

Problem

What was the problem? How did the other animals feel?

Build up

What are the characters doing? What character traits do they have?

Resolution

Who helped to solve the problem? What did he do?

Introduction

When did the story take place (setting)?
Who are the characters?

Story mountain

Task 1: Plan and write your own animal story. Eg Why a giraffe has a long neck, why snake doesn't have legs.
Remember to link your ideas using fronted adverbials.

If you are struggling, use the Elephant plan on the next page.

Conclusion

What happened to the animal at the end of the story?

Problem: What was the problem? How did the animals feel?

Eventually,

Other animals were cross, wanted something doing about it, Mouse thought of a plan.

Build up: What are the characters doing? Where are they ?

In the deepest part of the jungle,

Elephant is always nosey Interferes with other animals business

Introduction: Where/when is the story set? Who are the characters?

Long ago,

In the jungle
Elephant without a trunk
Other jungle animals

Resolution: How was the problem solved?

Within the roots of an old tree,

Mouse cooks food

Attracts Elephant. Nose gets stuck pulls and stretches nose into trunk shape.

Story mountain
How the Elephant got
his trunk?



Conclusion: What happened to the character at the end of the story?

Sadly,

Elephant left with very long nose for ever more

How the Elephant got his trunk!

Long ago, there lived an animal called an Elephant. However, it was not like the elephants we see nowadays in the zoo or on the television. Surprisingly, instead of a trunk this elephant had a stubby pig-like snout.

In the deepest part of the jungle, Elephant spent his days stomping around looking for the thing he craved most – gossip! He just loved sticking his snout into other animals affairs. If he heard a cackle of monkeys high up in the tree-tops, he would march across to see what all the fuss was about. If he heard a splash in the waterhole, Elephant would crash through the trees in investigate.

Eventually,