

Little Elephant was worried about his missing parents but Uncle Elephant tried to make him focus on other things. First, Little Elephant's \_\_\_\_\_ were lost at sea and he was worried and alone but Uncle Elephant arrived and took his nephew home to visit. On the \_\_\_\_\_ to Uncle Elephant's house, they counted houses, \_\_\_\_\_, telephone poles, and peanut shells and this helped Little Elephant forget about being sad. When they got to Uncle Elephant's house, they made wishes on a magic \_\_\_\_\_ so Little Elephant could \_\_\_\_\_ about fun things instead of his missing parents. At dawn, the two elephants trumpeted loudly in Uncle Elephant's \_\_\_\_\_ and pretended to be a king and a \_\_\_\_\_ and Little Elephant was distracted from his problems. When they took a walk, Uncle Elephant got the \_\_\_\_\_ and Little Elephant took care of him, so instead of worrying about his parents, he was worrying about \_\_\_\_\_ Elephant. Then, Uncle Elephant told his nephew a story about a prince, a \_\_\_\_\_, and a lion and Little Elephant was paying attention and not thinking about his parents. Next, Little Elephant saw a \_\_\_\_\_ that made him think about his parents so Uncle Elephant cheered him up by wearing some funny \_\_\_\_\_. Additionally, Uncle Elephant wrote an elephant \_\_\_\_\_ to distract his nephew from feeling sad. Suddenly, a \_\_\_\_\_ came to Uncle Elephant's house and Little Elephant did not have to worry anymore because his parents had been rescued! Finally, Uncle Elephant took his nephew \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents and they promised to see each other again. 😊

7. Did you like this book? Explain your answer.

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8. Was this story fiction or non-fiction? Explain your answer.

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name \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Little Elephant's parents were **rescued**. What could be another word for **rescued** in this sentence?

- replied
- rested
- saved
- dangerous

2. Circle all the things you might find in a **closet**.

elephants          hats          chairs          piano          pants  
   shirts          jackets          clothes          fields

3. Little Elephant **rushed** into their arms. Why did he rush?

- He rushed because he was tired.
- He rushed because he wanted to get there first.
- He rushed because he liked to be last all the time.
- He hadn't seen his parents in a long time and he was happy to see them.

4. Draw a picture of \_\_\_\_ people singing a **duet**. (How many??)

5. The student **promised** to do his homework. What will he do next?

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6. Write a juicy sentence about a time you felt like dancing for **joy**.

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name \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

1. I was **staring** at Uncle Elephant's wrinkles.

What does this mean?

- I was standing beside Uncle Elephant.
- Uncle Elephant was really old.
- I was looking at him for a long time.
- I was skipping with Uncle Elephant.

2. I had a runny trunk and a **sore** throat.

What could be another word for **sore** in this sentence?

- stared
- hurt
- striped
- splint

3. Circle all the things you might find in the **country**.

houses                      horses                      tall buildings                      lots of people                      cows  
fields                      many cars                      farmers                      busy streets

4. Everything was **passing** very fast.

What does this mean?

- The train was passing to third grade.
- Everyone ran past the train.
- The telephone poles were passing the train.
- The train was going by everything very fast.

5. Draw two things that could be **striped**. Label your pictures.

6. The two elephants **waited** for their wishes to come true.

What does this mean?

- They went away because they were bored.
- They ate supper and went to bed.
- They sat and watched the lamp until something happened.
- They made some more wishes.

7. Why couldn't the little elephant go for a sail with his parents?

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8. How do you think Uncle Elephant knew he should come and check on his nephew?

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9. Circle the things Uncle Elephant counted on the train:

peanuts                  fields                  elephants                  houses                  peanut shells  
                                 telephone poles                  countries                  passing

10. Why was everything passing so fast?

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11. How many peanut shells do you think Uncle Elephant counted by the end of their train ride? Explain your answer!

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12. How did Uncle Elephant make the spider's wish come true?

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13. How do you think the little elephant will feel in the morning? Explain your answer!

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name \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

1. I **heard** Uncle Elephant trumpeting in the garden. What does this mean?

- There was a herd of elephants in the garden.
- Uncle Elephant was watching the sun come up.
- Uncle Elephant was making a trumpeting sound.
- It was morning.

2. What is **dawn**?

- the opposite of up
- morning
- night
- a noise in the garden

3. *His ears **flapped** in the breeze.* What does this mean?

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4. Circle the parts of Uncle Elephant that had the **creaks**:

door          trunk          feet          noggin          trunk          tusks  
                 knees          back          hat          creaks          old

5. *They **wandered** in circles for hours.* What does this mean?

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6. When did Uncle Elephant like to trumpet in his garden?

- morning
- lunch
- evening
- bed time

7. What kinds of flowers **did** Uncle Elephant plant in his garden?

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8. Why do you think the garden was Uncle Elephant's favorite place?

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9. How did Uncle Elephant fix his creaky parts?

- He went to bed.
- He kept walking with his nephew.
- He ran all around.
- He sat in his soft chair.

10. How do you think Uncle Elephant would have felt if he had kept walking?  
Explain your answer!

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11. Who were the main characters in Uncle Elephant's story?

- Uncle Elephant and his nephew
- a King and a Prince
- a lion and a daffodil
- nobody

12. What brave things did the Prince do in Uncle Elephant's story?

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13. How are the King and the Prince alike?

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14. How are the King and the Prince different?

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