

St. Stephens's School, Sector 45-B, Chandigarh.
Literature in English Assignment (2019 – 2020)

Name: _____ Class: 1 _____ S. No: _____

A. Read the story, colour the pictures (use only pencil colours) and answer the questions. (in sentences NOT one word)

One day the elephant went into a forest to search for new friends.

He saw a monkey on a tree. "Will you be my friend?" asked the elephant. The monkey said "You are too big. You cannot swing from trees like me."

Next, the elephant met a rabbit. He asked him to be his friend. But the rabbit said, "You are too big to play in my burrow!"

Then the elephant met a frog. "Will you be my friend? He asked. "How can I?" asked the frog. "You are too big to leap about like me."

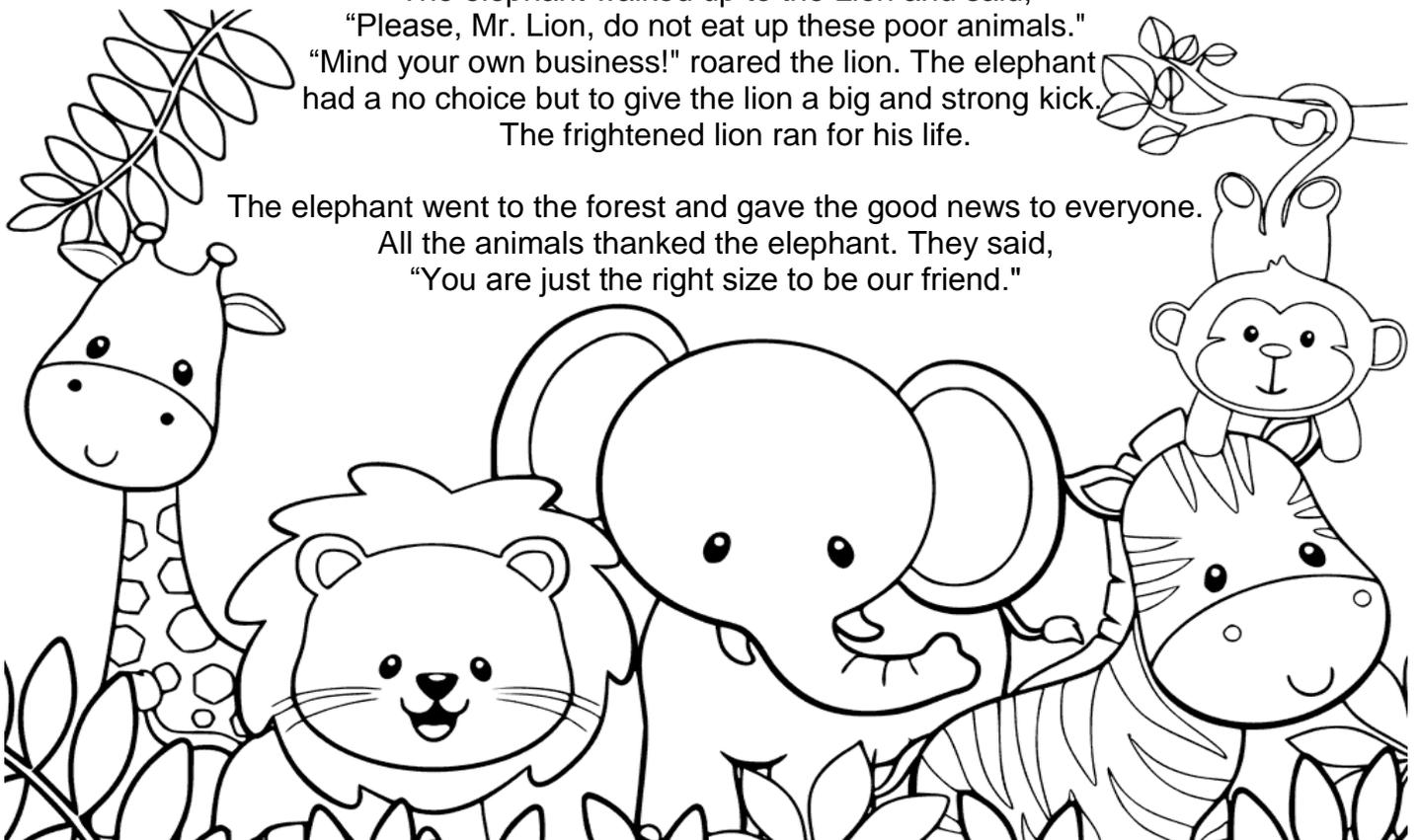
The elephant was upset. He met a fox next. "Will you be my friend?" he asked the fox. The fox said, "Sorry, sir, you are too big."

The next day, the elephant saw all the animals in the forest running for their lives. The elephant asked them what the matter was. The bear replied, "There is a lion in the forest. He's trying to kill and eat us all up!" The animals all ran away to hide.

The elephant started thinking about what he could do to solve the problem. The Lion kept killing and eating up whoever he could find.

The elephant walked up to the Lion and said,
"Please, Mr. Lion, do not eat up these poor animals."
"Mind your own business!" roared the lion. The elephant
had a no choice but to give the lion a big and strong kick.
The frightened lion ran for his life.

The elephant went to the forest and gave the good news to everyone.
All the animals thanked the elephant. They said,
"You are just the right size to be our friend."



1. Where did the elephant go to search for new friends?

2. Why was the elephant upset?

3. What was the lion doing?

4. What did the elephant do to the lion?

5. Give a suitable title to the story.

Match the animals with what they said to the elephant: *(Do not draw lines, write the matching letter in front of the animal.)*

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| 1. monkey | a. "You are too big to leap about like me." |
| 2. rabbit | b. "Mind your own business!" |
| 3. frog | c. "You are too big to play in my burrow!" |
| 4. lion | d. "You cannot swing from trees like me." |

Fill in the blanks with words that mean the same as the one in the brackets:

1. One day the elephant went into a forest to _____ *(search for)* new friends.
2. The elephant was _____ *(upset)*.
3. The bear _____ *(replied)*, "There is a lion in the forest."
4. The _____ *(frightened)* lion ran for his life.
5. They said, "You are just the _____ *(right)* size to be our friend."

Make sentences using the following words.

1. friend: _____

2. kick: _____

3. thanked: _____
