

Then he caught Jumbo's nose and began to pull.  
 'Please, please, leave my nose,' begged Jumbo. But Coco did not listen.  
 Suddenly, Skippy saw what was going on. 'Oh, I must help Jumbo!' she  
 said to herself and flew towards them.  
 Skippy covered Coco's eyes with her wings. Coco was shocked and he  
 let go of Jumbo's nose. But by then, poor Jumbo's nose was already  
 very long. It almost touched his toes! From that time, elephants have  
 long noses; they are called trunks.

terrible    very bad

### Value pick

Which sentence tells us that a person's anger can harm others?

### About the passage



A. Number the sentences in the correct order from 1 to 5. One has been done for you.

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4. Jumbo went to the river to drink water.
5. Jumbo came back when Coco was asleep.

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B. Answer these questions.

1. How were the elephants and crocodiles different a long time ago?
2. Why did lakes and rivers dry up in the jungle?
3. What did Skippy do to make Coco angry?
4. Why did Coco pull Jumbo's nose?
5. Circle the words you can use to describe Coco.

helpful    selfish    cheerful    ill-tempered    unkind



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## The Elephant's Nose

Warm-up



Do you know what an elephant's nose is called?

a trunk

What can the elephant do with its nose?

It picks up food and drinks water.

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Read this sentence.

- Jumbo saw a **firefly** in the forest.

The word **firefly** is made up of two words—

- fire + fly = firefly

Sometimes two words join together to form a new word.

① **Join the words to get new words.**

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. bed + room    | <u>bedroom</u>              |
| 2. foot + ball   | <u>football</u>             |
| 3. home + work   | <u>homework</u>             |
| 4. play + ground | <u>playground</u>           |
| 5. class + room  | <u><del>classroom</del></u> |



4. Listen and say these words aloud.

• bear pear tear

• care dare share

• fair hair stair

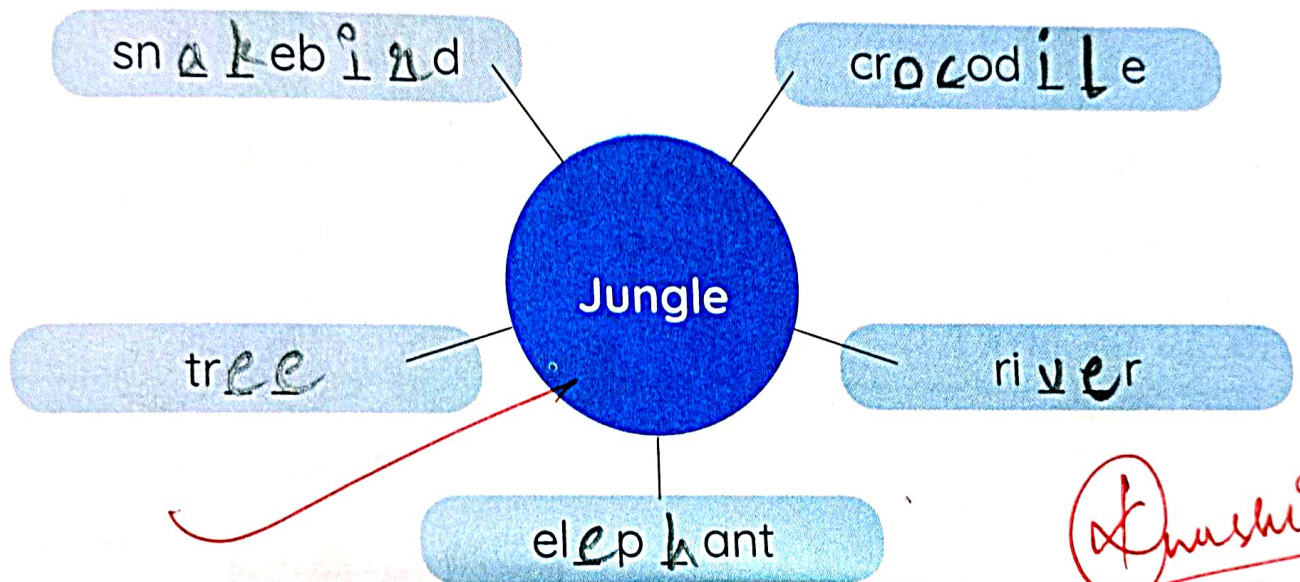
3. Have fun with sounds by saying these sentences aloud.

There's a fair bear on the stair eating a pear. Please share.

Spell it right



Fill in the blanks to complete this mind map of the jungle in the story.



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