

Card 1

Elephant Facts

- Elephants are the largest land animals in the world.
- Elephants can live to be over 70 years old.
- The elephant is the only mammal that can't jump.
- An elephant's skin is an inch thick.
- Elephants have poor eyesight but an amazing sense of smell.
- Elephants purr like cats do, as a way of communicating with each other.
- Elephants cry, play, have incredible memories and laugh.



Card 1 Questions

1. What is it that elephants **cannot** do?

2. How long can elephants live?

3. What do elephants do as a way of communicating with each other?

4. How thick is an elephant's skin?

Card 2

The Soldier and the Witch

There was once an old soldier who had fought in many wars for his king. When the fighting was all over, this soldier was told to go home. He was given no reward for his efforts in the wars so he was feeling quite miserable. As he trudged his way home, he came to a dark forest. He followed a little path into the forest and at last, he came to a cottage. It was the home of an old witch. He knocked on the door of the little cottage and...



Card 2 Questions

1. What had the old soldier done for his king?

2. Why was the old soldier feeling miserable?

3. What did the old soldier follow?

4. Who lived in the cottage?

Card 3

The Sun and the Wind



One day, long ago, the Sun and the North Wind were having a big argument. "I'm much stronger than you are," puffed the Wind. "Oh no you're not. I am stronger," said the Sun. This quarrel went on for months. In the end, they decided to have a competition. The one who could make a man take off his coat must be stronger and would be the winner. The North Wind tried first. It spotted a man walking along the road so it blew quite hard around him. But the man just buttoned up his coat so the wind blew harder still. This made the man put on his gloves, pull down his hat and wrap his coat tightly around him. The Wind blew until it was out of puff and could blow no more. Now it was the Sun's turn...

Card 3 Questions

1. What were the Sun and the Wind arguing about?

2. How did the Sun and the North Wind plan to settle their argument?

3. What did the man do when the North Wind tried to blow off his coat?

4. How do you think the Sun planned to make the man take off his coat?

Card 4

Dear Aunt Annie,

You have always been a wise, loving and helpful Aunt to Linda and I.

At the moment, I am feeling quite nervous because, in just a few weeks, I will be doing my SATs tests at school and could do with a bit of help. Mum says that she can help me with my English but she is no good at maths. I know that you are very good at maths, so I wondered if you could help me.

I really hope that you say yes but I do understand if you are too busy.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Love from
Helen



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Card 4

Questions

1. Who do you think Linda is?

2. Why is Helen feeling nervous?

3. Why can't Helen's mum help her with her maths?

4. What is Aunt Annie good at?

Card 5

Grimple

Deep inside the darkest tunnel lives a terrible creature known as Grimple. Grimple is covered from top to toe in disgusting green pimples. His greasy, brown hair hangs from his bumpy head like rats' tails. Grimple never, ever takes a bath and you can always tell when he is near because you can smell him before you can even see him.

As well as looking hideous, Grimple has a terrible attitude. He is the laziest, meanest and most bad-tempered of creatures.



Card 5 Questions

1. Where does Grimple live?

2. What is Grimple's hair like?

3. How can you tell when Grimple is near?

4. Write down two words to describe Grimple's attitude.

Card 6

Shamina's Holiday Diary

Monday	I went horse riding with my sister, Anya.
Tuesday	Mum and Dad took Anya and I to the beach. We had a lovely day paddling and building sandcastles.
Wednesday	Anya's friend, Lucy, came to play at our house. I was a bit fed up because they wouldn't let me play with them.
Thursday	Dad took Anya, Lucy and I to the fun fair. Anya and Lucy went on the Big Wheel but Dad said that I was too young so I stuck to the smaller rides.



Card 6 Questions

1. Who went horse riding with Shamina?

2. When did Anya's friend come to play?

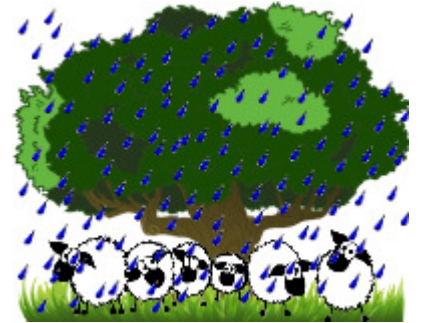
3. What did Shamina do on Tuesday?

4. Why didn't Shamina go on the Big Wheel?

Card 7

Farmer Goggins' Sheep

One cold and rainy Monday, Farmer Goggins and his sheep dog, Jess, set off to the meadow to round up the sheep. When they got there, Farmer Goggins was shocked to discover that all his sheep were gone! They searched and they searched but the sheep were nowhere to be found. Just as Farmer Goggins was about to call the police, Jess began to bark excitedly. Farmer Goggins quickly ran over to see what was the matter and, to his amazement, he saw all the sheep, huddled together under a tree in the next field. They had escaped through a hole in the fence to find shelter under the large oak tree belonging to Farmer Brown who owned the farm next door.



Card 7 Questions

1. On what day did Farmer Goggins go to round up his sheep?

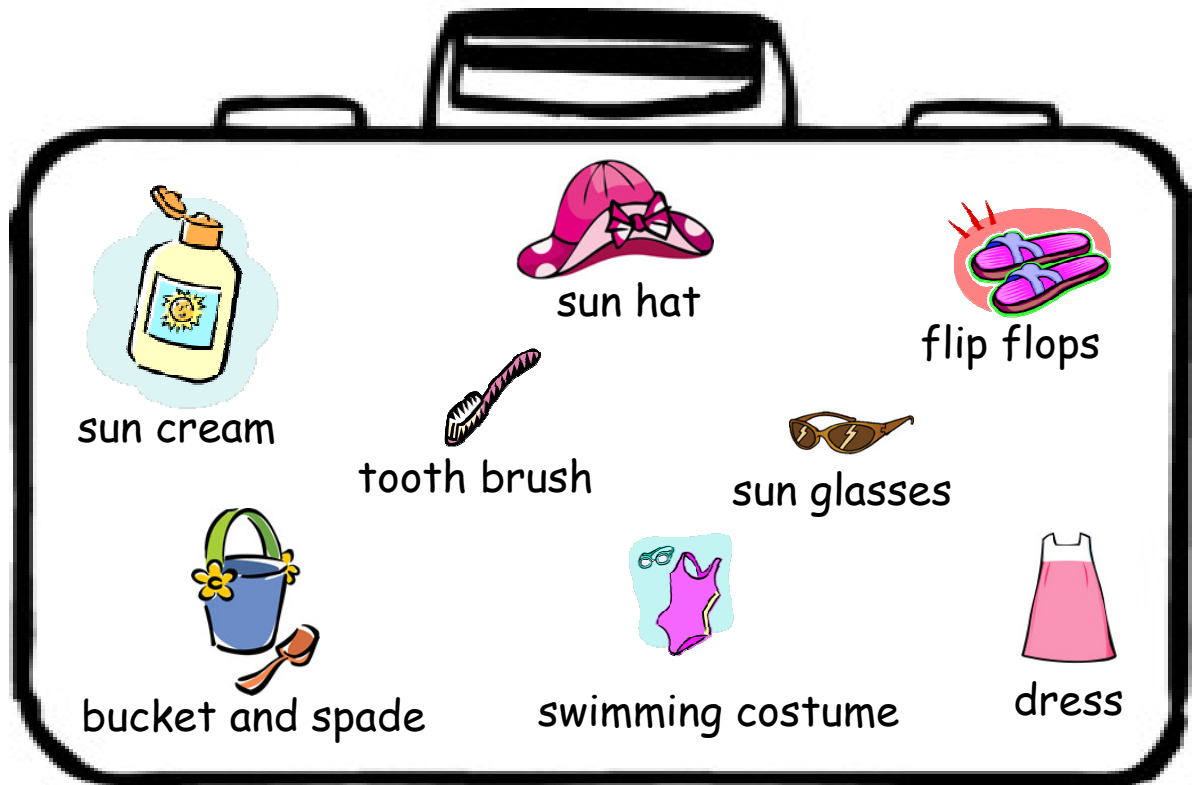
2. Why was Farmer Goggins shocked?

3. Where did Farmer Goggins find his sheep?

4. Who owned the farm next door?

Card 8

Below is a picture of someone's holiday suitcase



Card 8 Questions

1. Does the suitcase belong to a girl or a boy?

2. About how old do you think the owner of the suitcase is?

3. Is the owner of the suitcase visiting a warm place or a cold place?

4. Explain your answer to question 3.

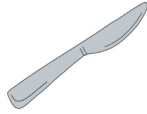
Card 9

How to make a jam sandwich

You will need:



bread



knife



butter



jam

What to do:

1. Eat and enjoy.
2. Cut in half.
3. Spread jam on the bread.
4. Place another slice of bread on top.
5. Spread butter on the bread.

Card 9 Task

The instructions for "How to make a jam sandwich" have been written in the wrong order. It is your job to write them in the correct order.

What to do:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

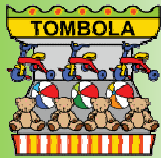
Card 10

Croxley Hall Spring Fair

To be opened by Lady Annabella Croxley.

Saturday 4th May, 2pm - 4pm

The fair will be held in Croxley Hall Park and Gardens.



Tombola



Maypole
Dancing



Flower Stall



Ice Creams



Tea and Cake

Dog owners, please keep your dogs on leads at all times.

Card 10 Questions

1. Who will be opening the fair?

2. What time will the fair finish?

3. What foods will you be able to buy at the fair?

4. What must dog owners remember to do?

Card 11

Fun Facts about Tooth Fairies



- Tooth fairies live in a Fairyland.
- They all live together in a beautiful, tooth shaped castle .
- Tooth fairies never grow old.
- They are the smallest and prettiest of all fairies.
- Tooth fairies only ever eat healthy foods such as apples and grapes.



- All tooth fairies are less than 2 centimetres tall.
- If a child wakes up when a tooth fairy is collecting a tooth, she sends them back to sleep with a sprinkle of magic fairy dust that she carries in a tiny gold purse.



Card 11 Questions

1. Where in Fairyland do tooth fairies live?

2. What do tooth fairies eat?

3. What do tooth fairies never do?

4. How do tooth fairies send children back to sleep?

Card 12

PIPPA'S TO DO LIST

This is Pippa's "To Do" list.

She has put a tick next to the things she has already done.



Finish my homework.



Tidy my bedroom.



Wash the car.



Make a cake for Grandma.



Take Daisy Dog for a walk.



Draw a picture for Mum.



Have a shower.

Card 12 Questions

1. Who has Pippa made a cake for?

2. What is the name of Pippa's dog?

3. Which jobs has Pippa not yet done?

4. Why do you think Pippa has left some of her jobs till last?
