. What is the title of the story?
- ii. Who is the main character?
- iii. Which animals are in the story?
- iv. Which animal did he meet first?

A - crocodile

B - lion

C - zebra

- v. What happened to the baby elephant in the end?
  - i. Would you ask a crocodile to help you?
  - ii. Give a reason for your answer.

2. Sequence the pictures in the correct order as they appear in the story.

