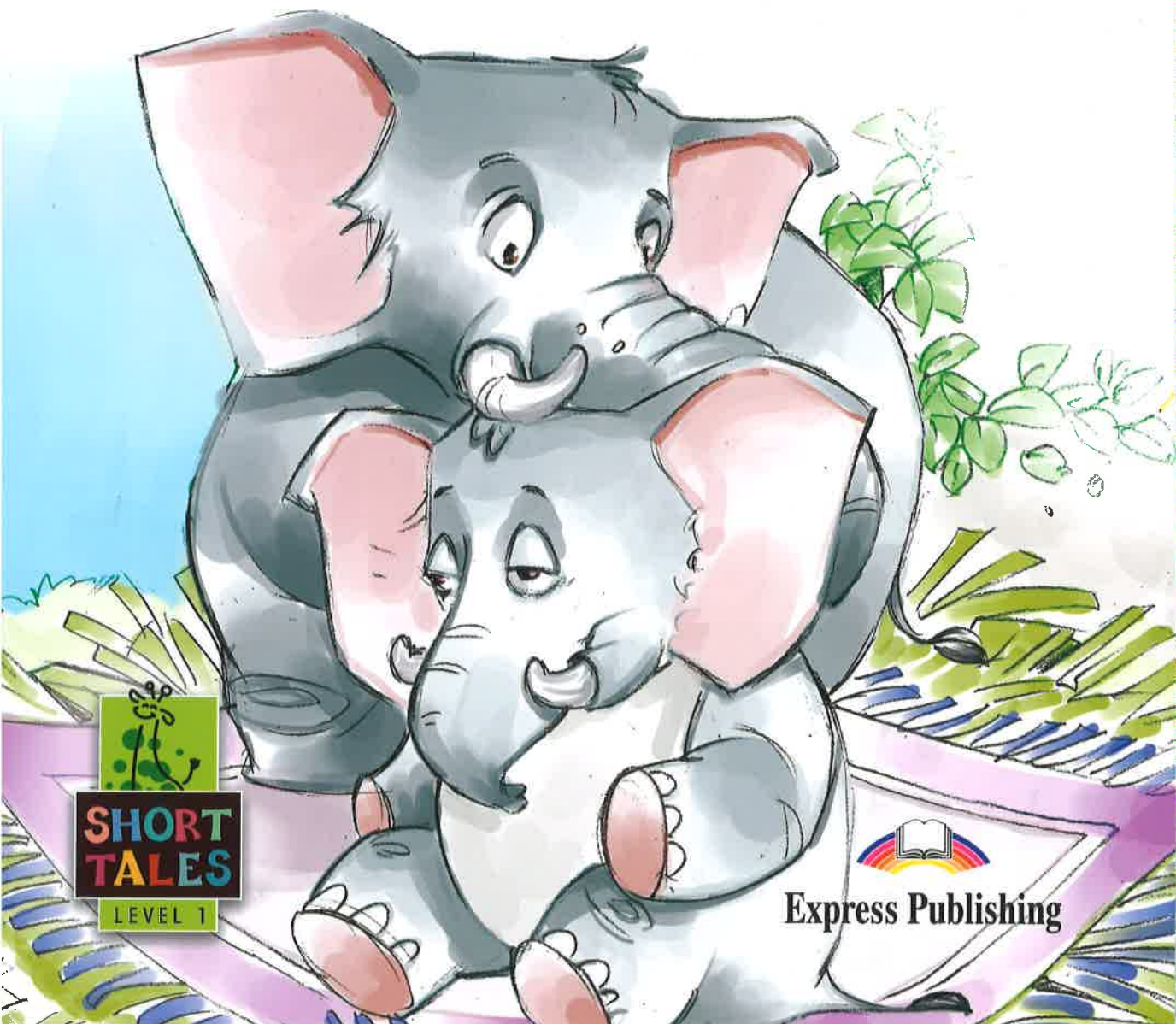


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The Angry Elephant

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**SHORT
TALES**
LEVEL 1




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What animal
can you see?





It's a beautiful morning in the jungle. A new baby is here - a baby elephant! She's grey and pink and her name is Ellie. Ellie sits on the ground and Mummy Elephant shows her the world.

"Look, Ellie! The sky is blue!
The trees are tall!
The plants are green!
Everything is pretty, like you!"



What is blue and
what is green?

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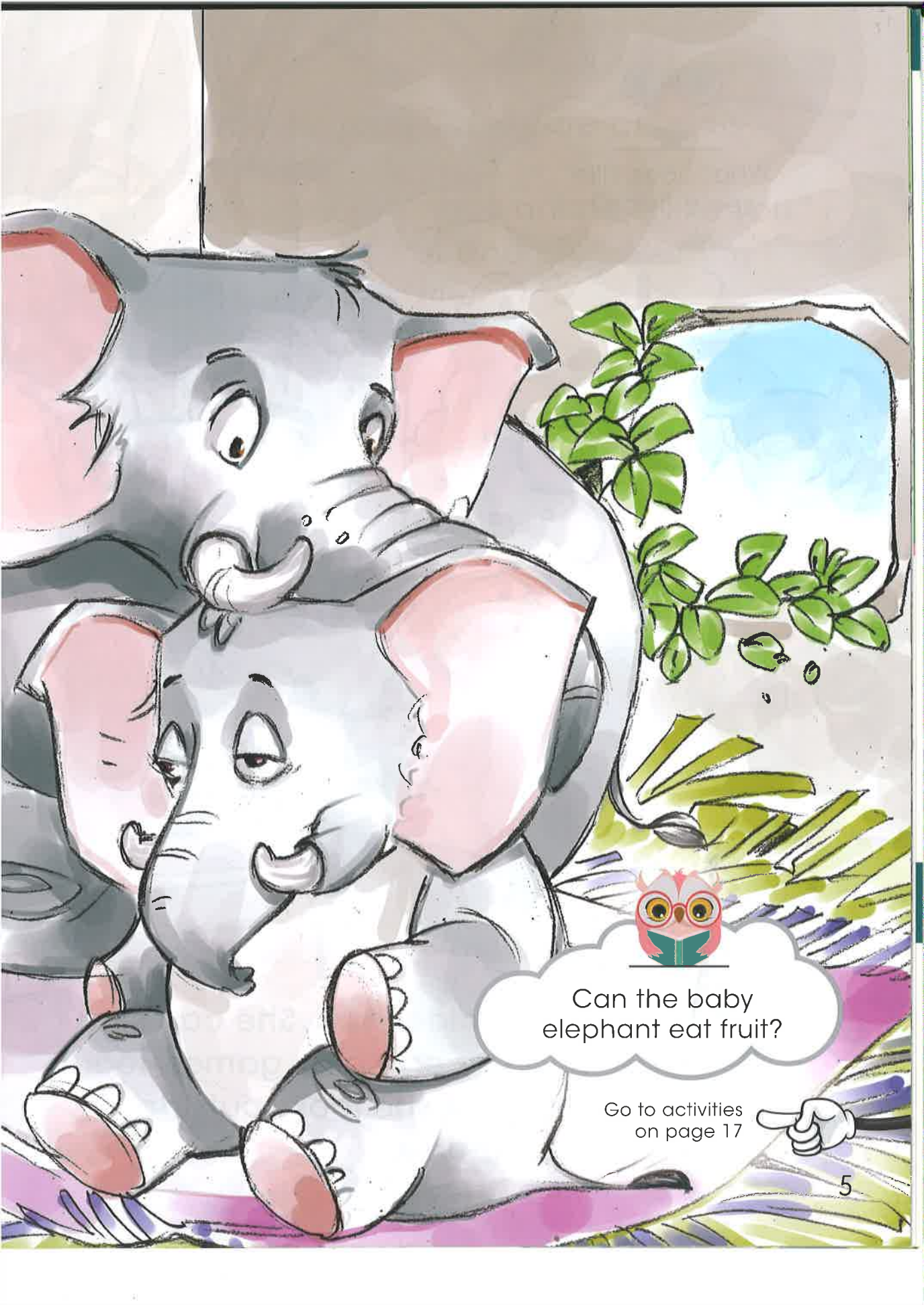




Where is Ellie now?

Elephants are big and strong, but Ellie is a baby. She can't eat fruit and grass like Mummy. She drinks milk. She can't walk a lot like Mummy. She sleeps a lot. Mummy sings to Ellie when she goes to sleep.





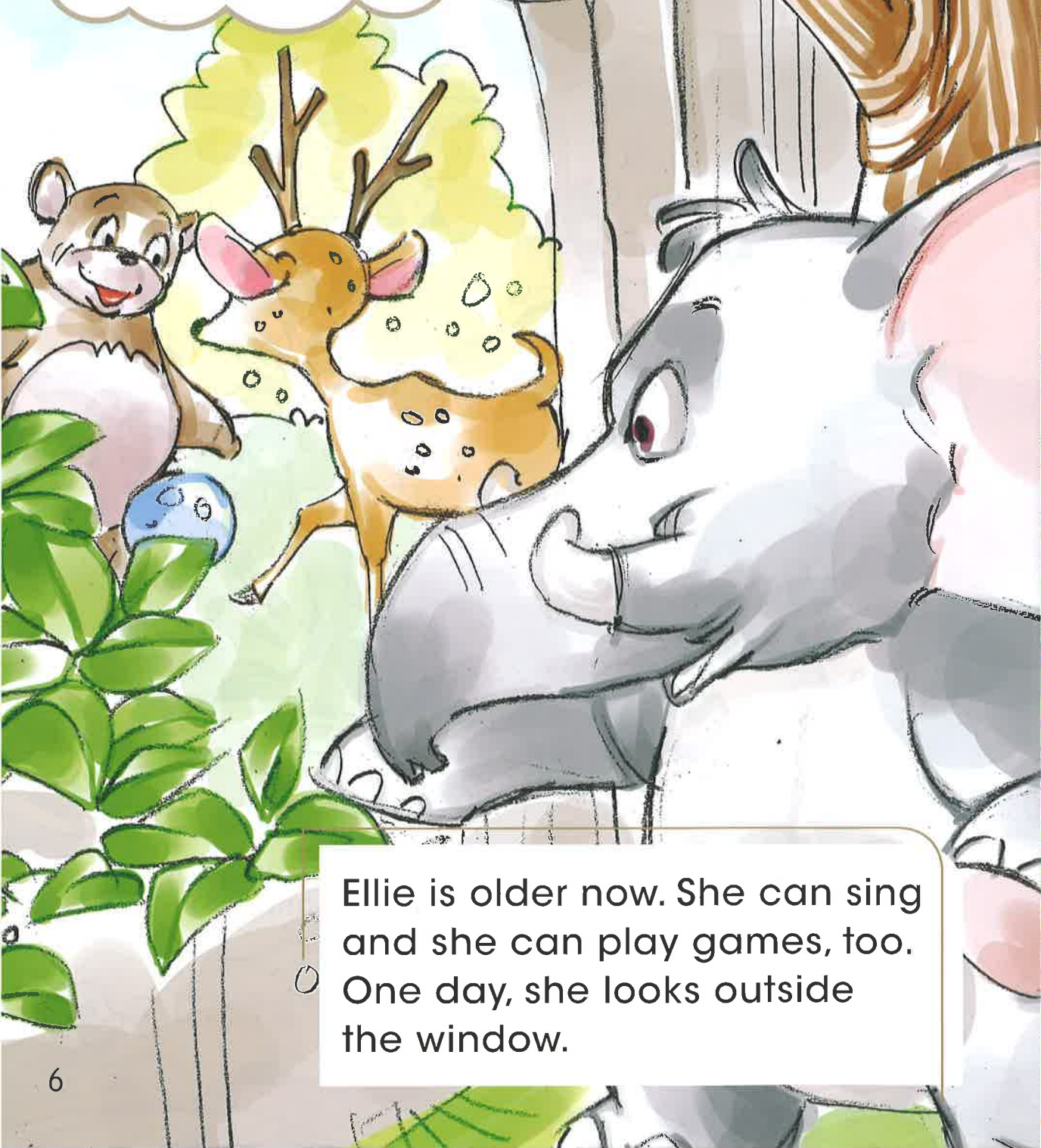
Can the baby elephant eat fruit?

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What does Ellie see outside?



Ellie is older now. She can sing and she can play games, too. One day, she looks outside the window.

"Look, Mummy! There are animals outside!"

"Yes. They are baby animals, like you."

"Can we go out and play, Mummy?"

"Yes, let's go, Ellie!"



What does Ellie want to do?

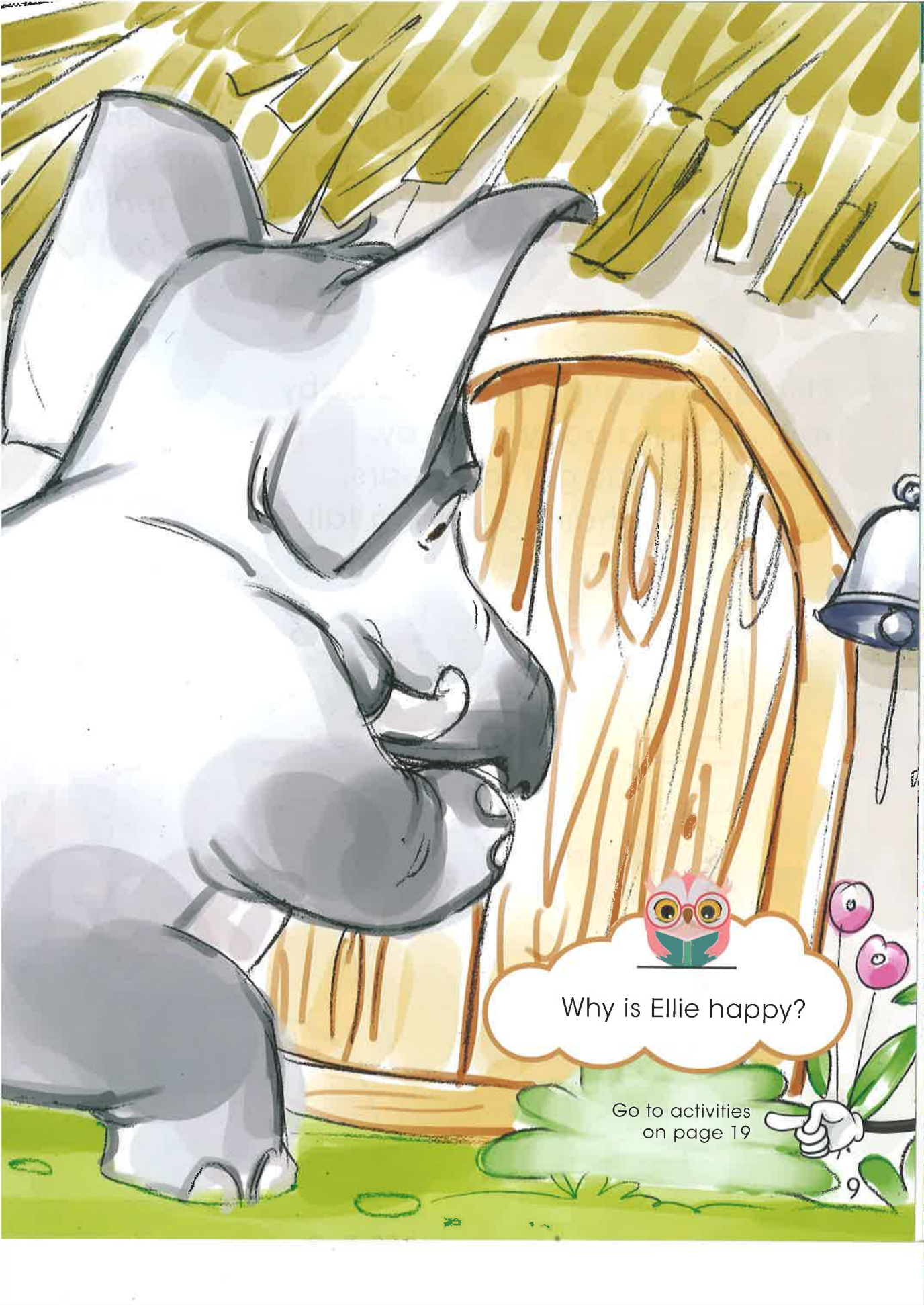
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Look and choose: Ellie is
in the house/outside.

Ellie is so happy she jumps
up and down. She can't wait
to meet the other animals.
"Hurry up, Mummy! Hurry up!"
"Yes, Ellie - just a moment."





Why is Ellie happy?

Go to activities on page 19





What animals
can you see?

Ellie and Mummy walk to a baby
rabbit and a baby monkey.
The rabbit has got long ears.
The monkey has got a long tail.



"Hello! I'm Ellie. Who are you?"
The animals turn around.
When they see Ellie, they laugh.
"Look at that nose! It's so long!
Ha ha ha ha!"



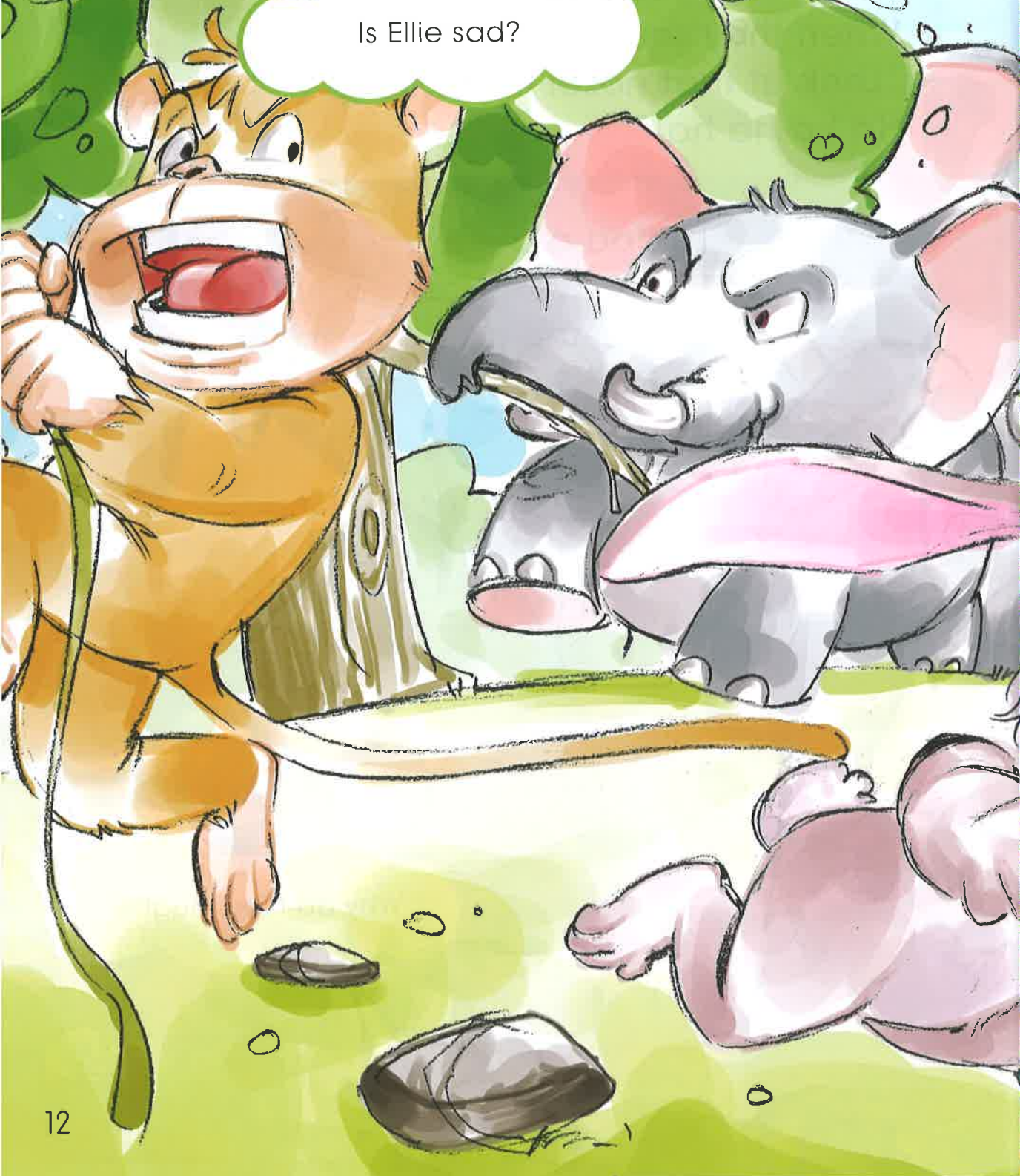
Why do they laugh?

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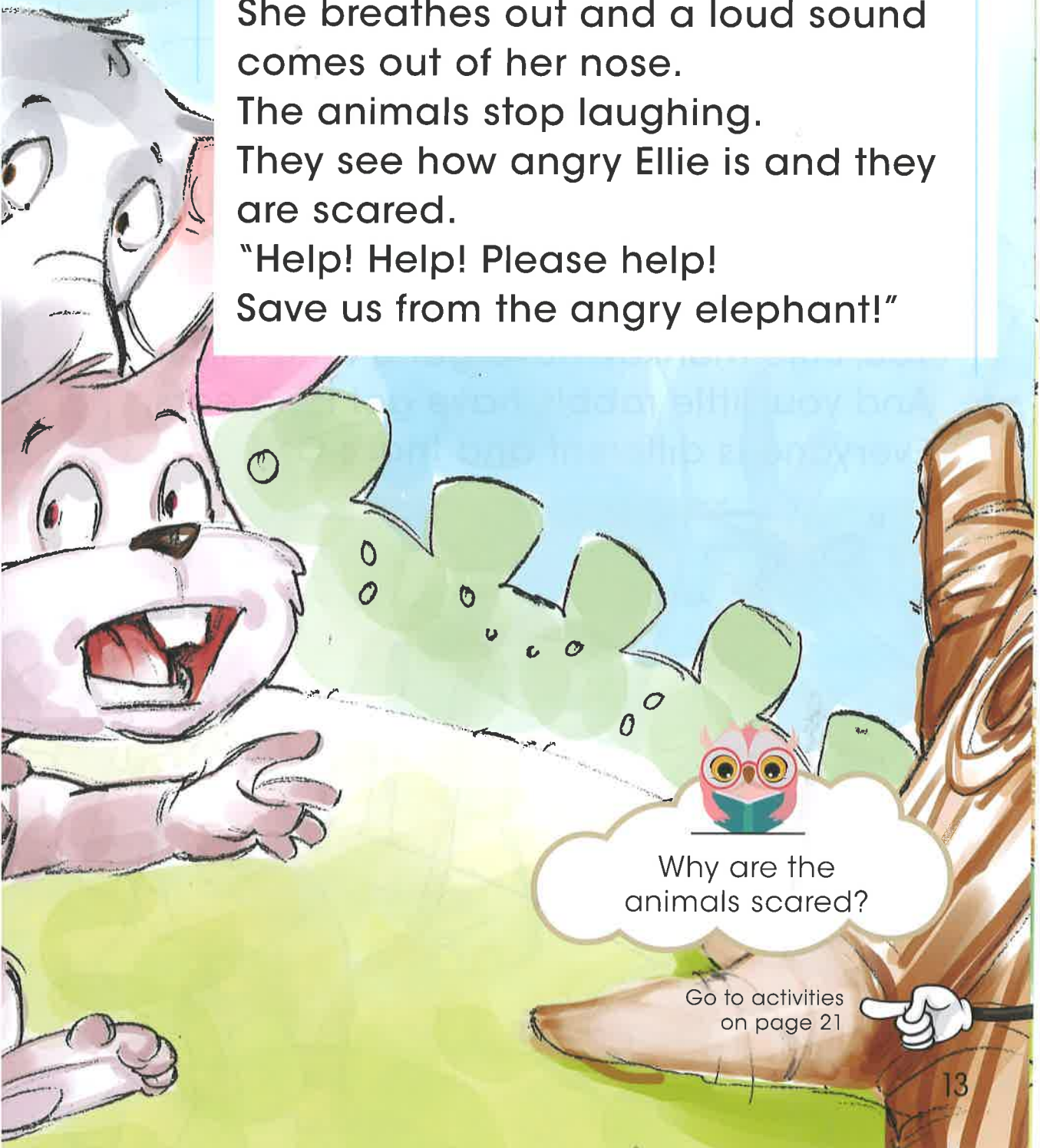
Is Ellie sad?



The animals laugh and laugh.
At first, Ellie is sad. She wants to cry.
But then, she gets angry - very angry.
She breathes out and a loud sound
comes out of her nose.

The animals stop laughing.
They see how angry Ellie is and they
are scared.

"Help! Help! Please help!
Save us from the angry elephant!"



Why are the
animals scared?

Go to activities
on page 21



Is Ellie angry now?

Then Mummy Elephant shouts.
"Everyone, stop right now!"
The rabbit and the monkey stop running.
They look at Mummy Elephant.
"Yes, Ellie's got a long nose.
You, little monkey, have got a long tail.
And you, little rabbit, have got long ears.
Everyone is different and that's OK."



The little rabbit looks sad.

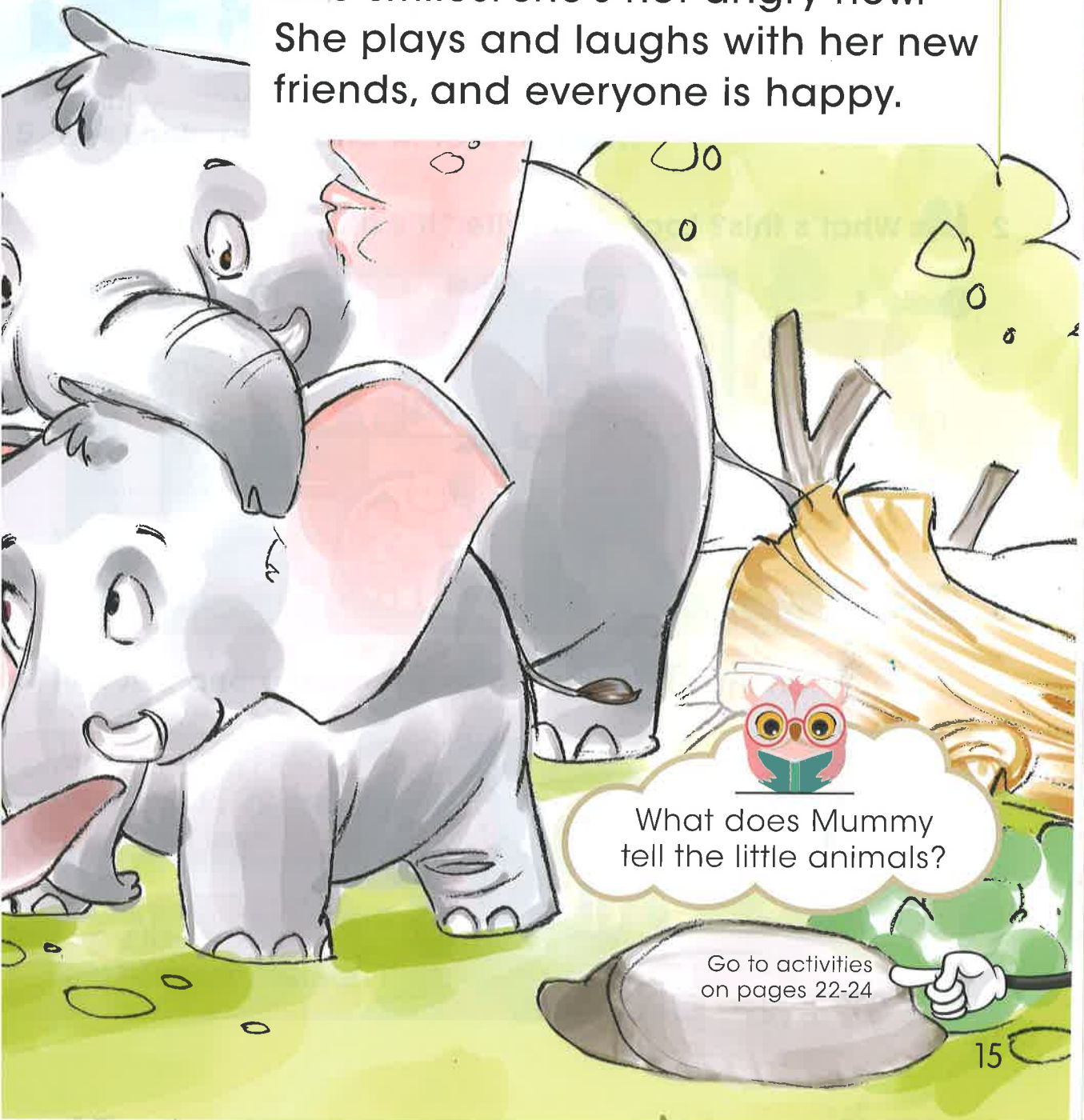
"I'm sorry, Ellie."

The little monkey looks sad, too.

"I'm sorry, Ellie. Your nose is pretty."

Ellie smiles. She's not angry now.

She plays and laughs with her new friends, and everyone is happy.



What does Mummy tell the little animals?

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ACTIVITIES

for pages 2-3



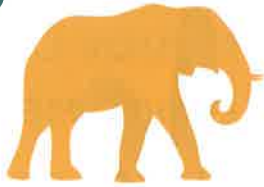
1 Listen and say.



beautiful morning sit world show jungle

2 What's this? Look and write "It's a ..." or "It's an ...".

1



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2



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3



.....

3 Read and choose.

sit

morning

sky

Good **1)** !
How are you?

OK! Wow, the
3) is so
beautiful today!



Hello! I'm great! Come
and **2)** down
next to me!

Yes, it is! It's a
beautiful morning!

ACTIVITIES

for pages 4-5



4 Listen and say.



eat



strong



drink



sleep



sing

5 Look, read, and write a number.



1 sleep

2 drink

3 sing

4 eat

6 Ask and answer the questions with a friend.

- 1 What's your favourite fruit?
- 2 When do you go to sleep?
- 3 What do you like to drink in the morning?
- 4 What do you eat in the morning?
- 5 What songs do you like to sing?

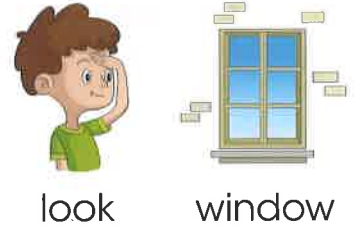
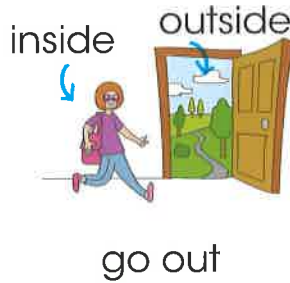


ACTIVITIES

for pages 6-7



7 Listen and say.



8 Look, read, and circle the correct answer.



I out of the window every night.

- a look
- b go



Let's play !

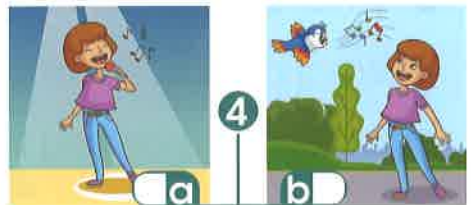
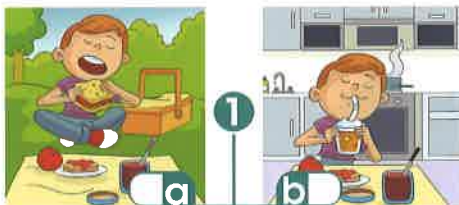
- a outside
- b a game



The baby likes to on the ground.

- a sit
- b sleep

9 Where are they? Inside or outside? Listen and tick (✓).



ACTIVITIES

for pages 8-9



10 Listen and say.



happy



jump up
and down



meet



wait



hurry up

11 Read and choose.

hurry up

jump

meets

1



Can elephants
..... ?

2



Ben his
friend before
school every day.

3



Please,
Tom!

12 What can you do? Read and tick (✓) or cross (x). Then, talk to your friend.

1 Can you sing?



2 Can you jump high?



3 Can you wait for a bus and not sit down until it comes?

4 Can you play many games?

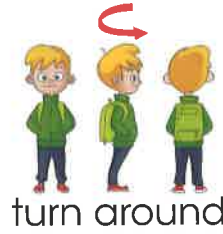
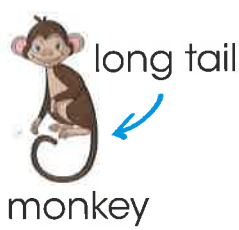
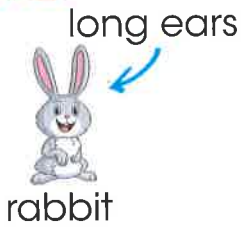


ACTIVITIES

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13 Listen and say.



14 Read and circle.



Circle the animals with long ears. Use a **black** pencil.

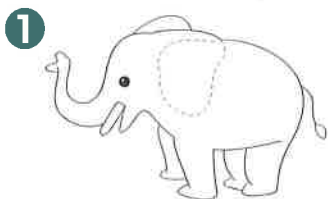
Circle the animals with no ears. Use a **pink** pencil.

Circle the animals with a long nose. Use a **blue** pencil.

Circle the animals that can jump up and down. Use a **green** pencil.

Circle the animals with no tail. Use an **orange** pencil.

15 Complete the pictures. Then fill in the sentences.



It's got big

.....



It's got a long

.....



It's got long

.....

ACTIVITIES

for pages 12-13



16  Listen and say.



sad



angry



loud sound



scared



help

save

17  Look, read, and match. Draw lines.



a sad

b angry

c scared

d happy



18   Read, think & write a number. Then listen & check.



"Hello, I'm Ellie."



"Look, Ellie! The sky is blue!"



"Save us from the angry elephant!"



"Can we go out and play, Mummy?"

ACTIVITIES

for pages 14-15



19  Listen and say.



run



shout



smile



different

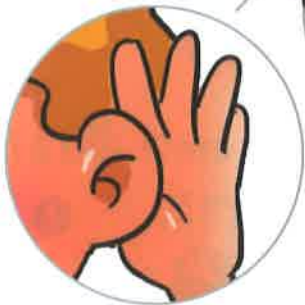
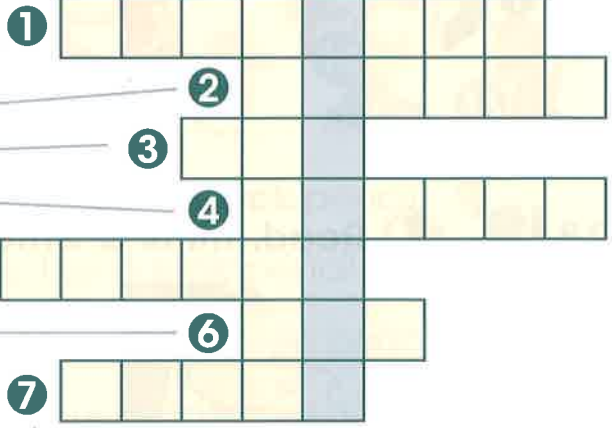


Sorry!



pretty

20  Look at the pictures and complete the crossword.
What's the secret phrase?



The secret phrase is: _____ !

ELEPHANT FACTS

Adult elephants have 26 teeth. Each tooth is about 3 kilos!

The African elephant is the largest animal on land. They are about 4 m tall and 7 m long. They are also very heavy - about 7 tonnes.

Scientists believe that Asian elephants can count!

Elephants eat fruit and plants - about 150 kilos every day!

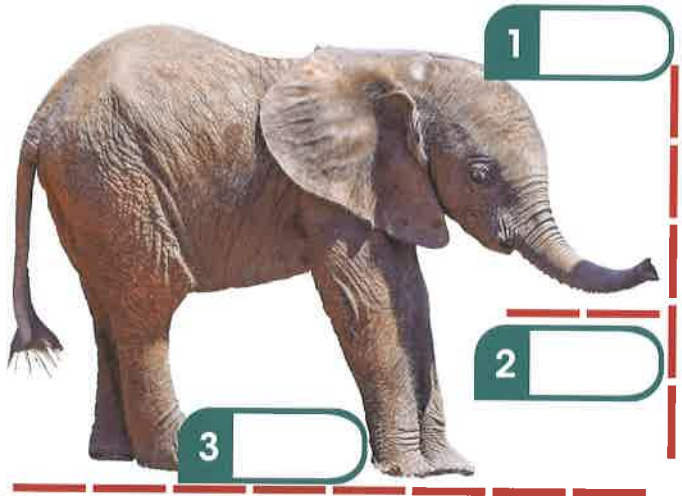
African elephants are about 90-120 kilos when they are born - and they grow 1 kilo a day!

Did you know?

- An elephant's nose is called a 'trunk'.
- They use their trunks like a nose, a hand or an extra foot!
- A baby elephant is called a 'calf'.



21 This is a stick . One stick is 20 cm long. Count the sticks and find the answer to the questions.



- 1 How tall is the baby elephant?
- 2 How long is the baby elephant's trunk?
- 3 How long is the baby elephant?

22 How many ears are there in the picture? Circle and count.

