

READING JUICE for KIDS

Non-fiction Reading in Science and Social Studies



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About Reading Juice for Kids Series

Photo allows to start the lesson smoothly and engage students into reading.

Passage provides methodically written non-fiction articles to broaden students' knowledge in school subjects of science and social studies.

Unit 1



Elephant Families

Get Ready

1. What do elephants have?

	ears		trunks
	legs		skin
	long		strong
	gray		big

2. Listen and repeat.

	learn		carry		caring
	spend		trunk		grab

We live in families. Elephants live in families, too. Mother elephants and baby elephants live together. But father elephants live on their own.

Mother elephants teach their babies. Babies learn to use their trunks. They learn to carry water with their trunks. And they learn to grab leaves with their trunks.

Elephants spend a lot of time with their families. They eat together. They play together. They take baths together. And they talk to each other!

Elephants look after each other. They have caring families. Just like your family!



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Get Ready

Background Knowledge activates students into talking to predict the main idea of the passage with their prior knowledge about the topic.

Vocabulary introduces the key words of the passage with listening practice. The English definition of each word appears in the Glossary on page 78.

Build Vocabulary confirms the meaning of the key words in various contexts with questions in test format.

elephant families

Check Comprehension

Choose the correct answers.

1. The passage is mainly about _____.

a elephant families **b** elephant trunks

2. Elephants learn how to use their _____.

a



ears

b



trunk

3. _____ elephants live alone.

a



Mother

b



Father

Check the correct answers.

4. Baby elephants learn to carry water.

5. Elephants look after their family members.

True False

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Build Vocabulary

Complete the sentences.

learn
spend
carry

1. I am strong. I can _____ many books.

2. How will you _____ your Christmas vacation?

3. I love dancing. I want to _____ ballet.

Organize Information

Complete the graphic organizer.

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Elephants live in _____.
↓
Detail 1
_____ teach <u>their babies</u> .
Detail 2
Elephant families spend time _____.

families

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Check Comprehension prepares students to get familiar with test format questions as well as confirms students' understanding of the passage.

Organize Information helps students to verify and summarize the knowledge they obtained through reading.



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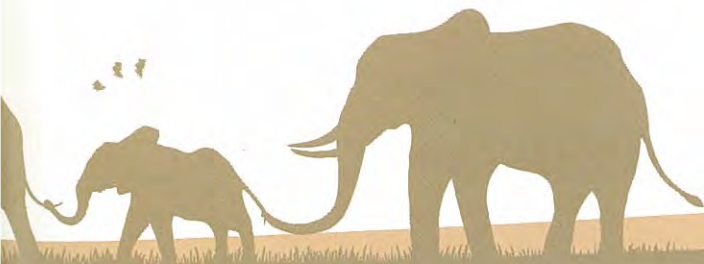
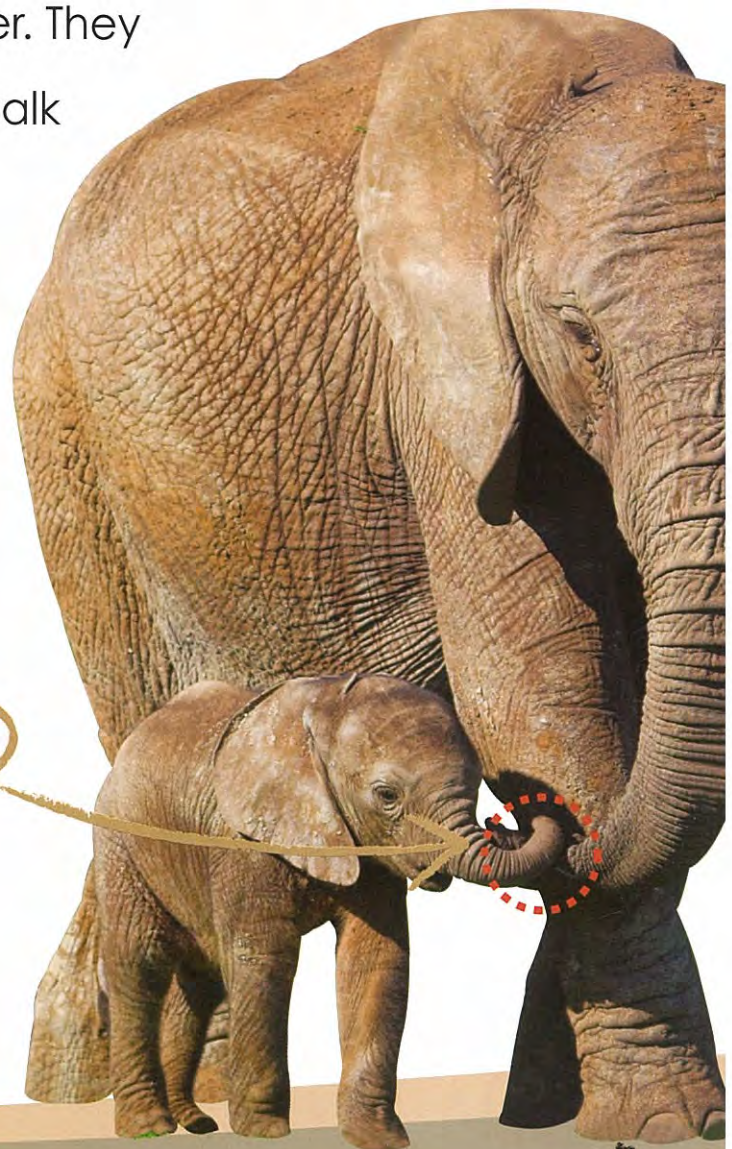
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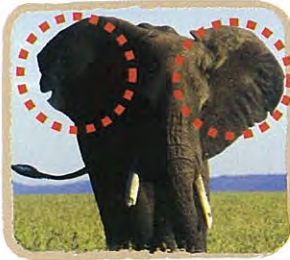
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