

EXERCISE 1

Answer the following questions.

1. The word "trunk" is a **pun** or play on word in this sentence: "Have you packed your trunk yet?"

a) What are the two meanings of trunk here?

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b) This pun or joke is used on

\_\_\_\_\_.



2. A **riddle** is a question with a funny or clever answer. What are the two riddles about elephants in this article?

a) \_\_\_\_\_.

The answer to this is: \_\_\_\_\_.

b) \_\_\_\_\_.

The answer to this is: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Do you know of any other elephant jokes? Share them with the class if you do.

4. Do you know the answers to these **elephant jokes**?

a) What time is it when ten elephants are chasing you?

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b) What game do elephants like to play most?

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c) How do you stop a charging elephant?

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d) Why are elephants so clever?

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e) Why did the elephant leave the circus?

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f) Why don't elephants care what people say about them?

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g) What did the cobbler say when a herd of elephants came into his shop?

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**EXERCISE 2**

When asked how he found his way back after going home to get his sister's doll, Ernest said,

"I'm not sure. I sort of knew which way to go. And I followed the path. You can certainly tell where a herd of elephants have been; that's for sure!"

Choose the best answer to describe Ernest's character:

- a) boastful
- b) modest
- c) careless

**Learning Activity**

1. List three other animals that migrate.

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2. Find out if elephants have good memories.

