

A Before you read, look at the pictures. What do you think the story is about? Check (✓) one answer.

1 ☐ My pet tortoise

2 ☐ Friends

3 ☐ Baby elephants

B Read the story. Were you right?

The New Friend

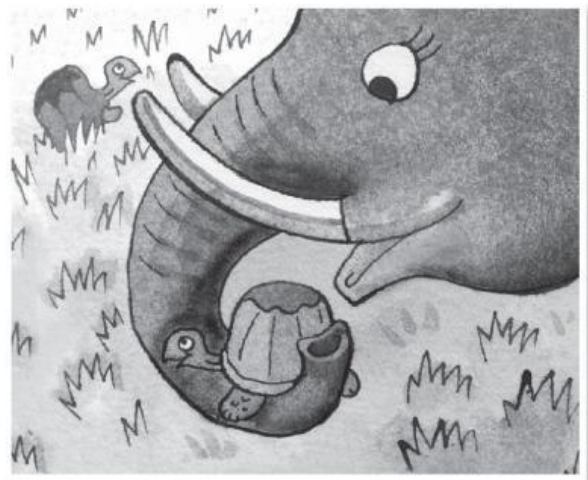
Toby and Tiny are tortoises. They are brothers. They eat and play together.



But, one day, Toby can't find Tiny. He is sad and scared.

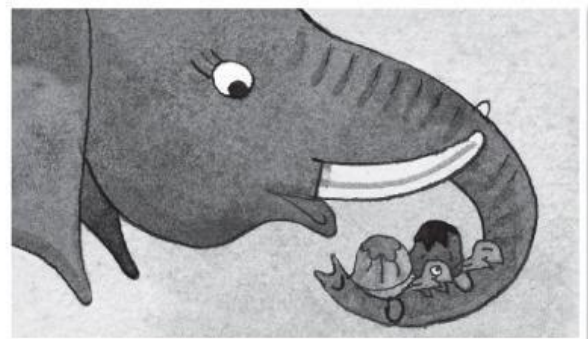
He sees an elephant. "I can't find my brother," says Toby.

The elephant is big. She looks and looks. She can see a tortoise! "Is that your brother?" she asks.



"YES!" says Toby. "Thank you!"

Now Toby and Tiny have a new friend, Elsie the elephant. They all play together.



Understand

Comprehension

A What do you like about the text? Check (✓).

- 1 Tiny and Toby play together.
- 2 Toby is sad and scared.
- 3 Elsie can see a tortoise.
- 4 Elsie, Tiny, and Toby play together.

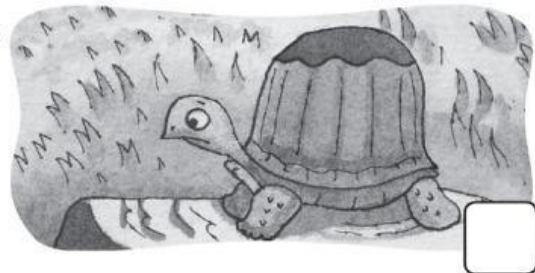

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B Number the pictures in order.

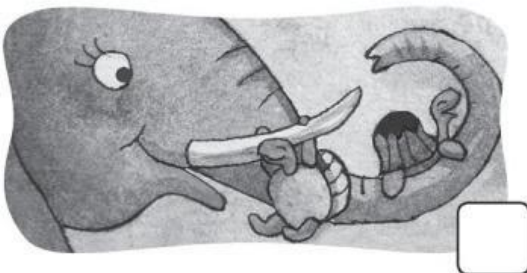
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C Complete the sentences with the words below.

tortoises ~~brother~~ big play elephant eat

- 1 Tiny is Toby's brother.
- 2 Tiny and Toby are _____.
- 3 They _____ and play together.
- 4 Elsie is an _____.
- 5 She is _____.
- 6 Elsie, Toby, and Tiny _____ together.

