

Tale of Ostrich and a Very Long Neck

– Teachers Resources

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Chapter 5

The following 3 activities are attached in PDF format for the children to complete.

Teachers Answers

Activity 1. Writing Activity- My Animal Story

In the story we find out how Ostrich got a long neck.

Can you write a story about another animal and how they got a special feature? For example, how the giraffe got his long neck, how the lion got his roar or how the mouse got his tail?

Activity 2. Missing capital letters and full stops. (7 missing capital letters, 4 full stops, 6 missing full stops, 4 commas and 1 exclamation mark)

After a while, she began to grow tired of running. She stopped and looked around. Her long legs had carried her to a place she had never been before. It was sandy and safe, and there were no crocodiles to be seen anywhere. Phew, she thought, safe at last! After all that pulling and running she suddenly felt rather hungry. She reached down to the ground to snap up some seeds and stopped.

Activity 3. Tick the correct sentence.

1. First Mouse popped out, then Zebra and finally Elephant.
2. Elephant took one mighty step backwards, followed by another and then another.
3. "My neck!" she screeched. "My neck has stretched!"

My Animal Story

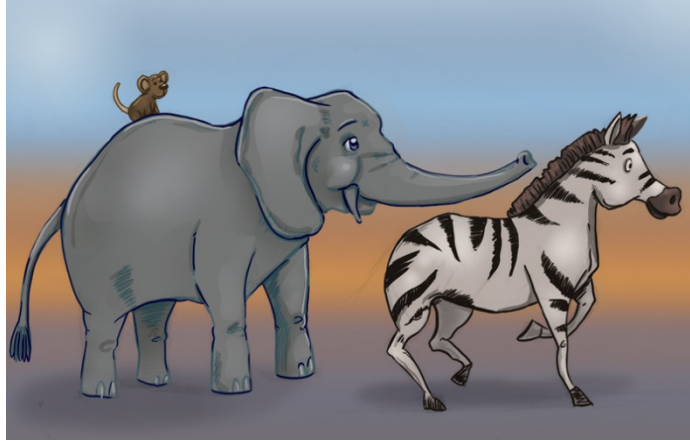


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A large, empty, rounded rectangular box with a purple border, intended for writing a story.

Capital letters and full stops



Read part of the story below.

- a) There are 6 missing full stops, 4 commas and 1 exclamation mark.
- b) Put a circle around seven words which should have a capital letter.

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and looked around her long legs had carried her to a place she
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Check your work:

Don't forget to read your work again to check it?



Tick the correct sentence



Read the sentences below, tick the sentence which you think is correct?

First Zebra popped out, then Mouse and finally Elephant.

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First Mouse popped out, then Zebra and finally Elephant.

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First Elephant popped out, then Zebra and finally Mouse.

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Elephant took one mighty step backwards, followed by another and then another.

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Elephant took two mighty steps backwards, followed by another and then another.

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Elephant took three mighty steps backwards, followed by another and then another..

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"My legs!" she screeched. "My legs have stretched!"

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"My neck!" she screeched. "My neck has stretched!"

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"My beak!" she screeched. "My beak has stretched!"

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