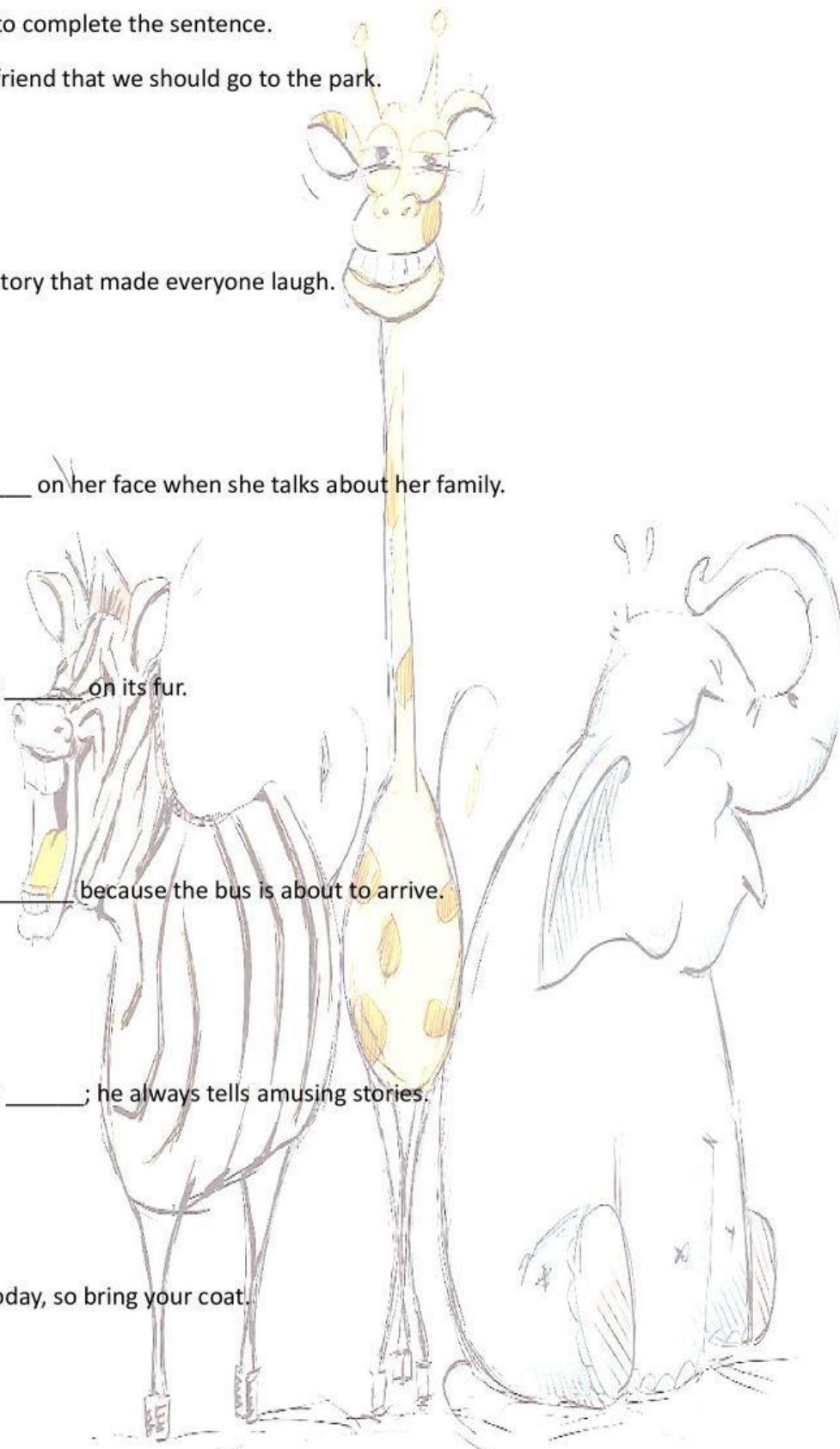


**From Reading into Writing 1**  
**Chapters 2: The Land of Smiles & 3: Four Animals or One?**

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ with my friend that we should go to the park.  
a) kick  
b) agree  
c) joke  
d) survive
2. He told a \_\_\_\_\_ story that made everyone laugh.  
a) joke  
b) situation  
c) funny  
d) face
3. She has a sad \_\_\_\_\_ on her face when she talks about her family.  
a) face  
b) spots  
c) expression  
d) danger
4. The dog has white \_\_\_\_\_ on its fur.  
a) spots  
b) kick  
c) thick  
d) relationship
5. We need to leave \_\_\_\_\_ because the bus is about to arrive.  
a) right away  
b) especially  
c) danger  
d) hard
6. My brother is very \_\_\_\_\_; he always tells amusing stories.  
a) annoying  
b) funny  
c) kick  
d) thick
7. It is \_\_\_\_\_ cold today, so bring your coat.  
a) especially  
b) relationship  
c) face  
d) hard



8. The \_\_\_\_\_ between them is very strong. They are best friends.

- a) spots
- b) joke
- c) relationship
- d) danger



9. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the car coming, and it almost hit me!

- a) notice
- b) kick
- c) owe
- d) protect

10. I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend for helping me pay for the book I needed.

- a) survive
- b) kick
- c) owe
- d) joke

11. The loud music from the neighbors is so \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) annoying
- b) thick
- c) danger
- d) spots

12. The teacher told us to \_\_\_\_\_ our books under the table.

- a) hide
- b) protect
- c) face
- d) survive

13. The trunk of the tree was very \_\_\_\_\_. Even the strongest storms cannot break it.

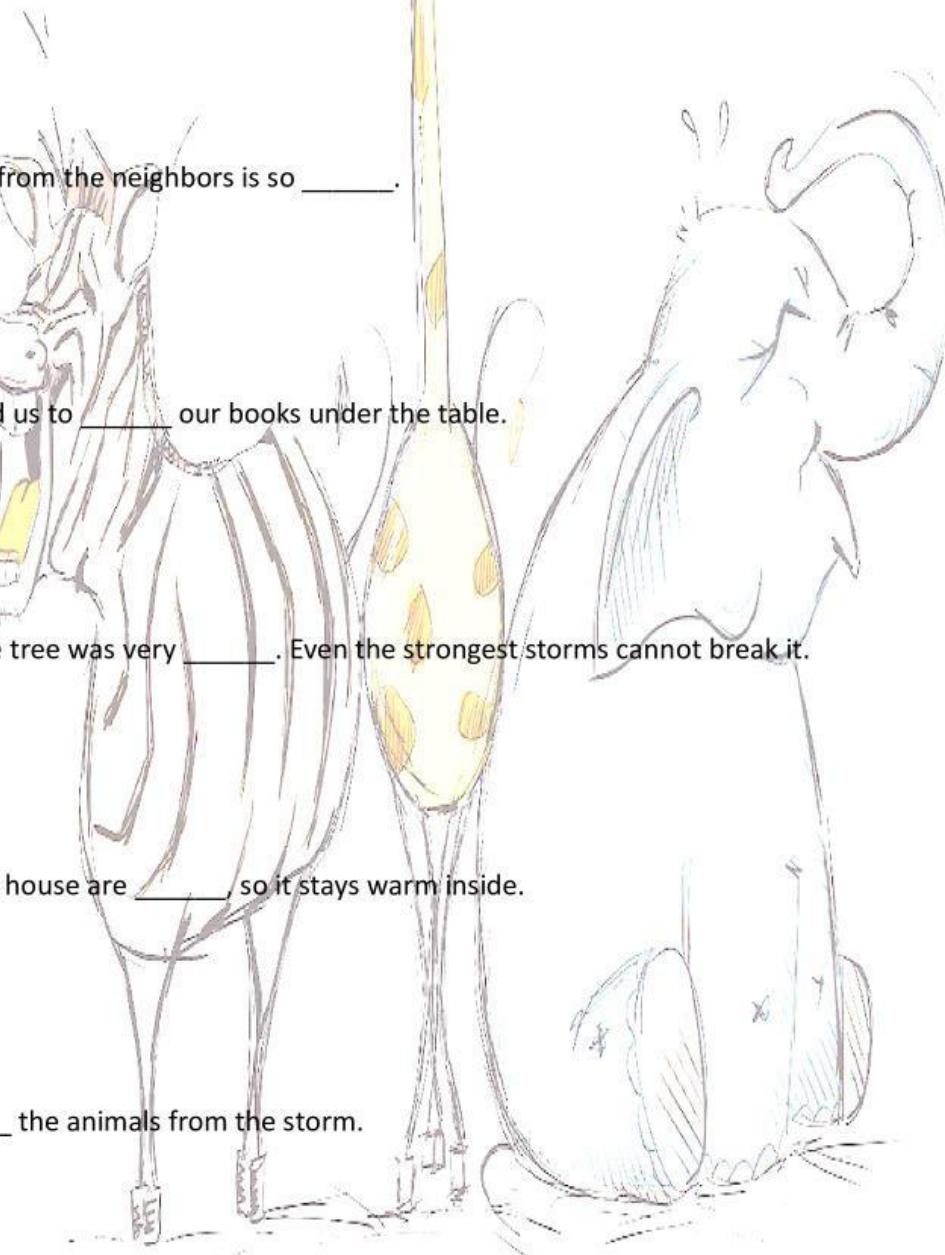
- a) hard
- b) spots
- c) especially
- d) right away

14. The walls of the house are \_\_\_\_\_ so it stays warm inside.

- a) thick
- b) joke
- c) notice
- d) relationship

15. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the animals from the storm.

- a) survive
- b) protect



- c) kick
- d) face

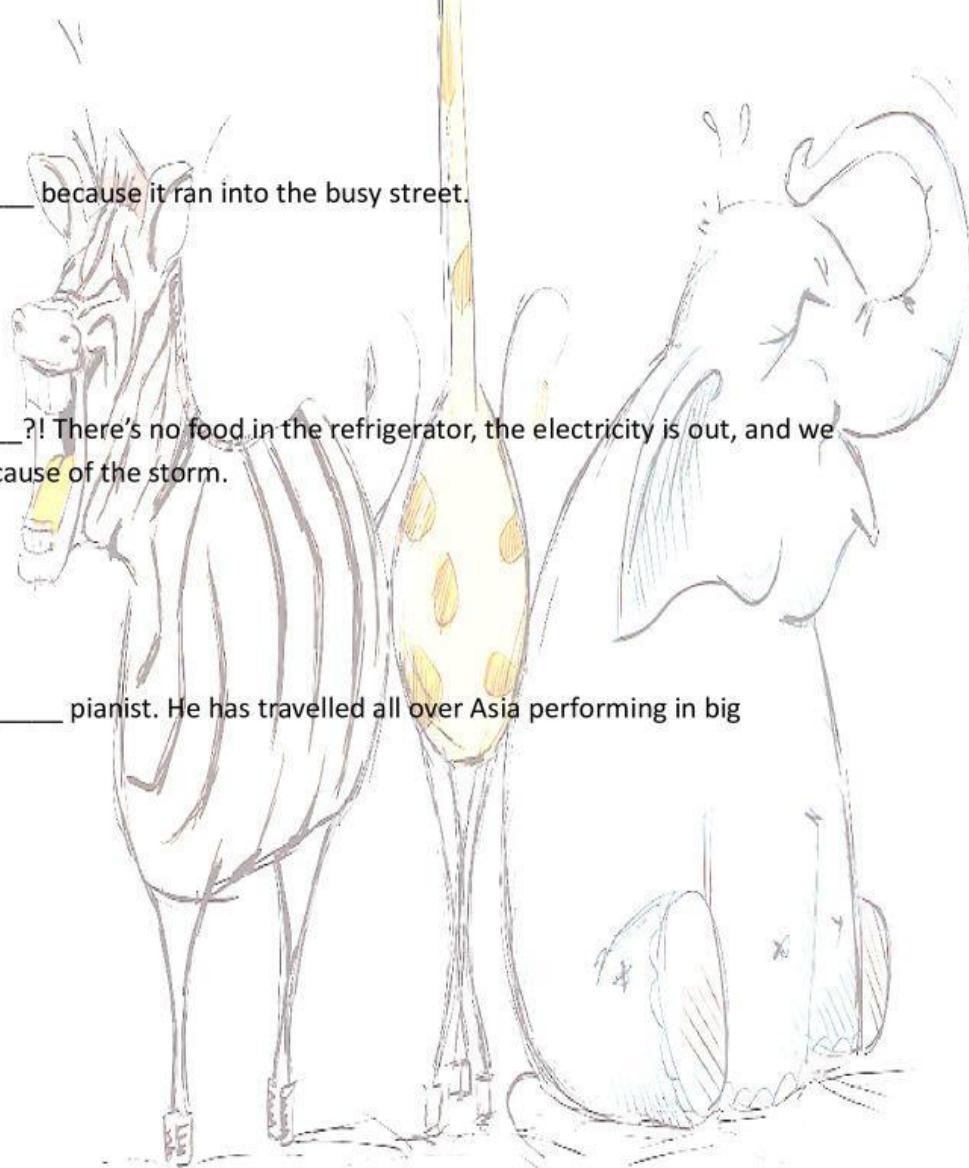
16. Babies are small and helpless. These are \_\_\_\_\_ why they need the care of their mother and father.

- a) relationship
- b) characteristics
- c) kick
- d) danger



17. There was a fire in the building this morning. It's important to not panic in a \_\_\_\_\_ like this.

- a) survive
- b) situation
- c) kick
- d) hide



18. The dog is in \_\_\_\_\_ because it ran into the busy street.

- a) danger
- b) joke
- c) right away
- d) especially

19. How will we \_\_\_\_\_ ?! There's no food in the refrigerator, the electricity is out, and we cannot go out because of the storm.

- a) survive
- b) joke
- c) kick
- d) notice

20. My friend is an \_\_\_\_\_ pianist. He has travelled all over Asia performing in big concert arenas.

- a) excellent
- b) relationship
- c) annoying
- d) thick