



The Elephant's Child

1. Name **two** animals which the young elephant asks a question.
2. What simile is used to describe how large the elephant's nose used to be?
3. Why did the elephant pack a hundred pounds of bananas, a hundred pounds of sugar cane and seventeen melons?
4. What adjective would you use to describe the young elephant's personality? Why?
5. How does the author let you know that the young elephant is interested in things? Find two pieces of evidence to support your answer.
6. Why does the crocodile wink one eye and what effect does this have on the reader?
7. What do you predict will happen in the rest of the story? Explain your answer with evidence from the text.

