**Chapter 1 So Many Questions**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it is good go ask a lot of questions. Because we can learn from asking questions.  
2. I see a mother and father elephants, a child elephant, a monkey, an ostrich, some grasses, and some trees.  
3. I think the elephant’s child will ask many questions.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.   
(b)

B. Match the questions to the animal the elephant’s child asked.

1. “Why do you have so many spots?” • • Aunt Ostrich

2. “Why are your eyes red?” • • Uncle Giraffe

3. “Why do you have such long tail feathers?” • • Uncle Baboon

4. “Why do melons taste so good?” • • Aunt Hippo

**Chapter 2 Walking to the Gray-Green River**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the elephant’s child will walk to the gray-green river.  
2. The elephant’s child and a python are talking together.  
3. They are talking about the crocodile living in the gray-green river.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. First, c 2. Next, a 3. After that, b 4. In the end, d

**Chapter 3 The Crocodile’s Secret**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the crocodile wants to eat the elephant’s child and fakes that he has a secret. 2. I think the elephant’s child is asking a question to the crocodile.  
3. I think the crocodile is pleased to see the elephant’s child that he could eat him as his dinner.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**The Elephant’s child The Crocodile**

• asked a question • said he had a secret

• got down on his knees • bit the short little nose

**Chapter 4 Pull Hard!**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the crocodile will try to eat the elephant’s child.

2. The elephant’s child and the crocodile are pulling the nose of the elephant’s child in both sides.

3. I think the python is trying to help the elephant’s child.

Because he was worried that something bad would happen to the little elephant.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

**Getting Away from the Crocodile**

The elephant’s child pulled, and the crocodile pulled the other way.

The python tied himself around the elephant child’s back legs.

The crocodile let go of the elephant’s nose and sank back into the mud.

**Chapter 5 The New Trunk**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the elephant’s child will like his new trunk. Because he is smiling.   
2. He is picking up some grass with his new trunk.  
3. I think he is happy and excited with his new trunk.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.  
1. f 2. b 3. d 4. g 5. a 6. e 7. c

**Chapter 6 Singing and Trumpeting**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Because he really likes his new trunk and so happy.  
2. He is singing and laughing and practicing trumpeting.  
3. Yes, he likes it. Because he is having fun with his new trunk in the illustration.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Put a check √ next to the things the elephants child did with his new trunk.

√ ate grass as he walked √ bathed himself in cool mud

waved hello to different friends √ practiced trumpeting

spoke to birds flying above him √ picked fruit from the trees

**Chapter 7 Home Again!**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he will be very happy. Because he is home with his new trunk to show his family.  
2. The elephant’s child is squirting mud to his family.  
3. I think they are surprised and happy to see him again.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Put the elephant’s child’s actions in order from 1 to 7.

• 3  
• 1  
• 2  
• 7  
• 6  
• 5  
• 4

**Chapter 8 Father’s Solution**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. It might be they all go to see the crocodile in the gray-green river and have their noses pulled.  
2. He is pulling the nose of mother elephant.  
3. I think they look happy. Because they all have new trunks now.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. F

2. F

3. F

4. F

5. T

6. T

7. T

8. T