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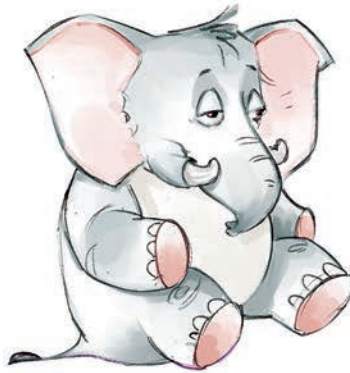


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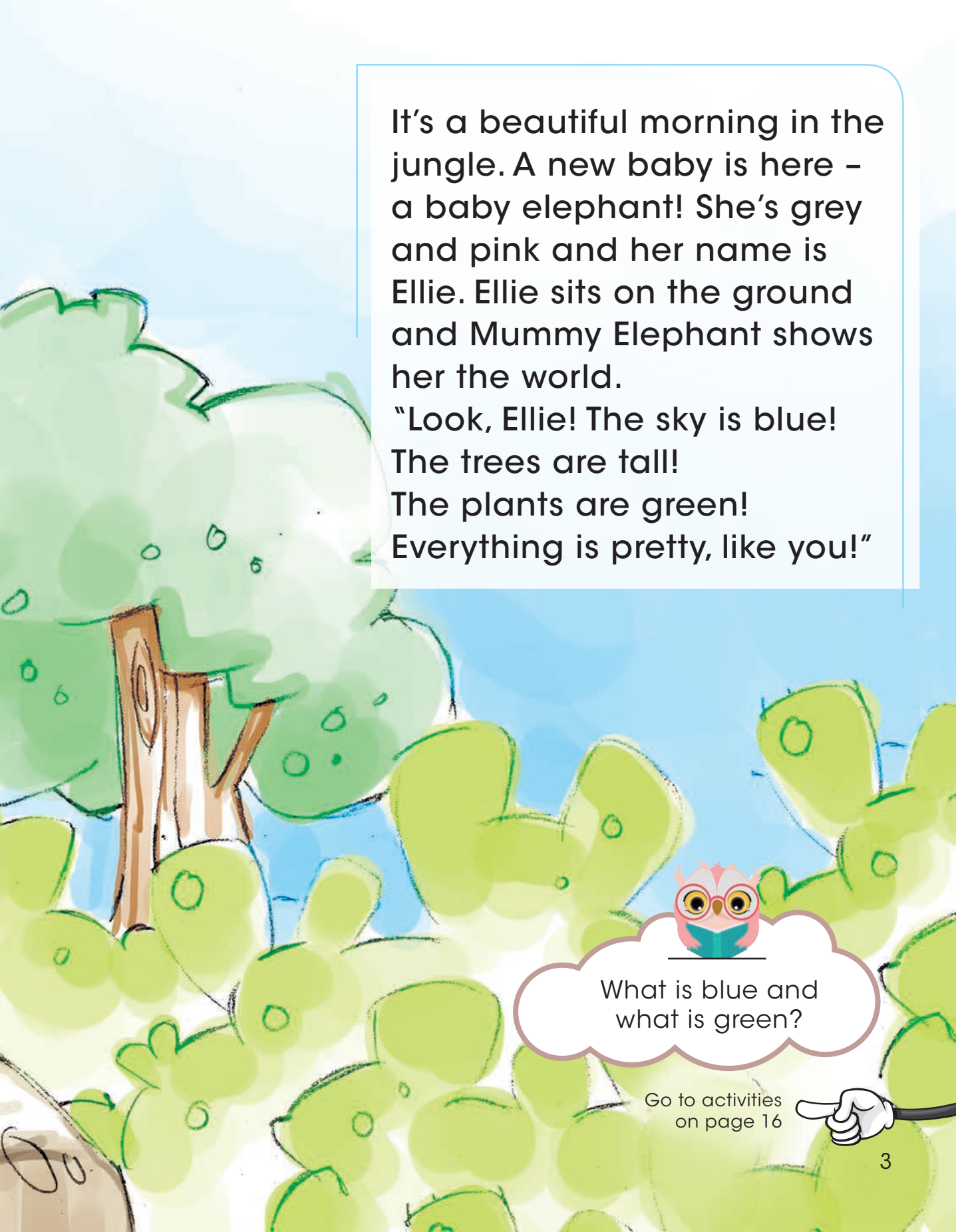


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What animal
can you see?





It's a beautiful morning in the jungle. A new baby is here - a baby elephant! She's grey and pink and her name is Ellie. Ellie sits on the ground and Mummy Elephant shows her the world.

"Look, Ellie! The sky is blue!
The trees are tall!
The plants are green!
Everything is pretty, like you!"



What is blue and
what is green?

Go to activities
on page 16

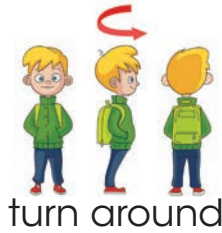
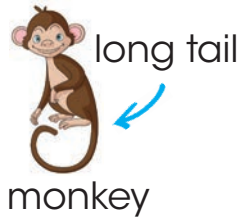


ACTIVITIES

for pages 10-11




13 Listen and say.



14 Read and circle.




 Circle the animals with long ears. Use a **black** pencil.

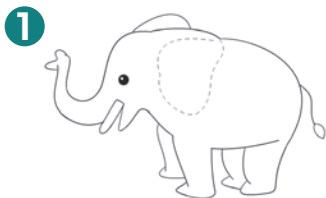
 Circle the animals with no ears. Use a **pink** pencil.

 Circle the animals with a long nose. Use a **blue** pencil.

 Circle the animals that can jump up and down. Use a **green** pencil.

 Circle the animals with no tail. Use an **orange** pencil.

15 Complete the pictures. Then fill in the sentences.



It's got big
.....



It's got a long
.....



It's got long
.....

ACTIVITIES

for pages 12-13



16  Listen and say.



sad



angry



loud sound



scared



17  Look, read, and match. Draw lines.



- a sad
- b angry
- c scared
- d happy



18   Read, think & write a number. Then listen & check.



"Hello, I'm Ellie."



"Look, Ellie! The sky is blue!"



"Save us from the angry elephant!"



"Can we go out and play, Mummy?"

WORD LIST

| | | |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| angry | Hello! | pretty |
| animals | help | rabbit |
| baby | here | right now |
| be | Hurry up! | run |
| beautiful | inside | sad |
| big | jump up and down | save |
| blue | jungle | scared |
| breathe out | just a moment | shout |
| come out | laugh | show |
| cry | let's go | sing |
| different | long | sit |
| drink | look | sky |
| ear | loud | sleep |
| eat | meet | smile |
| elephant | milk | sorry |
| everyone | monkey | sound |
| everything | morning | stop |
| friend | name | strong |
| fruit | new | tail |
| game | nose | tall |
| go out | now | tree |
| go to sleep | older | turn around |
| grass | one day | wait |
| green | outside | walk |
| grey | pink | window |
| ground | plant | world |
| happy | play | |

KEY STRUCTURES in this story:

- the verb *to be*
- present simple
- *can/can't*
- *too*
- *at first ... but then*
- the imperative

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Ellie the Elephant wants to play with the other young animals, but they are not very kind to her. Who can help her make friends?



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