

Mr. Elephant Travels

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Pre-reading questions.

- Where have you traveled to?
- How would you prepare for a long trip?

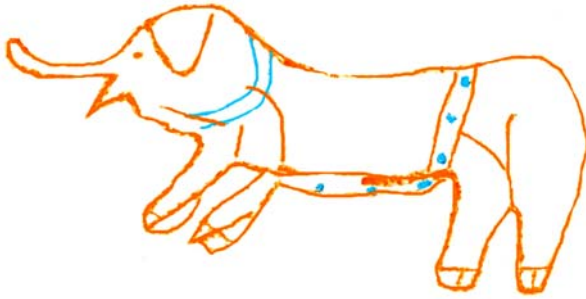
Mr. Elephant was preparing to go to another country when his friend Bakame came to visit him at his home. Bakame was carrying a basket. The elephant asked, “Bakame, why didn’t you tell me that you were on your way here?”

Bakame said, “I’m **surprised** to see that you are leaving!”



Mr. Elephant said, “You have arrived just as I am getting ready to go to another country, so you cannot stay here for a long time!” After saying that, Mr. Elephant saw that Mr. Gorilla was just coming back from treating some sick people, and that Bakame was sitting there and drinking milk.

Mr. Elephant said, “Get out of here! I am leaving the country!”

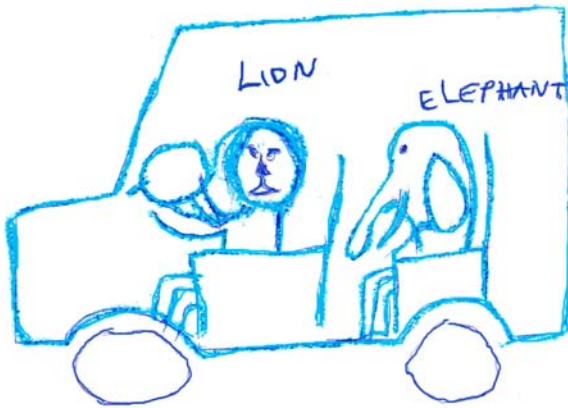


Mr. Gorilla asked, “Where are you going?”

Mr. Elephant responded, “I am going to America to do business!”

The gorilla said, “You may have chased us away for now, but we shall see how you do in America.”

Mr. Elephant stood up and left. Halfway to the airport, he met a lion driving a car. The lion stopped and took him to the airport.



Mr. Elephant arrived at his destination and conducted his business, and then he became very rich. When he came back home, he was wearing a very nice yellow suit, a hat, and a tie.

Bakame and Mr. Gorilla were surprised when they saw him and said, "Mr. Elephant, you are so well dressed, you must be a very talented businessman!"



Mr. Elephant took Bakame and Mr. Gorilla to a hotel to celebrate Mr. Elephant's **prosperity**. They were happy for Mr. Elephant. Bakame and Mr. Gorilla started to work for Mr. Elephant and were very good workers. They had a very successful business together.

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