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What animals do you see in the picture? Which ones are in the tree?

Once upon a time, there was an elephant who lived happily with her friends in the jungle. The elephant was kind and friendly. "Good morning, everyone!" said the elephant. "Good morning, Erin!" answered the animals. "Did you sleep well?" asked Dani the deer. "It's time for breakfast, isn't it?" asked Henry the horse. "After that, we can play, can't we?" asked Mike the monkey. "Yes! We can play in the trees!" said Sarah the snake.

"I slept well, thank you! But I just woke up and want to go for a walk. We'll have breakfast and we'll play when I return," Erin said.





What will Erin do first?

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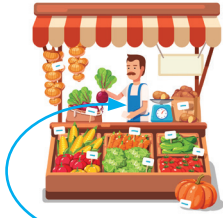


ACTIVITIES

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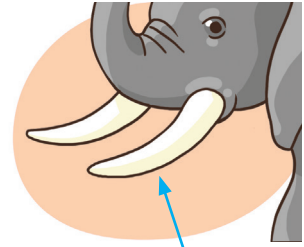
13  Listen and say.



seller



expensive



ivory



pay



rich

14  Who says these sentences? Read the text on pages 10 - 11 again and choose.

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|--|---|--------------|
| 1 "Are you the seller?" | <input checked="" type="radio"/> a Gerald | b Erin |
| 2 "How can I help you?" | a Gerald | b the seller |
| 3 "It's expensive because it has ivory." | a Erin | b the seller |
| 4 "If you pay me, I'll bring you the tusks." | a the seller | b Gerald |
| 5 "I will make you rich." | a the seller | b Erin |

15  Read and circle.



1



2



3

- Why is it expensive? Because it has **ivory** / **wood** in it.
- Why is he happy? Because he is **expensive** / **rich**.
- What is she doing? She is **selling** / **paying**.

ACTIVITIES

for pages 12-13




16 Listen and say.



17 Read the sentences and add the question tags.

- 1 Gerald is a greedy man, he?
- 2 Erin was hurt, he?
- 3 Erin doesn't give her tusks to Gerald, she?
- 4 Gerald can't pull Erin's tusks, he?

18 Match the questions with the answers.

- | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|
| 1 Gerald grabbed Erin's tusks, didn't he? |  | a Yes, she was. |
| 2 Erin was sleeping, wasn't she? | | b No, he couldn't. |
| 3 Erin didn't give her tusks to Gerald, did she? | | c Yes, he did. |
| 4 Gerald couldn't pull Erin's tusks, could he? | | d No, she didn't. |

WORD LIST

arrive

attack

bird

bite

box

breakfast

cry

deer

elephant

expensive

fall into a hole

find my way back

footsteps

friendly

get lost

grab

greedy

hiss

horse

hurt

ivory

jungle

kind

leg

lift

look closely

man

market

monkey

path

pay

pull

rich

save

seller

short tail

shout

snake

squirrel

stall

statue

tall trees

thick grass

trunk

turn around

tusks

walk up and down

KEY STRUCTURES in this story:

- question tags
- prepositions of movement
- infinitive of purpose
- words related to the jungle and animals

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Erin is an elephant that lives in the jungle. One day she helps a man who is lost, return home. But the man is greedy and wants to steal Erin's tusks to make money. What will Erin do?



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