

## Just So Stories

### Your task

**To write the final paragraph to your own ‘Just so’ story based on the style of Rudyard Kipling.**

**Paragraph 3-** Describe the event which caused your animal to change. *“Then the Elephant’s Child put his head down close to the Crocodile’s musky, tusky mouth, and the Crocodile caught him by his little nose. And the Crocodile floundered into the water and he **pulled, and pulled, and pulled.**”*

**Paragraph 4-** Describe your animal’s thoughts and feelings about the life changing event and the benefits (eg. The benefits of having a long neck). *“At the end of the third day, a fly came and stung him on the shoulder. And before he knew what he was doing, he lifted up his trunk and hit that fly dead with the end of it. “Vantage number one!” said the Bi-Coloured-Python-Rock-Snake. “ You couldn’t have done that with a mere-smear nose. Try and eat a little now.”*

**Paragraph 5-** Bring your story to an ending. *“When they came back, nobody spanked anybody any more, and ever since that day, O Best Beloved, all the elephants you will ever see have trunks like the trunk of the ‘satiabale Elephant’s Child”*

Include:	Example	Have you included this?
<b>Expanded noun phrases to describe.</b>	Minx was a very _____ monkey and had a clean chestnut-coloured coat, _____ eyes and _____ feet.	
<b>A range of conjunctions.</b>	Coordinating: and, but, or, yet, so Subordinating: after, although, as, because, before, if, since, unless, until, when, whenever, whereas, while, despite, furthermore, consequently.	
<b>Speech Punctuation.</b>	Put speech marks around what was said Start speech with a capital letter End with punctuation <u>before</u> you close the speech marks Start a new line for a new speaker	
<b>Commas.</b>	Commas in a list: The elephant ate melons, bananas and apple.  Commas for an embedded clause: The elephant, who had waited by the river for day s for his nose to shrink, finally gave up and headed home sadly.  Commas after a fronted adverbial: As the sun began to set, the elephant trudged home sadly.	

