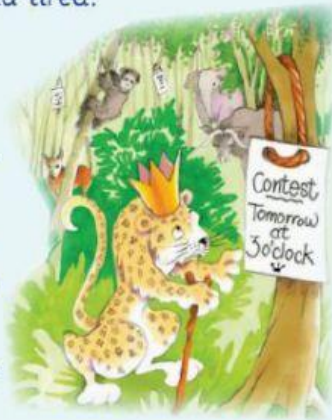


READING

Many ways to count to ten – Part 1

A long time ago, Leopard was the king of the forest. One day he said, 'I'm getting old and tired. It's time to choose a new king.' He put up signs in the forest.

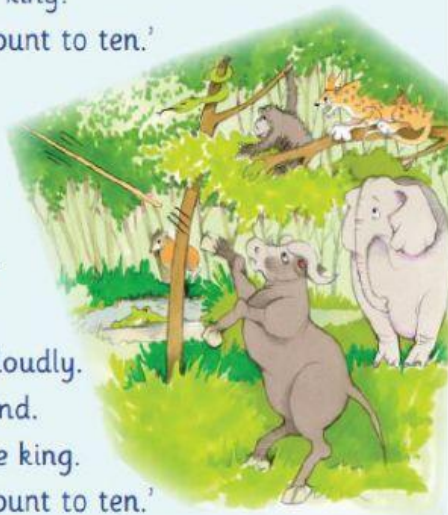
All the animals came to the contest. King Leopard said, 'Thank you for coming. Let me explain the contest. You must throw this spear high into the air and quickly count to ten. You must say "ten" before the spear hits the ground. The winner of the contest will be the new king of the forest.'



The elephant was the first to try. 'I'm very big,' he said. 'I think I can do it.' The elephant threw the spear high into the air. '1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ...,' he counted loudly. Boom! The spear hit the ground.

'I'm sorry, Elephant,' said the king. 'You didn't do it. You didn't count to ten.'

The water ox was second. 'I'm very strong,' he said. 'I think I can do it.' The water ox threw the spear high into the air. '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,' he counted loudly. Boom! The spear hit the ground. 'I'm sorry, Water Ox,' said the king. 'You didn't do it. You didn't count to ten.'



The chimpanzee was third. 'I can count very quickly,' he said. 'I think I can do it.' The chimpanzee threw the spear high into the air. '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,' he counted quickly. Boom! The spear hit the ground. 'I'm sorry, Chimpanzee,' said the king. 'You didn't do it. You didn't count to ten.'

True/ False

Read and answer

1) The elephant didn't count to ten.

True

False

2) The chimpanzee was second.

True

False

3) The water ox counted to six.

True

False

4) The water ox counted quickly.

True

False

5) The chimpanzee was third.

True

False

6) The chimpanzee counted to ten.

True

False

Many ways to count to ten – Part 2

The little antelope was next.

'Hello, King Leopard,' he said quietly.

'Can I try?'

'Of course, little friend,' said the king.

'Here is the spear.'

The tiny antelope jumped high in the air as he threw the spear.

'2, 4, 6, 8, 10!' counted the antelope. Boom!

The spear hit the ground.

'You did it!' said the king. 'Well done, Little Antelope!'

You counted to ten in twos. What a clever idea!

The forest has a new and very clever king!'

'Three cheers for Antelope,' cried the animals.

'Hip, hip, hooray! Hip, hip, hooray!'

'Hip, hip, hooray!'



Read part 1 and 2



Who says it?

Match the words with the character.



King Leopard



Chimpanzee



elephant



Little antelope



Water ox

'I can
count very
quickly.'

'2, 4, 6, 8,
10!'

'I'm very
strong.'

'I'm getting
old and
tired.'

'I'm very
big.'