

## Tit For Tat

Once upon a time, there was an elephant. He went to a river everyday for a bath. On the way, there was a tailor's shop. The elephant stopped at the tailor's shop daily. And, the tailor gave him a banana to eat. The elephant felt very happy on **receiving** the banana.



One day, the tailor was **upset** about something. He was in an angry mood. That day too, as **usual** the elephant came there. But instead of giving him a banana, he **pricked** its trunk with a needle. The elephant got very angry.

He went running towards the river. He filled his trunk with water and came back. He **poured** all the water in the tailor's shop. All the clothes became wet. The tailor was sad. The elephant had taken his **revenge**. The tailor decided that he would never misbehave with the elephant again.

## New Words

**receiving** : to get

**usual** : common

**poured** : spill

**upset** : tensed

**pricked** : pierce slightly

**revenge** : something harmful done in return



## EXERCISE TIME

### Comprehension Skill

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. The elephant went for a bath :

a. in a pond

b. in a river

c. in a well

2. The elephant stopped daily at the :

a. fruitseller

b. shoemaker

c. tailor's shop

3. On receiving the banana, the elephant felt very :

a. happy

b. sad

c. shocked

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

1. Elephant went to a pond everyday for a bath.

2. On the way, there was a tailor's shop.

3. The tailor gave him a papaya to eat daily.

4. The tailor was in good and fresh mood.

5. In the end the tailor decided that he would never misbehave with the elephant again.

**C. Answer the following questions :**

1. Where did the elephant go everyday ?
2. What did the tailor give to the elephant daily ?
3. How was the mood of the tailor one day ?
4. What did the tailor do in the angry mood ?
5. What did the tailor decide in end ?

**Fun with Words**

**D. Match the names of animals with their pictures :**



elephant



lion



deer



zebra



bear



peacock

**E. Write opposites :**

stop \_\_\_\_\_

give \_\_\_\_\_

happy \_\_\_\_\_

bad \_\_\_\_\_

day \_\_\_\_\_

bath \_\_\_\_\_

come \_\_\_\_\_

all \_\_\_\_\_

wet \_\_\_\_\_

never \_\_\_\_\_

## Essential Grammar

### F. Look at these sentences :

1. Once there was an elephant. The elephant went to the river everyday.
2. Once there was an elephant. He went to the river everyday.

Pronouns are used in place of nouns. In sentence 2, the word 'elephant' has been substituted by the word 'he'.

Words like he, she, they, it, them, those, her, his, etc. are called pronouns.

### Underline pronouns in the following sentences :

1. He has a dog.
2. They have a cat.
3. It is a book.
4. The dog loves him.
5. Don't play with them.



### G. Rewrite the following sentences using pronouns :

1. The Sun rises in the east. The Sun sets in the west.

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2. We talked to a policeman. The policeman showed us the way.

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3. Yasmin is my friend. Yasmin is in my class.

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4. Gurpreet loves John. Gurpreet does not like me.

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## Essential Speaking

### H. Narrate another story in your class with the same moral 'Tit for Tat'.

## Fun to Do

### I. Collect and paste a picture of an elephant in your scrap-book.