

Class 4 English Literature Answer Key
Topic: The Elephant's Child

1) Make sentences:

- a) bulgy- My friend has a bulgy abdomen.
- b) curiosity- The children watched the movie with curiosity.
- c) spanking- My aunt gave her son a sound spanking.
- d) annoyed- Raju felt slightly annoyed with his results.
- e) homesick- my friend was homesick as he was away from his house for the first time.

2) Who said to whom:

- a) The Elephant's Child said to aunt hippopotamus.
- b) Uncle Baboon said to the Elephant's Child.
- c) Kolokolo bird said to the elephant's child.
- d) Crocodile said to the Elephant's Child.
- e) The Elephant's Child said to the crocodile.

3) complete the sentences:

- a) the other eye and lifted his tail out of the mud.
- b) nose kept on stretching.
- c) and be spanked, nephew.
- d) away, very hungry and very angry.
- e) long and thick and round.

4) Answer the following questions:

- a) The Elephant's Child asked so many questions because he was very curious.
- b) The Elephant's child was going to the banks of great grey green Limpopo river.
- c) The elephant's child took with him a hundred pounds of bananas and seventeen melons.
- d) It was a very long way to the river.
- e) The elephant's child could not pick up the melon rinds because his nose was as big as a boot which could wiggle from side to side.

5) Complete the following exercise from the textbook.

2A) a) nose no bigger than a boot.

- b) curiosity.
- c) Kolokolo bird.
- d) he could not pick it up.
- e) missed home.

2B) a) banana and melon.

- b) great grey- green.
- c) The crocodile's mouth was musky and tusky with the row of big sharp teeth.
- d) pachyderm.

e) the elephant's child found his way back home with the help of the banana skin and melon ring which he had dropped on the way to the great grey green limpopo river.

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