

HOW THE ELEPHANT GOT ITS TRUNK

Many years ago, there was no rain, and the rivers and ponds dried up. All the animals had to walk several kilometres to get water. The animals grew tired and weak.

So, all the animals gathered to find a solution to their problem. The lion king asked the old owl for an idea. After thinking for a while, the owl said, "I know of a little man who lives near the meadows who has magical powers. He should be able to help us." All the animals went to the little man's cottage.

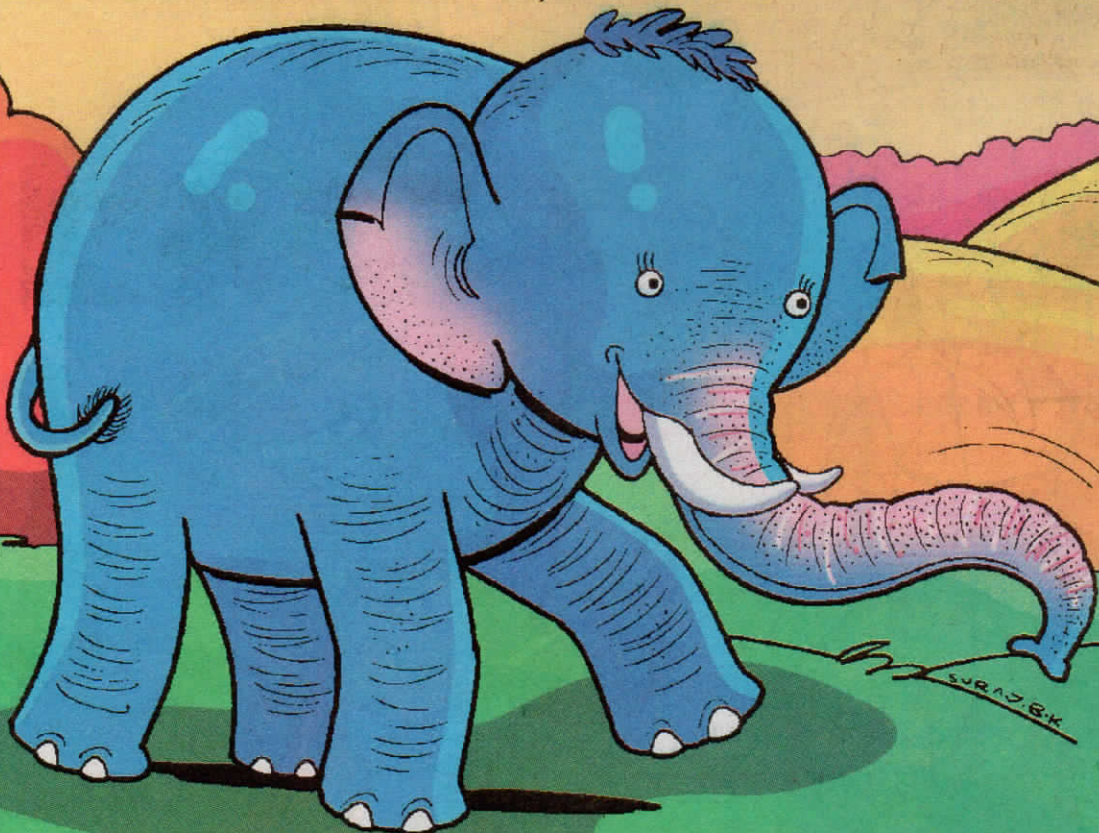
The lion king said to the little man, "We don't have water to drink. Can you

please help us? Otherwise, we will all die."

The little man thought for some time, and said, "I cannot make the clouds rain, but I can give special powers to your biggest animals to carry water from the river outside the jungle." He waved his magic wand, and muttered,

"ABRACADABRA, PING PONG PINK
GROW A TRUNK, IN AN EYE'S WINK."

All the elephants grew long and strong trunks instantly. Everyone clapped, and thanked the little man for his help. The elephants filled

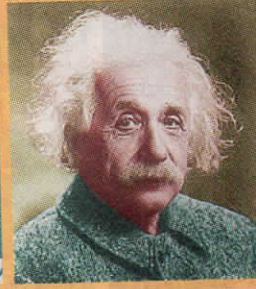


their trunks with water while returning to the jungle, and all the animals rejoiced.

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Magic Pot Quiz 9

Identify these People



This is a quiz for your little ones. Help them to find the answers.

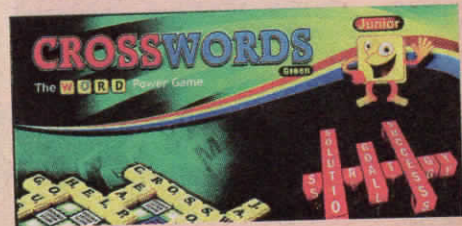
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