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A Trip to the Safari Park

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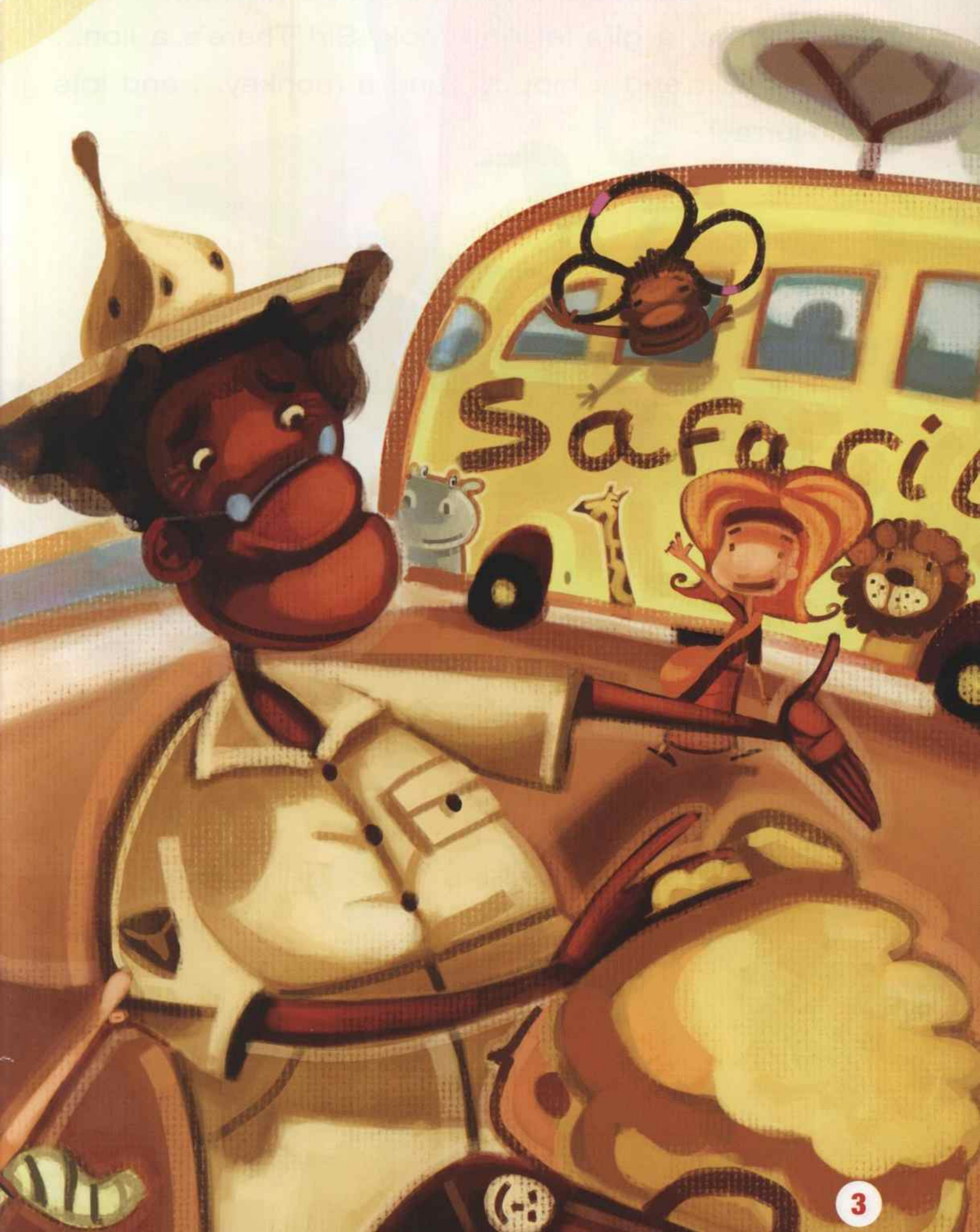


It's a special day today. The children are very happy.
There's a trip to the safari park! They are excited.
They LOVE animals!



Mr Seboa: OK, children? Are you ready? Let's go!

Children: Yes, let's go, let's go, let's go!



Mr Seboa: Here we are. WOW! This is the safari park. It's great here! Hey, children, look! There are a lot of animals in the safari park. Look, there's a giraffe...

Children: Yes, a giraffe! And look, Sir! There's a lion... and a zebra... and a hippo... and a monkey... and lots more. Hurray!





Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there in the bushes!

Children: Where?

Mr Seboa: Over there, There's a lion.

Children: Wow! It's a BIG lion and it's got long hair on its head!



Mr Seboa: The name for that long hair is 'mane'.

Children: Lion, lion, hello, lion! Hello!

Lion: ROAR! ROARRRRRRR!

Mr Seboa: Sit down, Billy!



Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!

Children: Where?

Mr Seboa: In the pond. There's a hippo.

The hippo's very happy... it's got mud all over it!

Children: YUCK!

Mr Seboa: It's got small ears but big eyes.

Children: Hello, hippo! Hello!

Mr Seboa: Sit down, Ashya!





Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!

Children: Where?

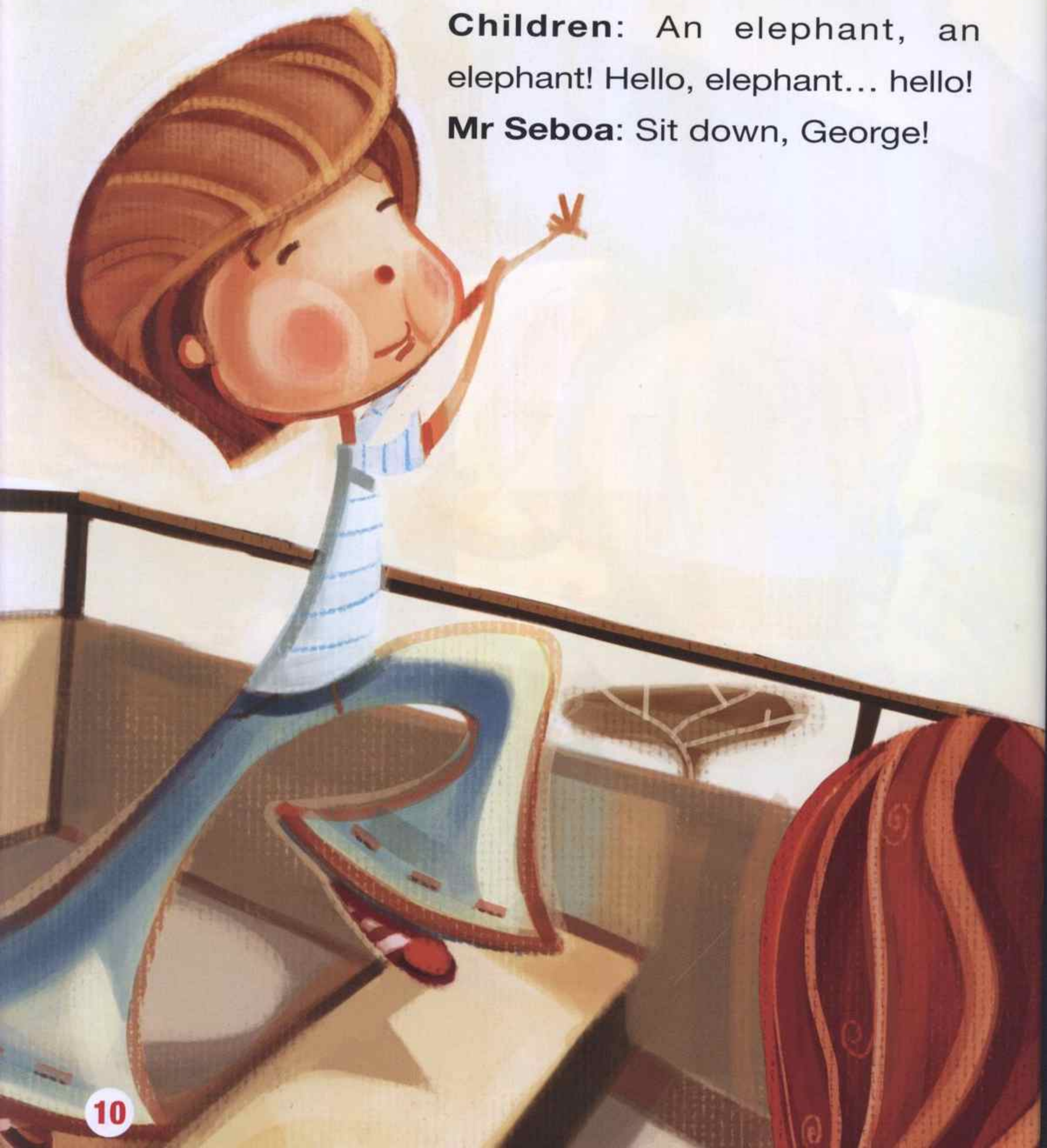
Mr Seboa: In the long grass.

Children: What's that, Sir?

Mr Seboa: It's a trunk! Wow! It's an elephant! It's really big. It's got a trunk, two white tusks and big ears.

Children: An elephant, an elephant! Hello, elephant... hello!

Mr Seboa: Sit down, George!





Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!

Children: Where?

Mr Seboa: Near the tree. It's black and white.

Children: Black and white?

Mr Seboa: Yes, of course.

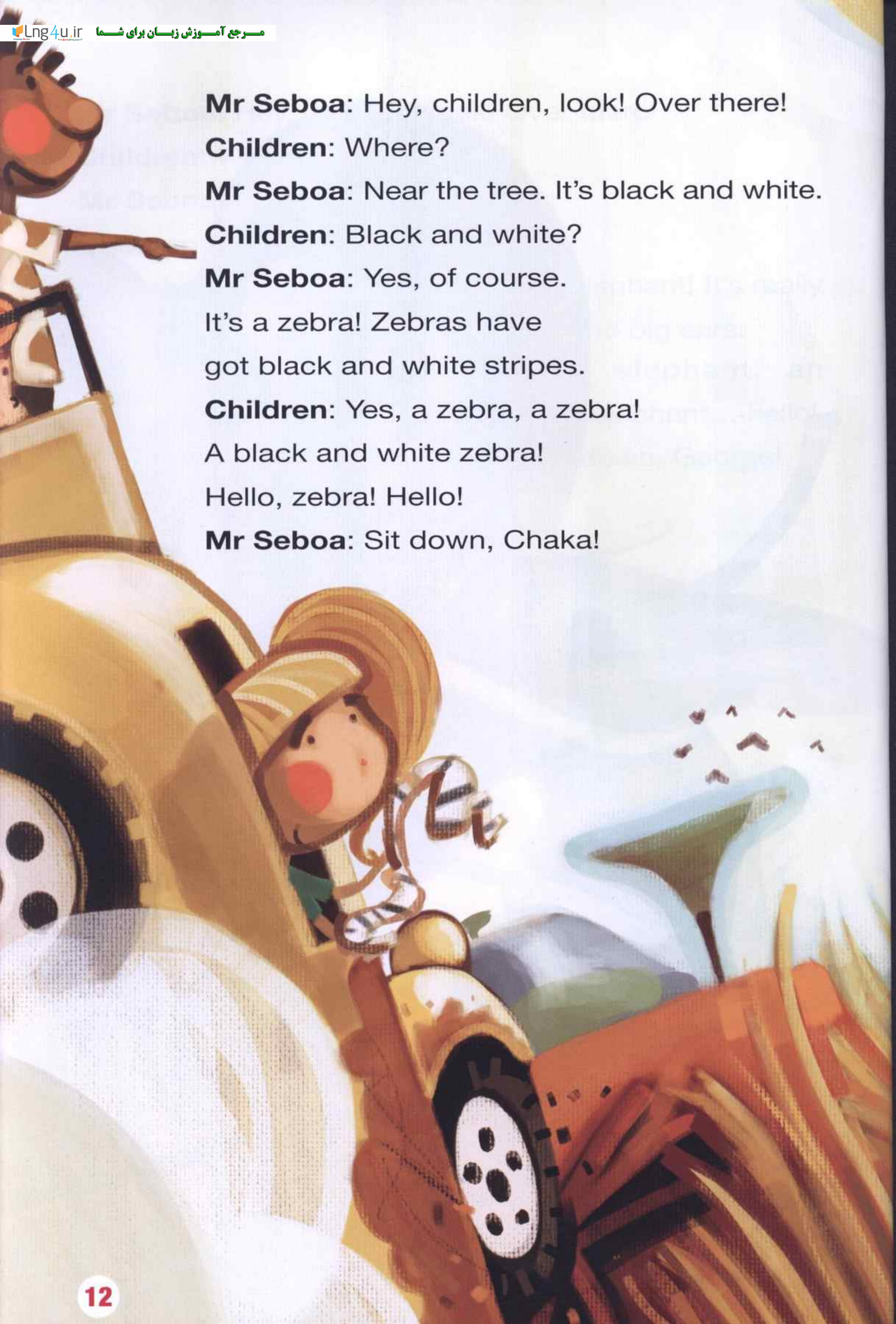
It's a zebra! Zebras have
got black and white stripes.

Children: Yes, a zebra, a zebra!

A black and white zebra!

Hello, zebra! Hello!

Mr Seboa: Sit down, Chaka!





Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!

Children: Where?

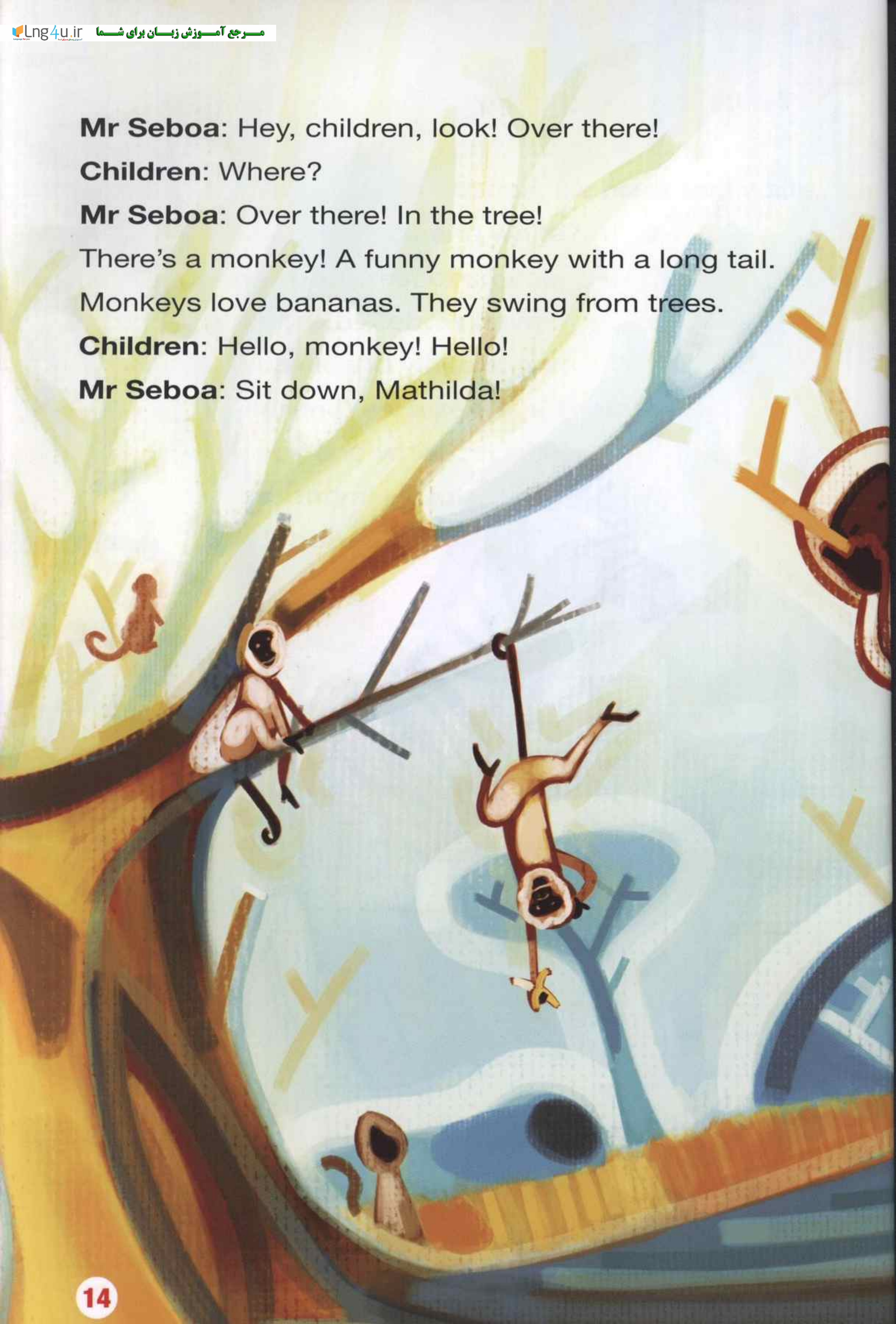
Mr Seboa: Over there! In the tree!

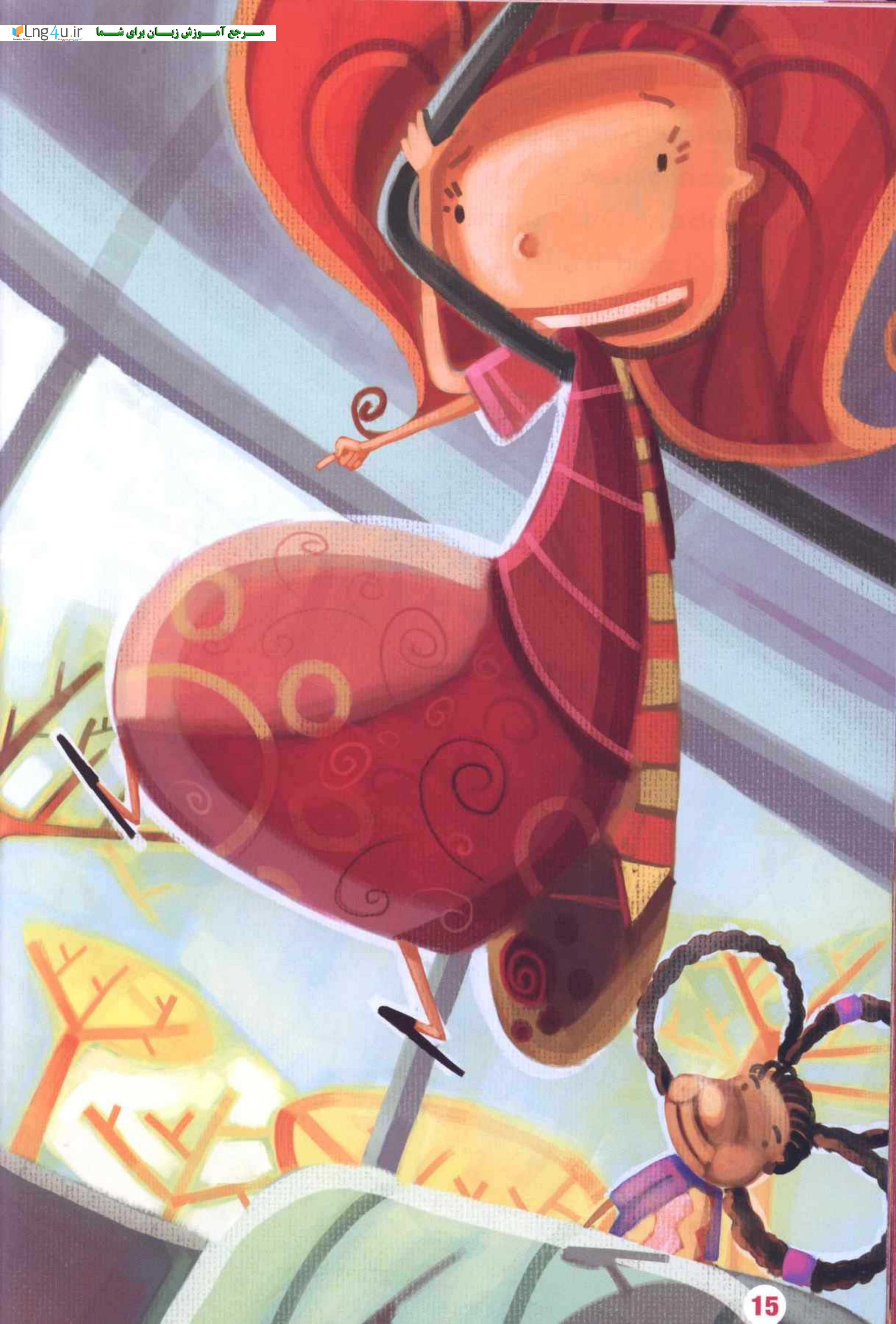
There's a monkey! A funny monkey with a long tail.

Monkeys love bananas. They swing from trees.

Children: Hello, monkey! Hello!

Mr Seboa: Sit down, Mathilda!





Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!

Children: Where?

Mr Seboa: Over there! Near that big tree! It's a giraffe. Look! It's very tall. It's got long legs and...
What a long neck!



Children: Yes, it's very, very long! Hello, giraffe!

Mr Seboa: Sit down, Namvula!



Mr Seboa: Hey, children, look! Over there!

Children: Where?

Mr Seboa: Near the pond.

Children: Oh yes, near the pond! Oh, it's got beautiful blue feathers! What is it?



Mr Seboa: It's a beautiful bird. It's a kingfisher.

Children: Wow! A kingfisher! Hello, kingfisher!

Mr Seboa: Sit down, James!



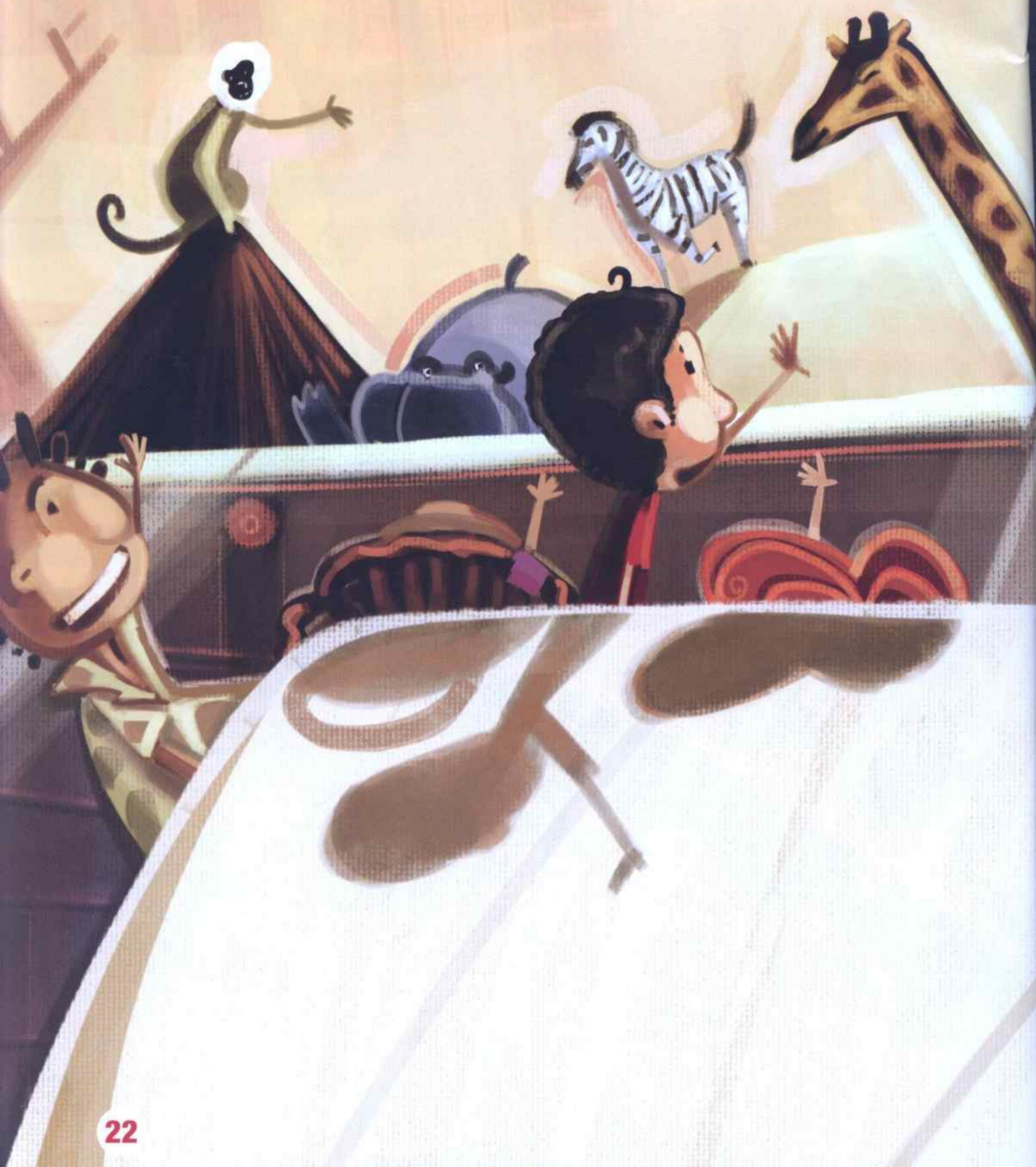
It's great at the safari park! The children love the animals. The lion with a long mane, the hippo with mud all over it, the big elephant with a long trunk, the black and white zebra, the funny monkey with a long tail, the giraffe with a long neck and the beautiful kingfisher!





Mr Seboa: Come on, children! It's late now and it's time to go home.

Children: Bye-bye, animals! See you another time!



Mr Seboa: Bye-bye, everybody!

Everybody: What a lovely day! Bye-bye! Bye-bye!

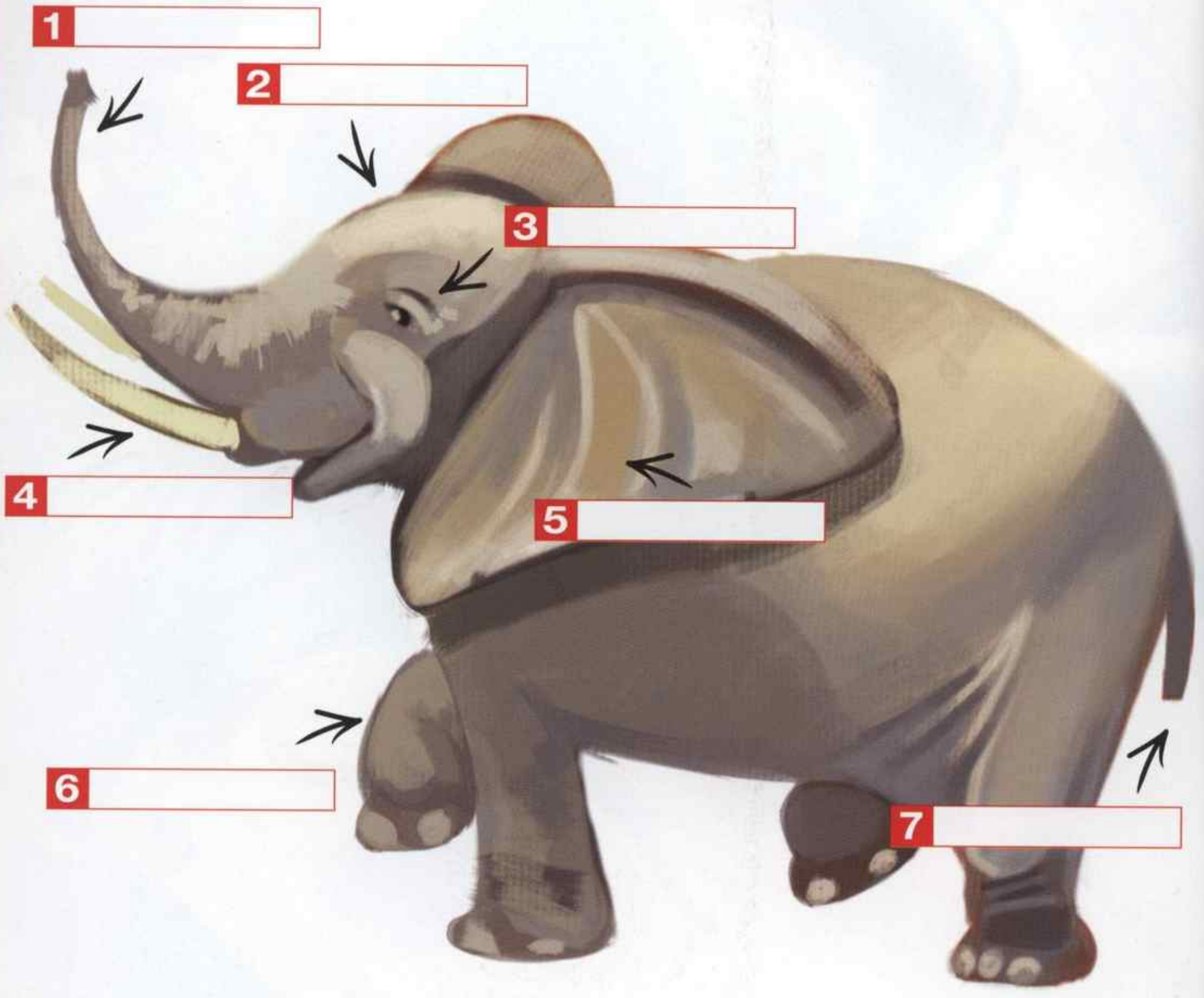
Mr Seboa: Sit down, children!



An elephant

1 Join the words to the parts of the body.

tusk tail head
trunk leg eye ear



What's missing?

2 Draw what's missing and write the name of each animal.

elephant
lion

hippo
monkey

kingfisher
zebra



1



2



3



4



5



6

The monkey rhyme

3 Say and mime the monkey rhyme.



Funny funny you



Funny funny me

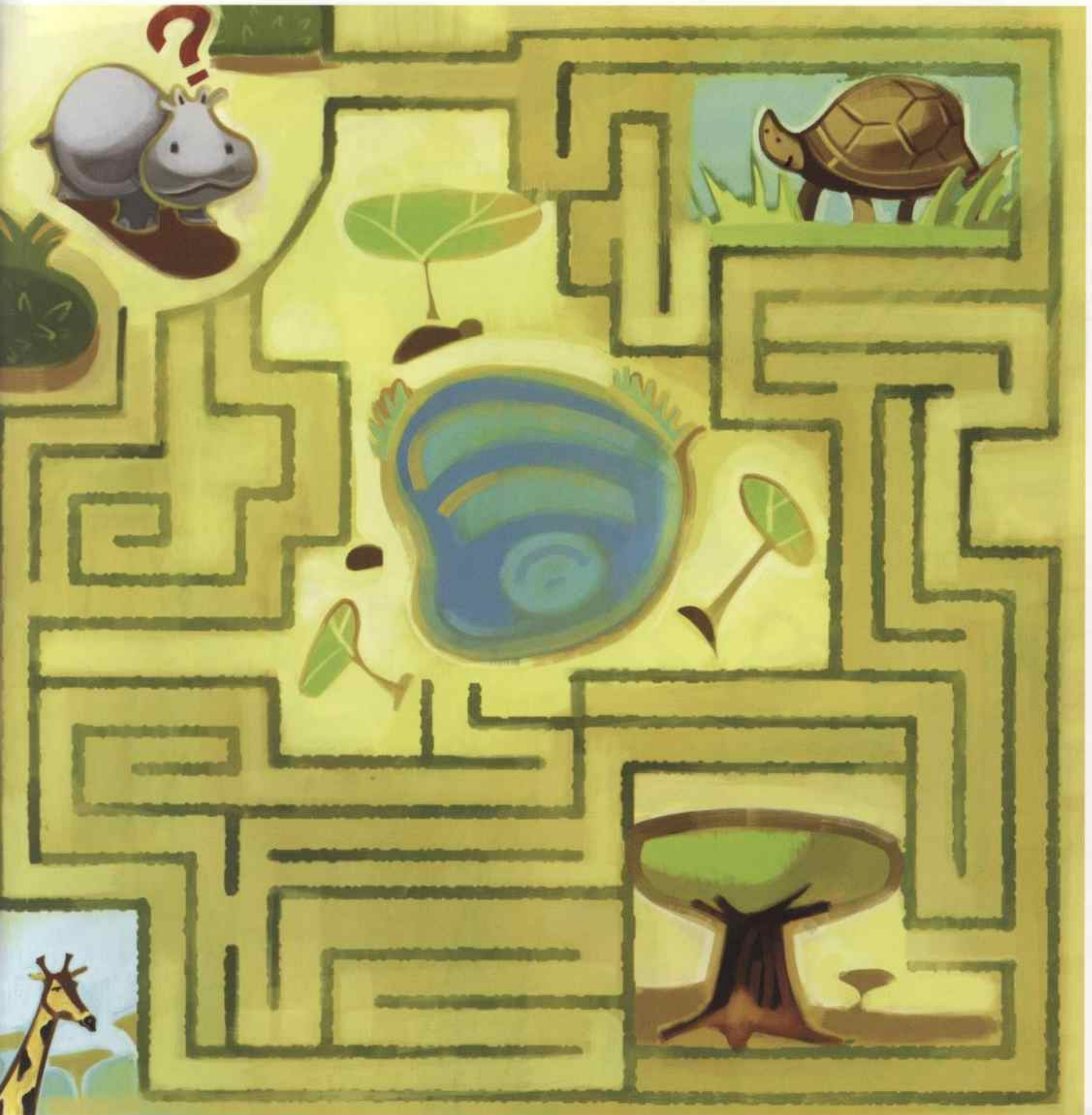
Funny little monkey



Swing from the tree

A maze

4 Where's the pond? Help the hippo.



 Now the hippo is happy. Sing along.

I'm a happy happy hippo, yes I am!

I'm a happy happy hippo, yes I am!

I'm a happy happy hippo, happy happy happy hippo,

I'm a happy happy hippo, yes I am!

How many are there?

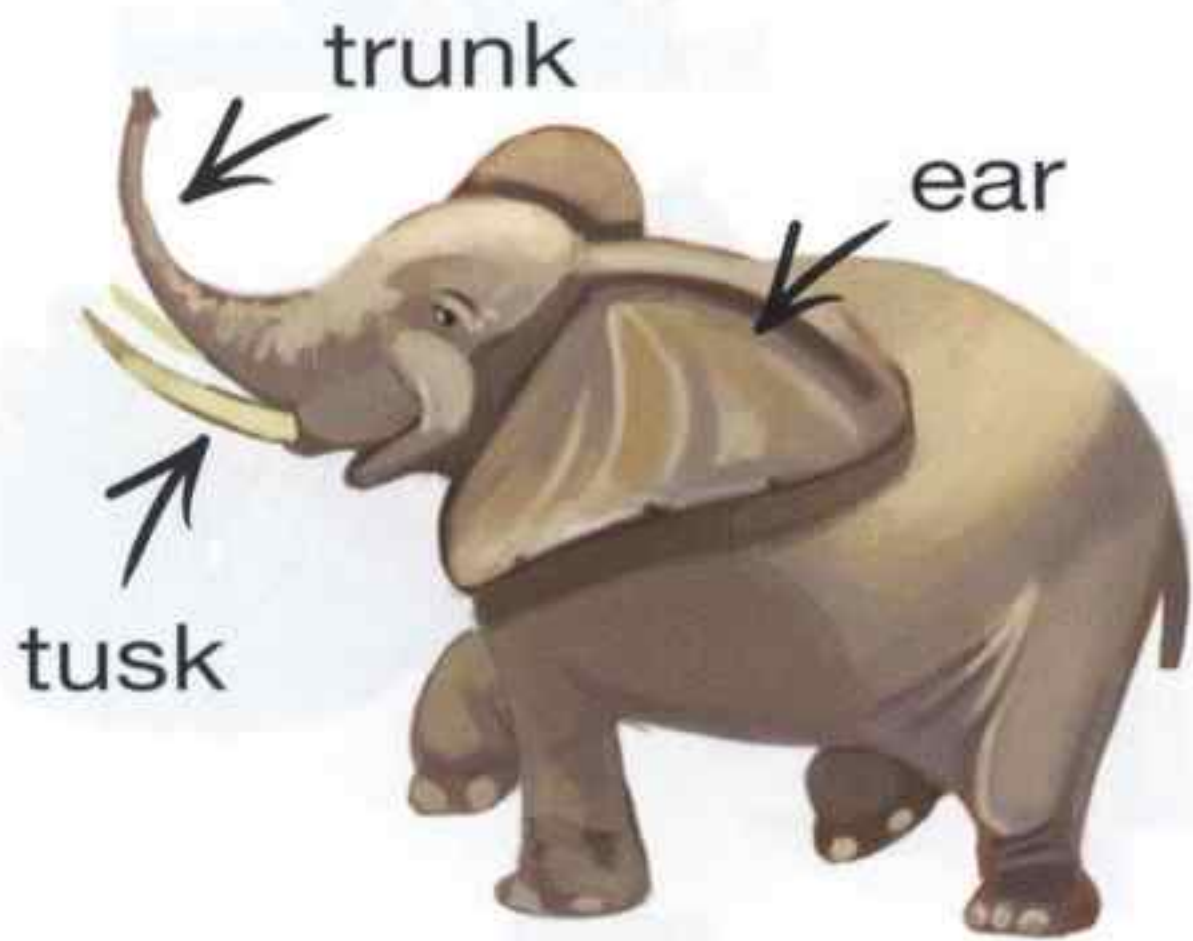
5 Count and write the numbers.



- 1 There are children.
- 2 There are ponds.
- 3 There are bananas.
- 4 There are trees.
- 5 There are lions.
- 6 There are monkeys.
- 7 There are giraffes.
- 8 There are hippos.
- 9 There are kingfishers.
- 10 There is elephant.

Picture Dictionary

elephant :



kingfisher :



lion :



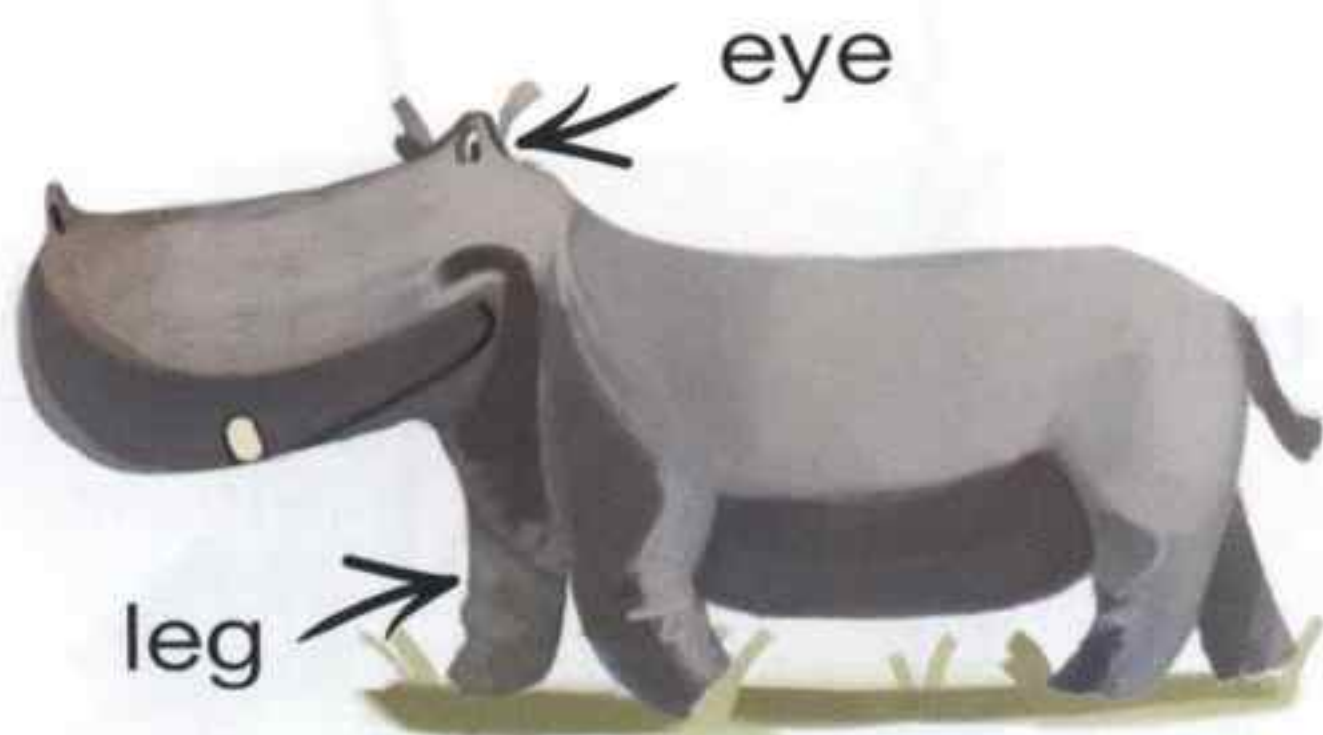
giraffe :



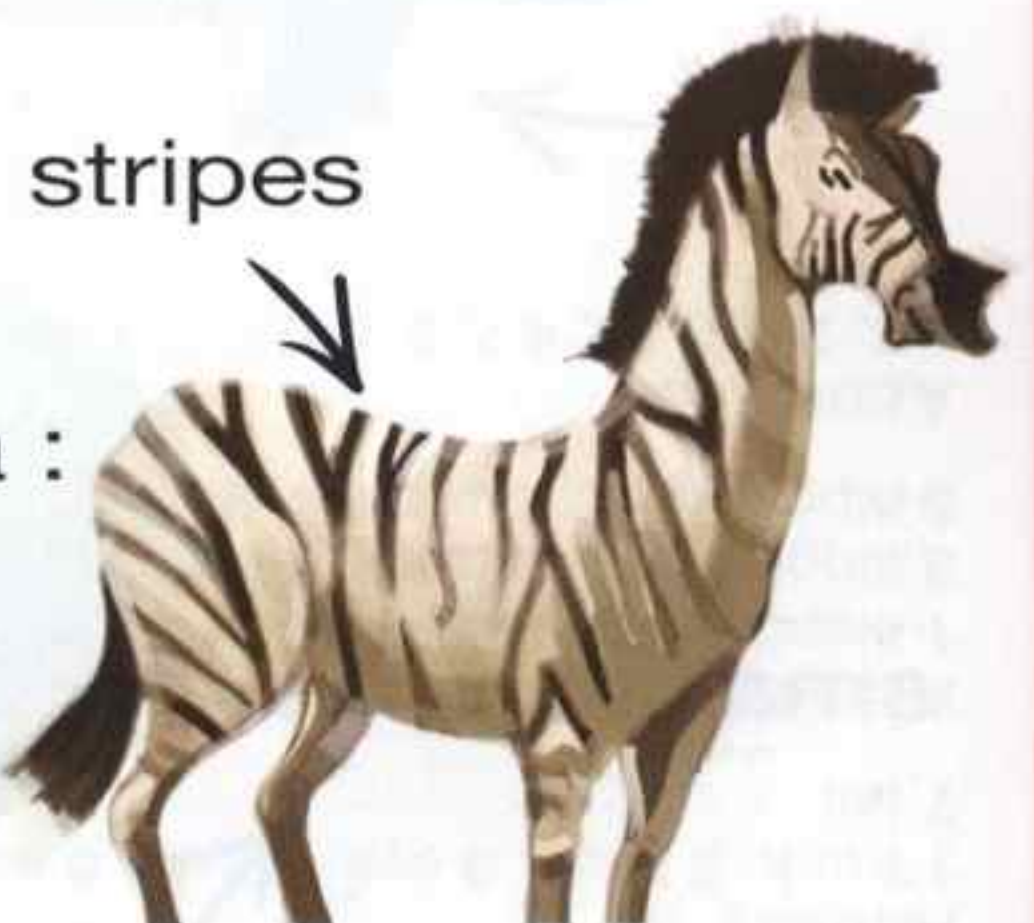
monkey :



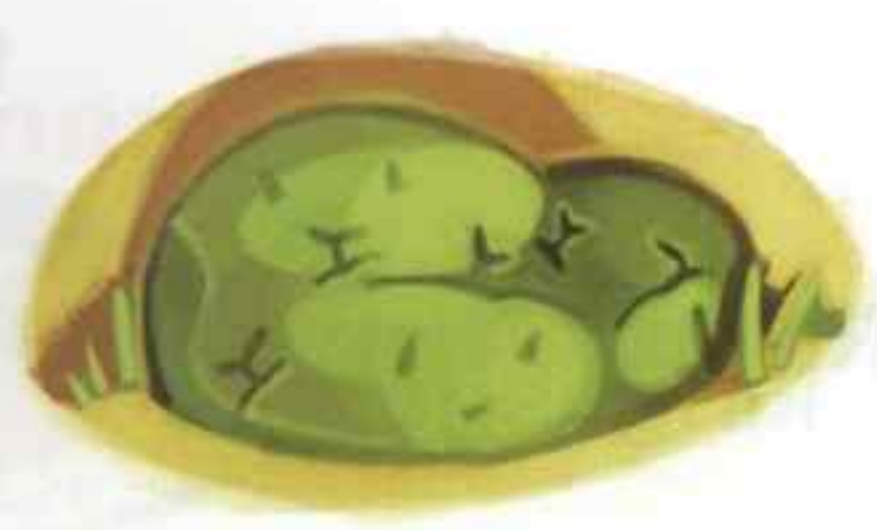
hippo :



zebra :



bush :



excited :



grass :



funny :



mud :



happy :



pond :



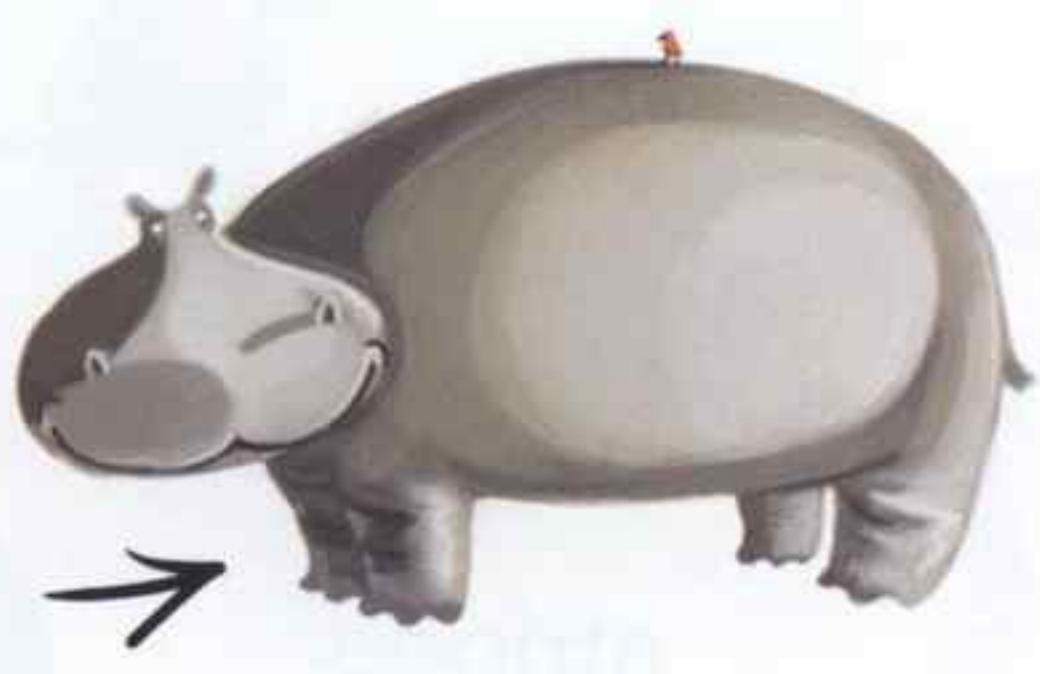
tree :



long :



big :



tall :



small :



come on :



in :



let's go :



near :



look :



on :



sit down :



Activity 4:

Activity 5:
1 5; 2 3; 3 10; 4 7; 5 2; 6 6; 7 3; 8 2; 9 7; 10 1

Activity 2:
1 elephant (trunk); 2 zebra (stripes);
3 kingfisher (feathers); 4 lion (mane)
5 hippo (ears); 6 monkey (tail)

Activity 1:
1 trunk; 2 head; 3 eye; 4 tusk; 5 ear; 6 leg;
7 tail

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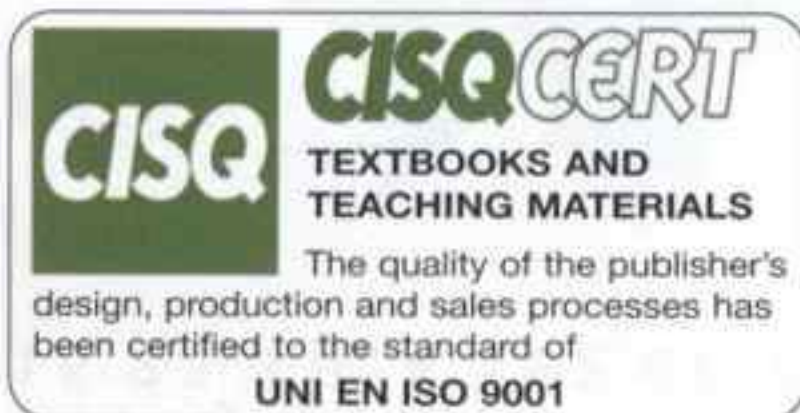
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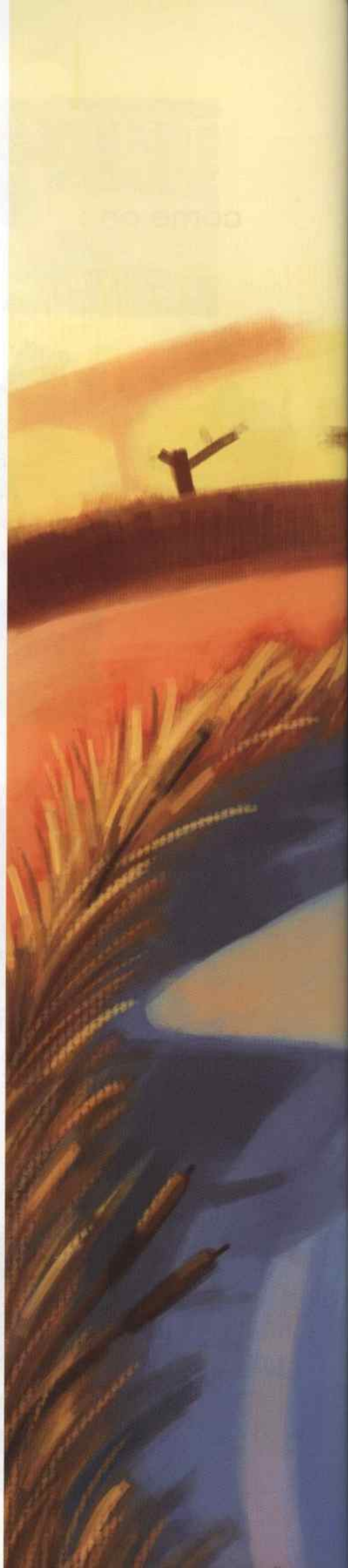
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