

HARRY AND THE BABY ELEPHANT

Harry's family all worked with animals. His parents were farmers and his uncle worked in a zoo. After school from Monday to Friday, Harry helped his mum and dad with the cows and sheep. It was hard work. On Saturday and Sunday mornings, he helped his uncle at the zoo. He always gave the elephants their food because they were his favourite animals.

One Saturday, a small baby elephant had a very bad cough. Harry's uncle tried to give the baby elephant some medicine. But because the mother elephant was afraid, she pushed his hand away. Harry's uncle said, „We must take the baby elephant to the zoo hospital.“ At the hospital, Harry's uncle gave him some warm milk and medicine.

That week, Harry had a holiday from school so he helped his uncle with the baby elephant every day. After six days, the baby elephant was much better, so Harry's uncle took him home to his mother. Harry was sad when he said goodbye. Harry's uncle understood the problem. „When he was ill in the hospital, the baby elephant liked you because you helped him. He doesn't need you now because he's with his mother. But he's happy, isn't he?“ „You're right,“ said Harry, „so I'll be happy, too.“

Questions

1. Harry worked at the zoo on
2. The baby elephant was ill – he had
3. The mother elephant was of the medicine.
4. The baby elephant had to go to the
5. The elephant felt again after six days.
6. When the baby went back to his mother, Harry felt
7. The baby elephant liked Harry because Harry