

L-9 The Curious Baby Elephant

* Words to know:-

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| 1] boot | 9] creature |
| 2] curious | 10] kneel |
| 3] elephant | 11] whisper |
| 4] question | 12] haunch |
| 5] ostrich | 13] broad |
| 6] crocodile | 14] shrink |
| 7] Kolokolo | 15] trunk |
| 8] Limpopo | |

* Meanings:-

1] curious – eager to know

something

2] just so – like that

3] trudging – walking slowly with heavy steps

4] budging – moving very slowly

5] musky – having a strong smell

6] tusky – long and pointed

7] haunches – an animal's back

* Make Sentences:-

1] curious – The curious child asked many questions.

2] polite – We should always be polite to our elders.

* Answer these Questions:-

Q.1 What kind of questions would the baby elephant ask?

Ans. The baby would ask questions about anything he saw, heard, felt, smelt or touched.

Q.2 Why would the parents, uncles and aunts of the baby elephant get annoyed with him?

Ans. The parents, uncles and aunts of the baby elephant would get annoyed when he just wouldn't stop asking questions.



Q.3 Where did the baby elephant first meet the crocodile?

What did he step on?

Ans. The baby elephant first met the crocodile at the edge of the Limpopo river. He had stepped on a log of wood.

Q.4 How did the baby elephant get out of trouble with the crocodile?

Ans. The baby elephant sat on his haunches and pulled and pulled till its nose grew longer and kept stretching till finally the crocodile let it go of.

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