

Appu and Banana Trees

Appu, the elephant liked bananas very much. He ate banana fruits from the banana trees *everyday*.

One day, Appu saw the banana trees *drooping*. It had not rained for a long time.

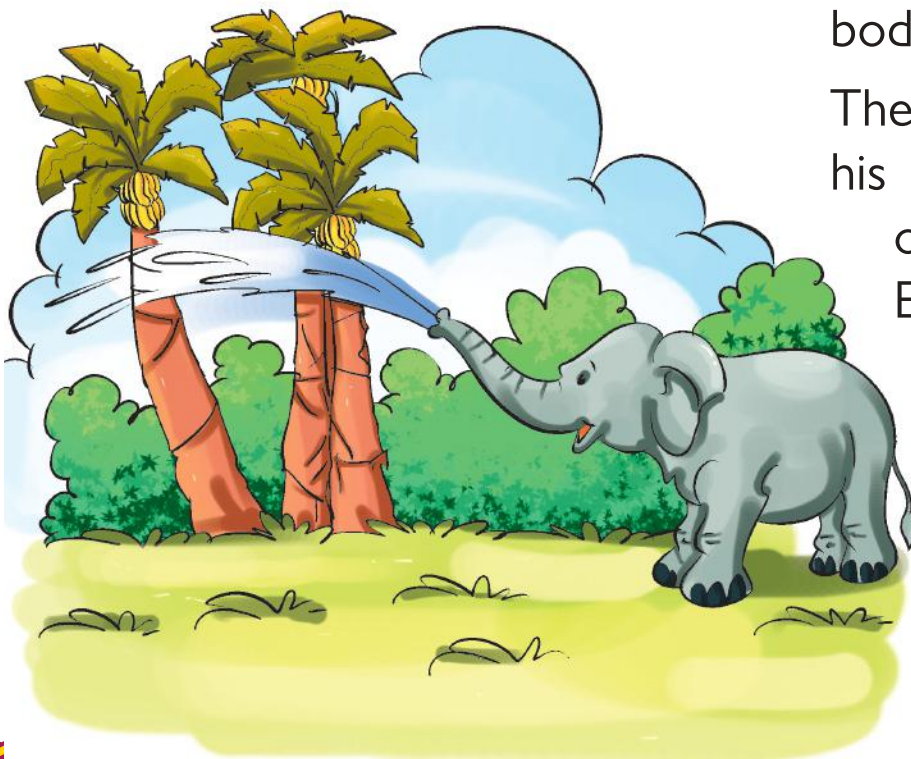
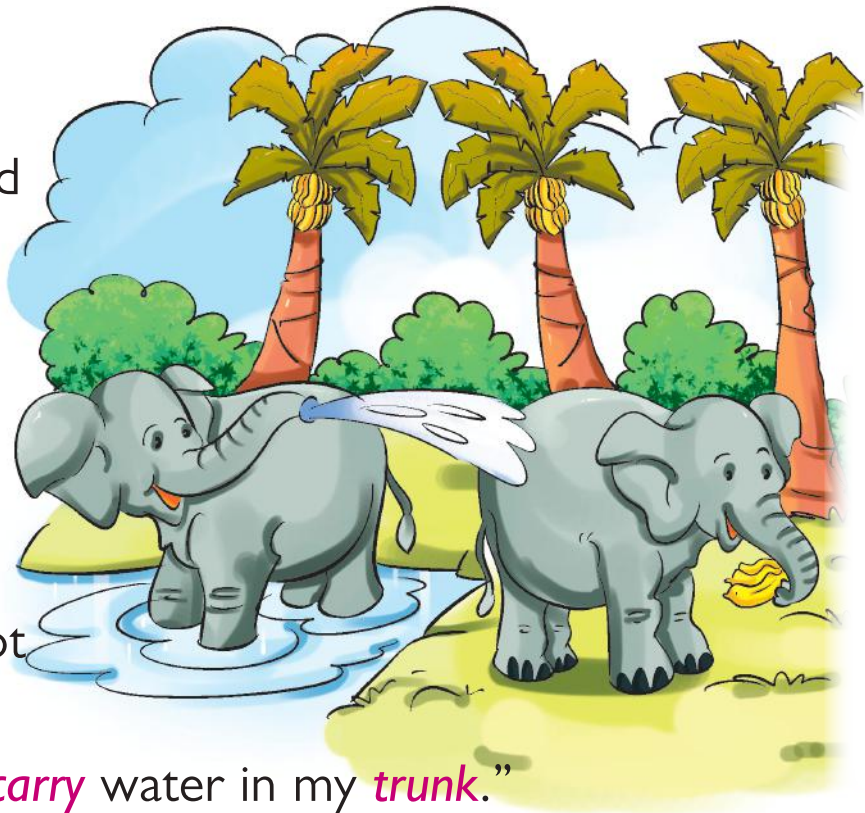
Appu thought, "I shall *carry* water in my *trunk*."

He walked to the river. There he drank water. He bathed his body with his trunk.

Then he carried water in his trunk. He poured it on the banana trees. Everyday he carried water.

The banana trees became *alive*.

And Appu got *tasty* bananas everyday.



New Words

Everyday : usual

carry : hold

alive : living

drooping : to bend

trunk : an elephant's nose

tasty : good flavour



EXERCISE TIME

Comprehension Skill

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. Appu liked to eat :

a. banana leaves b. banana stem c. banana fruits

2. The banana trees were drooping because :

a. Appu ate bananas.
b. It had not rained for a long time.
c. There was no gardener to look after.

3. How did banana trees become alive?

a. It rained a lot.
b. Appu poured water on the banana trees.
c. The gardener watered the banana plants.

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. One day, Appu saw the banana trees drooping.
2. It rained whole day over the banana trees.
3. Appu carried water in his trunk.
4. Appu did not get any banana.
5. Appu bathed his body with his trunk.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. What did Appu eat everyday ?
2. From where did Appu carry water ?
3. What did Appu carry water for ?

Fun with Words

D. Here are some 'moving' verbs. Look at the pictures and read :



1. Walking



2. Running



3. Crawling



4. Jumping



5. Hopping



6. Climbing

E. Fill in the blanks with the suitable verbs :



1. The squirrel is _____.



2. Rita is _____.



3. Mike is _____.

4. Tom is _____.

5. The baby is _____.

6. Mary is _____.



Essential Grammar

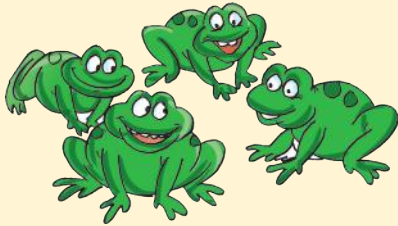
Naming words are called nouns. These are the names of persons, animals, birds and things.

Example : Mother, girl, lion, mouse, crow, pigeon, table, tree

F. Name the things, persons, animals and birds in the picture :



G. Write the number and name of the persons or things :



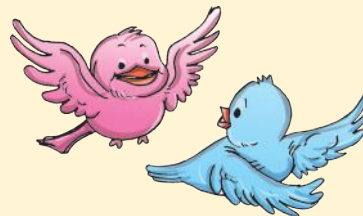
1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

H. Underline only the naming words :

dog, boy, flower, run, small puppy, nest, you, tree, table, eat, apple, sit, chair, happy, girl

Essential Speaking

I. The teacher will speak the name of any one animal, the students will listen and mark it.



Essential Thinking

J. Tell who am I ?

1. I have a trunk

But I am not an elephant.

2. I open up to keep you dry in the rain.

But I get wet all over.

3. I am made of milk.

I come in summer.

Children are fond of me.

But I do not live on the Himalayas.

4. There is a little green house;

And in the little green house

There is a little brown house;

And in the little brown house

There is a little white house;

And in the little white house

There is a little pool.
