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Think Ahead

Before Reading

A Draw a line to match the skin to the correct animal.



B Draw a rhinoceros with zebra skin!

A Trace the words.



That rhinoceros always eat my cake.

- ① That rhinoceros always eat my cake.
- ② That rhinoceros always eat my cake.
- ③ That rhinoceros always eat my cake.

B Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



a	h	j	s	t	e	a	l
k	s	p	t	i	q	s	v
o	c	u	y	c	r	c	x
w	r	i	n	k	l	e	d
z	a	b	m	l	p	y	w
s	t	o	v	e	g	h	l
z	c	t	x	s	d	f	j
a	h	y	c	r	u	m	b

Word Bank

crumb
wrinkled
steal
stove
scratch
tickle

4



5



6



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

stole

punched

baked

climbed

1



Everyday, he _____ a cake in the stove.

2



He ran away and _____ up a tree.

3



The man _____ the rhinoceros's skin.

4



He _____ and pulled the skin.

Meet the Characters

During Reading

A Who is who? Match.

1



2



Man

Rhinoceros

Boo!

I want to eat my cakes.

I have a plan.

I want to go swimming today.

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2



Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The man only has a stove.

True

False

2



The rhinoceros ate all the cake. He left only crumbs.

True

False

3



The rhinoceros took off his skin and hung it on a rock.

True

False

4



The man put cake crumbs inside the rhinoceros's skin.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Where was the man hiding?

- He was hiding in the sand.
- He was hiding behind the tree.



2 Why did the man steal the rhinoceros's skin?

- Because he wanted to put on the rhinoceros's skin.
- Because he had a plan to teach the rhinoceros.

3 What did the rhinoceros do after he put on his skin again?

- He punched and pulled the skin.
- He scratched his skin and rolled in the sand.



4 What was inside the rhinoceros's skin?

- Some rocks were inside his skin.
- Some crumbs were inside his skin.

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

mixed
collected

He _____ the ingredients. He
_____ together flour, raisins, plums, and
sugar. Then he baked the cake in the stove.

2

Word Bank

hung
took off



He _____ his skin. Then he _____
it on a tree.

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause



Effect



- The rhinoceros had wrinkled skin.
- The man was angry and stole the rhinoceros's skin.
- The man put crumbs inside the rhinoceros's skin and punched and pulled it.
- The rhinoceros ate all the man's cake and left only crumbs.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Match.



He will not eat my cakes again!



I want to go swimming today.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Every day, the man baked a cake in the (oven / stove).
- 2 The man was scared. He ran away and climbed up a (tree / house).
- 3 The rhinoceros (ate / left) only crumbs.
- 4 The man stole the rhinoceros's (skin / tail).
- 5 The man punched and pulled the skin. Soon the skin was (wrinkled / tickled).
- 6 The rhinoceros's skin tickled so he (stretched / scratched) it.

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 The other things were | ● | ● the cake crumbs in his skin. |
| 2 The rhinoceros didn't see | ● | ● a fork and a stove. |
| 3 The man put cake crumbs | ● | ● the man. |
| 4 The rhinoceros couldn't see | ● | ● inside the skin. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



Why was the man angry?

- a. Because the rhinoceros always eats his cake.
- b. Because the rhinoceros stole his stove.

2



Why did the rhinoceros scratch his skin?

- a. Because it tickled.
- b. Because he had a bug bite.

E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



The man put crumbs inside the rhinoceros's _____. He punched and pulled it.



The rhinoceros ate all the man's cake and left only _____.



The rhinoceros was angry and had _____ skin.



The man was angry so he _____ the rhinoceros's skin.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



"I want to **eat** my cakes. I will **teach** that rhino. He will **not eat** my cakes again! "



He **scratched** his skin. It **tickled more!** He **rolled** in the sand. It **tickled even more!**

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

crumbs tickled stove stole wrinkled baked

Long ago, a man lived on a beach. He had a big yellow sun hat, a fork, and a _____. Every day, he _____ a cake in the stove. One day, a rhinoceros walked by and ate his cake. He left only _____. One month later, the weather was hot so the rhinoceros took off his skin and went swimming. The man _____ the rhinoceros's skin and put cake crumbs inside it. Then he punched and pulled it. Soon the skin was _____. When the rhinoceros put on his skin again, he scratched and rolled in the sand because it _____. He was tired and angry so he went home. That's why every rhinoceros is angry and has wrinkled skin.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

(Don't be / Be) greedy for what is not yours.

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



It was **time to bake** a cake.
He **collected** the ingredients.

He **ran away** and **climbed up** a tree.



"I want to **go swimming** today,"
said the rhinoceros. He **took off**
his skin.

He **punched** and **pulled**
the skin. Soon the skin was
wrinkled.

