

Page 1. COMPREHENSION

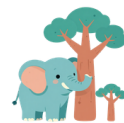


After reading *Tales from the Wild*, test your knowledge with these fun activities

Part A: Elliot the Elephant's Itinerary

Elliot and his friends travel through magnificent landscapes to find the secret river. Put these three stages back into the correct chronological order by writing the numbers 1 to 3 in the parentheses:

- () The hills shaped like sleeping giants.
- () The thousand-year-old baobab tree with roots like giants' hands.
- () The valley filled with swarms of yellow and blue butterflies.

**Part B: True or False with Kito the Tortoise**

1. Kito is a little tortoise who loves to walk as slowly as possible all day long. [TRUE / FALSE]
2. Kito learned that wanting to go too fast can sometimes cause mistakes. [TRUE / FALSE]
3. By taking his time and being more patient, Kito can better see everything happening around him. [TRUE / FALSE]

Reflection Question (Choose your guide)

Answer the question of the animal that inspires you the most.

If you choose KITO, the little tortoise:

Little Kito loves to rush, but he learns that sometimes you have to slow down to succeed. Think of a time when you wanted to go very fast (like finishing a game, eating, or cleaning up) and an adult told you to slow down. What did you discover by taking your time, and how did it help you do things better?

If you choose ELLIOT:

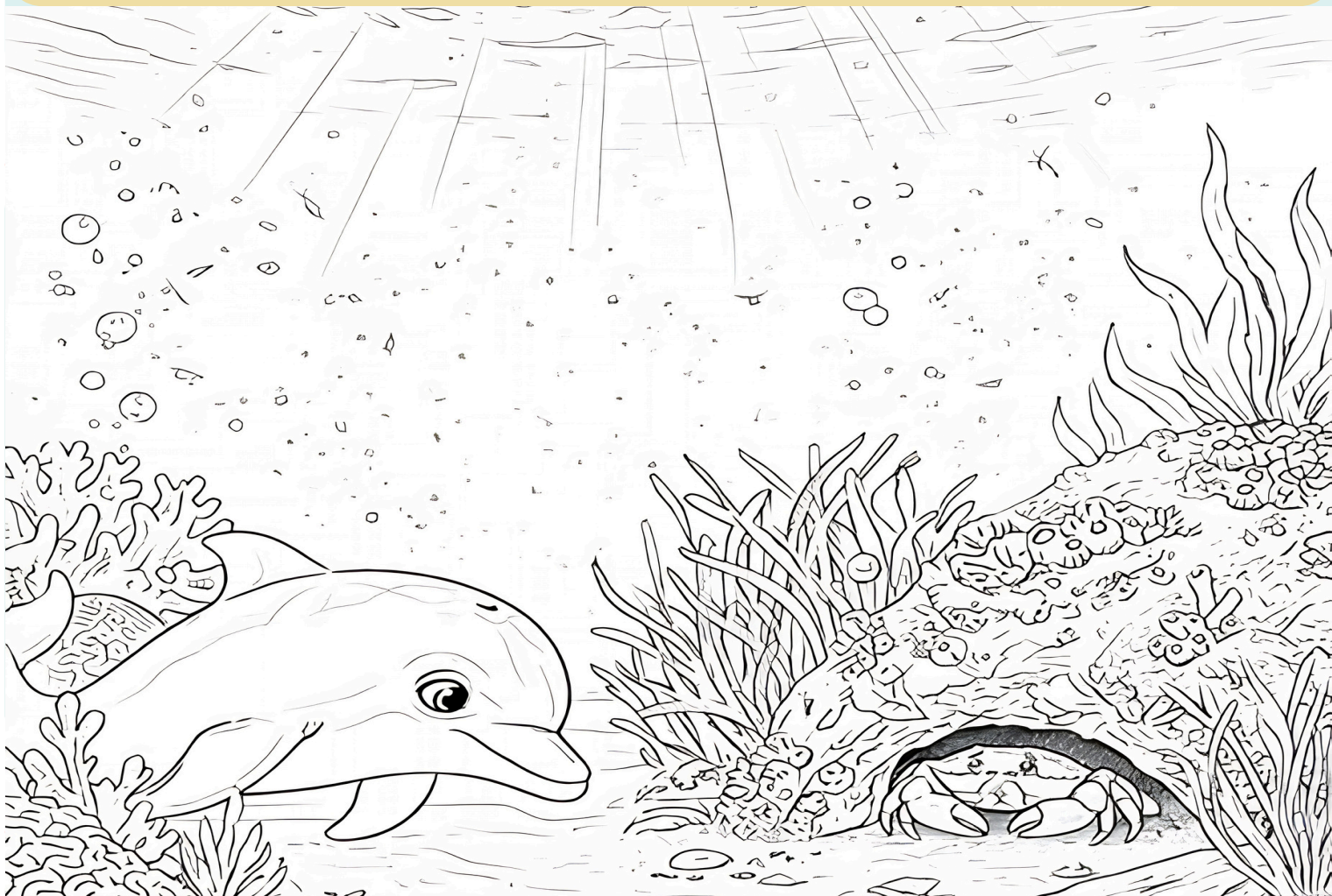
At the end of his journey, Elliot realizes that memory is a wonderful gift to "guide others toward a better future." How has a memory or advice from a grandparent (or an adult) already helped you make a good choice?

Answer: _____





Part A. Color the picture



Part B. Find the words in the grid

E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T	O	B	X	G	S
C	V	B	I	R	D	A	U	C	D	Y	I	Q
U	T	O	R	T	O	I	S	E	A	W	R	U
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M	D	K	W	S	Q	G	H	Y	R	A	X	L
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Words

ANT

BIRD

CHEETAH

DOLPHIN

ELEPHANT

GIRAFFE

HYRAX

OCEAN

SQUIRREL

TORTOISE





PAGE 3. CREATIVE MINDS

Take your colored pencils and your finest pen to fulfill your two exploration missions!

Part A. Elephant Mission: The Memory of the Heart

Just like Elliot, who always remembers what makes others happy, write a sweet note or draw a happy memory shared with a friend or family member:

Draw / Write Here



Part B. Dolphin Mission: Attention to Detail

Sit quietly in a garden, a park, or near a window. Close your eyes and listen for 2 minutes. Write or draw three little wonders of nature that people who are too rushed would have missed:

Draw / Write Here





PAGE 4. MATH – THE ECHO OF NUMBERS

Part A. The Water Supplies

To prepare their journey to the hidden river, Elliot the elephant helps his friends gather flasks of fresh water.

- First, he finds **14 water flasks** hidden near the great thousand-year-old baobab tree.
- Miri the meerkat helps him and finds **11 more** near the hills.
- During the first part of the journey, the animals drink **7 flasks**.

How many flasks of water are left for Elliot and his friends for the end of the journey?

Answer: There are _____ water flasks left.

Part B. The Great Animal Count

Help the little bird count the animals traveling together in the savannah!

A little bird flies above the plain and watches Elliot's friends traveling. It begins to count some of them:

- It sees **5 lions** walking proudly.
- It counts **7 giraffes** eating leaves.
- It also spots **3 rhinoceroses** bringing up the rear.

How many animals does the little bird count in total?

Answer: The little bird counts _____ animals in total.

Solution

Part A: $14 + 11 = 25$ $25 - 7 = 18$ Answer: 18 flasks
Part B: $5 + 7 + 3 = 15$ Answer: 15 animals



PAGE 5. GAME – THE TELEPHONE OF THE OCEAN

A great game to play at home with your friends or parents to understand Dara's secret!



Rules of the Game:

1. Line up next to each other (at least 3 players).
2. The first player discreetly reads the secret phrase below.
3. They whisper it VERY QUICKLY and only once into their neighbor's ear.
4. The neighbor repeats it to the next person, all the way down the line.
5. The very last player must shout out loud what they understood!



The Official Secret Phrase to test:

"Elliot the elephant drinks clear water with a worried little crab under a grand thousand-year-old baobab tree."



What happened? (Dara's Lesson)

Look at how much the phrase changed from the beginning to the end of the circle! This is exactly how false rumors are born in the ocean, like the story of the fake shark that scared Dara the dolphin's friends. To find out the truth, you must always go back to the original source of the story.