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The animals and the tiger

Read the story.

The tiger said, "I'm hungry. Who shall I eat today?"

"Not me!" said the monkey. "I'm too thin."

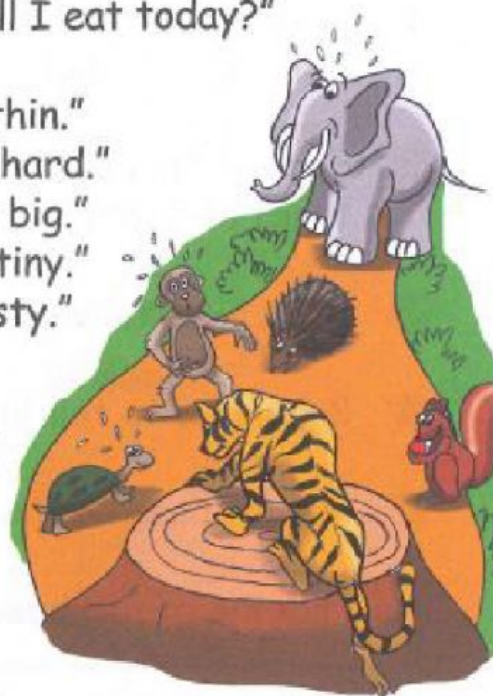
"Not me!" said the tortoise. "I'm too hard."

"Not me!" said the elephant. "I'm too big."

"Not me!" said the squirrel. "I'm too tiny."

"Try me!" said the porcupine. "I'm tasty."

The tiger took a big bite of the porcupine. "Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!" cried the tiger. He ran away from the forest and was never seen again.



Circle the correct answers.

- 1 What does **tasty** mean?
(a) funny (b) hungry (c) good to eat
- 2 Why did the tiger cry out?
(a) It was angry. (b) It was in pain.
- 3 What is the setting of this story?
(a) a farm (b) a zoo (c) a forest

- 4 Choose two adjectives to describe the tiger.

mean

happy

scary

friendly