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Ellie Makes New Friends



Let's start

Write down the names of your three closest friends here.

1.

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Write down three things or activities that you do together.

1.

2.

3.



Words to

lonely
thud

huge
squealed

attacking
rejoiced

prepare
trumpeted

tumbling

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Now let us read this story to find out how Ellie the elephant made lots of friends.

Ellie was an elephant. He lived in a big forest. But Ellie was a sad elephant because he was **lonely**. He did not have any friends.

The animals in the forest did not play with him. They did not play with him because of his size—Ellie was **huge**.

One day, a tiger came to the forest. He began **attacking** the animals in the forest. The animals were all frightened. They started running away from the

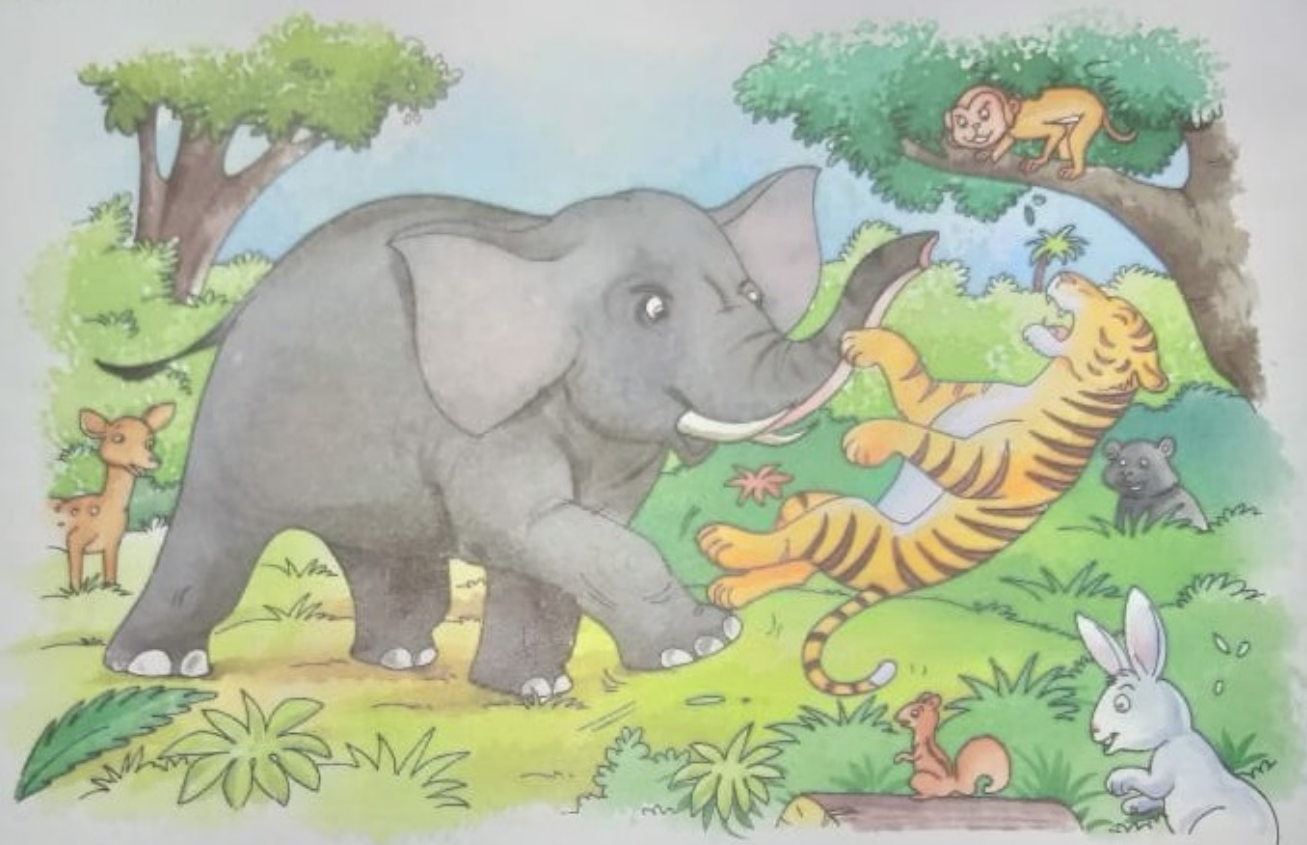
lonely: without any friends, all alone **huge**: very big in size **attacking**: acting in order to kill

forest. They met Ellie on the way.

Ellie asked, 'Where are you all going in such a hurry?'

The animals said, 'Ellie, run! The tiger is eating all the animals. He will eat you too.'

Ellie said, 'Of course not. It is our forest. The tiger cannot eat us. Let me see what I can do.'



Ellie went to meet the tiger. The tiger roared, '**Prepare** to die!'

Ellie went close to the tiger and gave him a big kick.

The tiger went **tumbling** through the air. He landed on the ground with a **THUD!** The tiger **squealed** in fright and ran away.

The animals in the forest **rejoiced**. 'Thank you, Ellie!' they cried happily. 'Will you be our friend?' they asked.

Ellie **trumpeted** aloud, 'Yes, I will be your friend!'

Ellie and the animals lived happily in the forest for a long time.

prepare: get ready for **tumbling:** falling suddenly **thud:** a sound made when something or someone falls on the ground **squealed:** cried loudly **rejoiced:** felt great happiness and joy **trumpeted:** made a loud sound (an elephant's)

Let's answer

A. Read each sentence carefully. Write **T** for true or **F** for false.

1. Ellie was small in size.
2. At first, Ellie did not have any friends.
3. Ellie was not afraid of the tiger.
4. All the animals in the forest wanted the tiger to be their friend.
5. Ellie taught the tiger a good lesson.
6. The animals in the forest were saved by Ellie.
7. At last, Ellie made lots of friends.

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B. Answer these questions. (see worksheet)

1. The animals in the forest did not play with Ellie. Why?
2. Why were all the animals afraid of the tiger?
3. What did the tiger do when it saw Ellie?
4. How did Ellie scare the tiger away?
5. Why do you think the animals were so happy in the end?
6. Do you think Ellie was very brave? Why?



Let's learn new words

Look at the highlighted words taken from the lesson. There are two more words with each. What is common to them?

1. huge - big - large

2. frightened - afraid - scared

In each group of words, all three have the same or similar meaning. This means that we can use any of these to convey the same meaning. Such words are called **synonyms**.



Write one synonym for each of the following words.

1. ground: land

2. happy: rejoice

3. cry:
5. path:
sol
way

4. clever:
6. fast:
bright
speedy