

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.

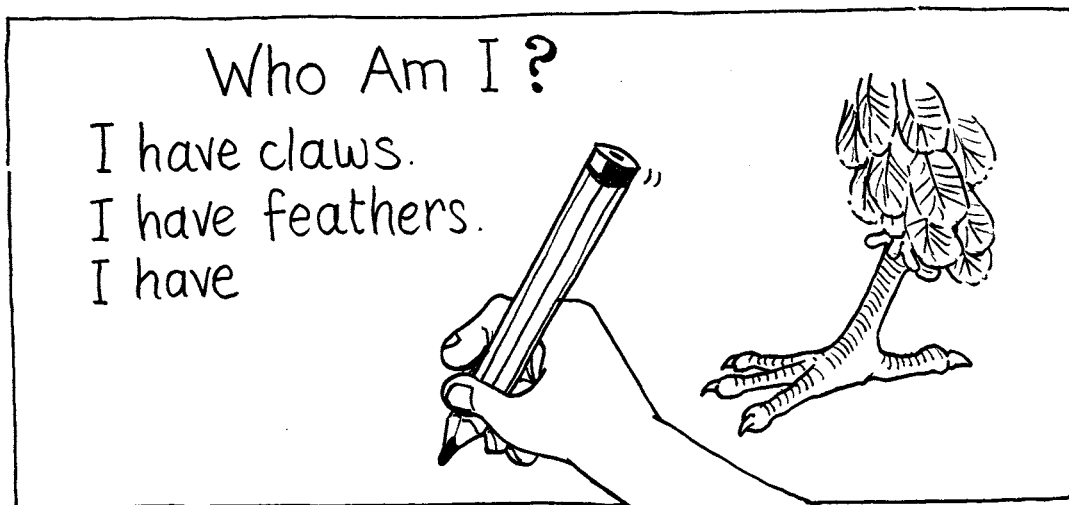
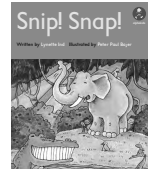
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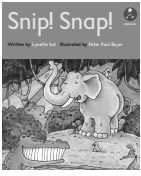
Who am I?

You will need:

card, pens, pencils

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!

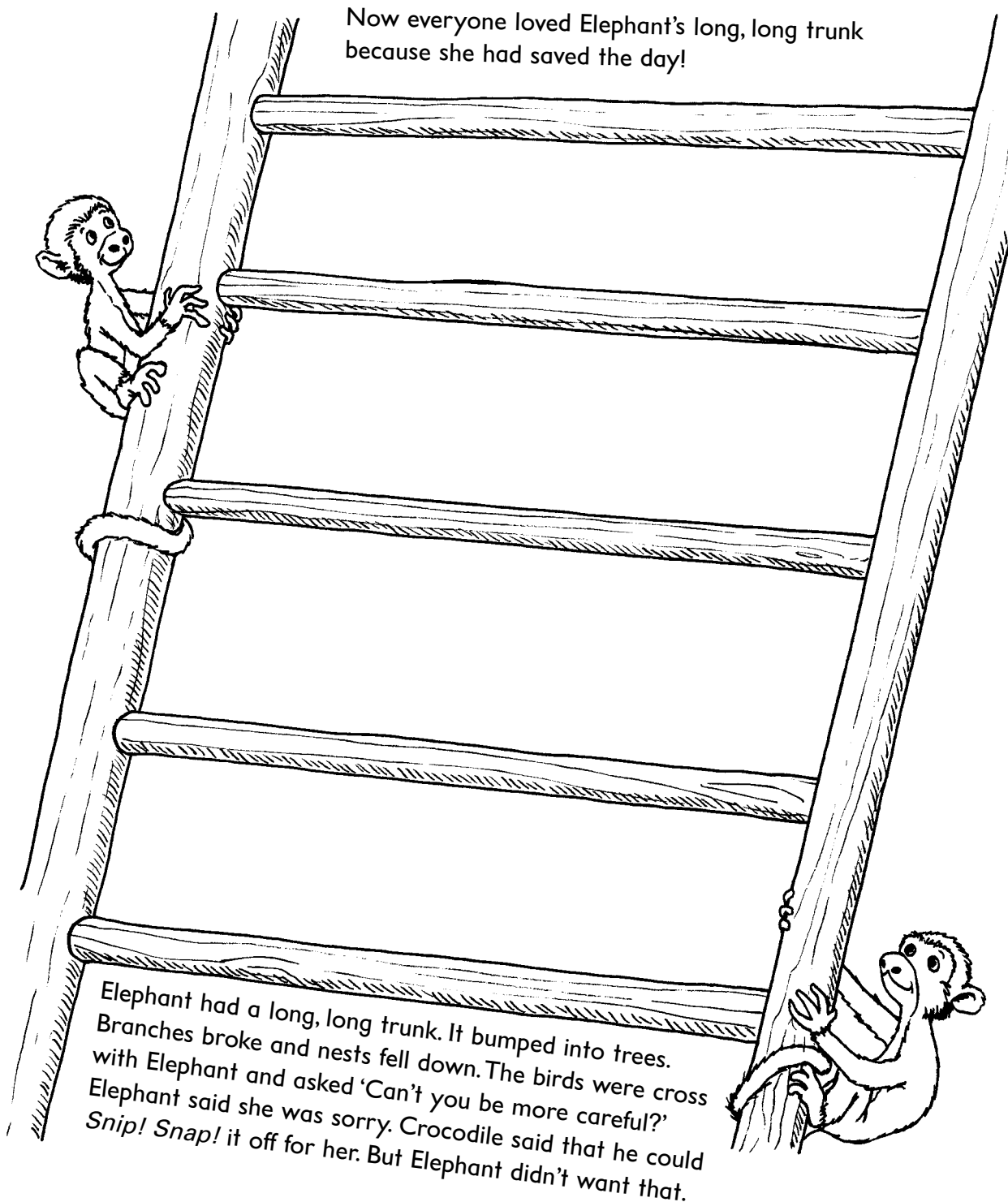




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Story ladder

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.