

### Snip! Snap!

Topic: Family life Curriculum link: English Text type: Narrative Reading level: 14 Word count: 335

Vocabulary: elephant, trunk, branches, crossly, careful, crocodile, bother, snip,

snap, monkeys, lizard, smoke, bird, babies, nest, river, squirted

Possible literacy focus:

Recognising repetitive refrains in narratives. Reading punctuation to support fluency. Exploring characterisation within the story.

#### Summary:

This book is a humorous story about an elephant's long trunk and the problems it causes. But when fire threatens the other forest animals, the elephant uses her trunk to save the day.

#### Task card



You will need:



- 1. Pick a character from the book Snip! Snap!
- 2. Write 'Who am I?' on the top of a card.
- 3. Write some clues about your character on the card.
- 4. Give the card to a friend to guess the character.
- 5. Now write some more 'Who am I?' cards!







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## Word search

Find words which start with 'sn', 'sm', 'tr' and 'spl'.

sn	sm	tr	spl
snip	smiled	trunk	
snap			

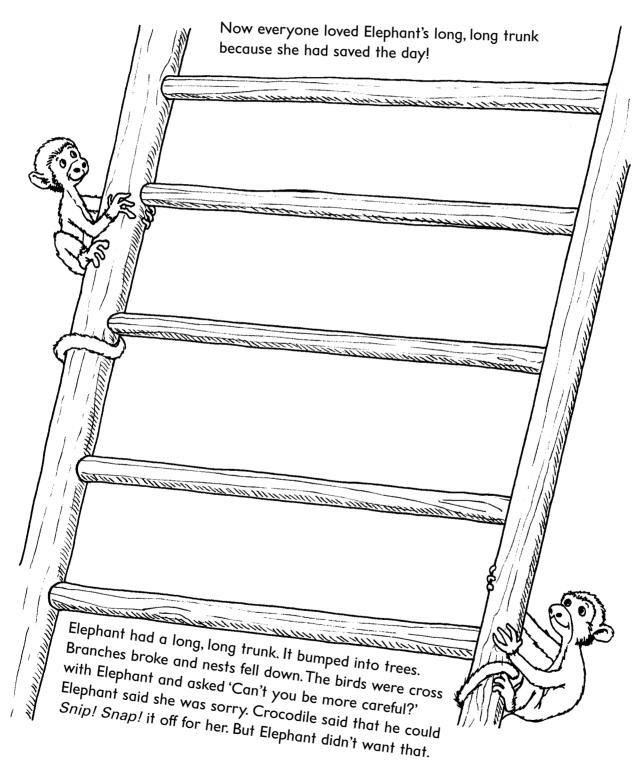
Now use some of these words to write your own sentences.				

**Instructions** Ask children to look at the examples and to tell why these words are like 'snip' and 'snap'. Ask them to look in *Snip! Snap!* and in other books to do the exercise.



# Story ladder

Make a story ladder for *Snip! Snap!* The first and last steps are done for you.



**Instructions** Ask children to make a step-by-step list of all the main events of *Snip! Snap!* in order from bottom to top.