

Girls' High School and College, Prayagraj
Assignment - 1
Session - 2020-2021
Class 4 A-F
Subject - English Literature
Topic - The Elephant's Child

Instructions: 1) Parents to ensure that their ward watches the video instructions for this assignment by clicking on the given link <https://youtu.be/3J3MTcxn-Ls>, she should revise the lesson given in the book and then work on the assignment.

The completed assignment is to be downloaded and filed/pasted in the subject file/copy and kept ready for submission. The day, date and procedure of submission shall be notified later.

Note: Long answers have to be learnt and will not be submitted as an assignment.

Students are required to do Exercise 1, 2 and 3 only.

EX. 1-Who said to whom:-

1. 'Mind your own business. '
2. 'Stop irritating me fella'.
3. 'I eat elephants!'
4. 'Where did you learn that trick?'

EX. 2-Answer the following questions in one or two lines .

1. What kind of a nose did elephants have in far -off days?
2. Why did the Elephant's child go to the Limpopo river?
3. Why did the Elephant's child throw the rinds and peel all over?
4. Why was everyone fed up with the Elephant's child?



EX.3--Reference to the context:

**"I don't think you people know anything about spanking,
but I do and I'll show you".**

1. Who said the above lines and to whom?

**2. Name the chapter from where the above lines have
been taken?**

EX. 4-- Learn the detailed answers given below:

Q1. Describe the Elephant Child's new nose.

A1. The Elephant Child's new nose was now four feet long. It was thick and round just like a trunk of a small tree. The longest, strangest nose dangled from his face.

Q2. Describe how the Elephant's Child finally freed his nose from the Crocodile.

A2. Initially, the Elephant's Child sat back on his little haunches and pulled his nose but when he noticed that the Crocodile was not in mood of letting it go, he spread his four legs and pulled his nose with his strength and struggled to get free. Little by little, he moved pulling away and at last freed his nose from the Crocodile.

Q3. What were the things the Elephant's Child could now do with his new nose?

A3. Much to his delight, the Elephant's Child discovered that now he could lift his trunk and hit the fly, squirt the river water on his back, without having to kneel, pluck fruits from the trees and scratch himself with it.

Q4. What did the Elephant's Child ask his friend, Kolokolo bird, one fine morning? What advice did he get?

A4. The question the Elephant's Child asked his friend, Kolokolo bird was what the crocodile has for dinner? His friend was familiar with his curious nature and advised him to go to the banks of the great grey-green Limpopo River and find out himself.

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