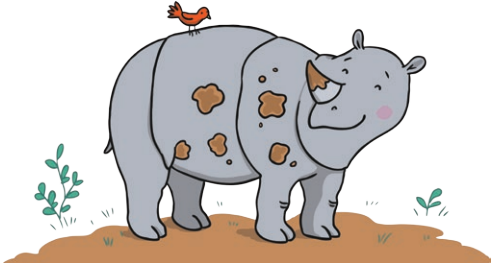


Comprehension

Part A

Read the story then answer the questions.

1. Look at the pictures from the story. Can you number the pictures to show the order in which they happened? Number the pictures 1 - 3.



2. Look at these words. Circle the ones that describe Ronald.

furry

big

grey

strong

3. Look at these phrases. Circle the ones that describe Leopard.

yellowish fur

dusky skin

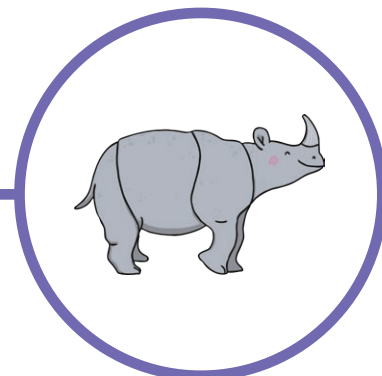
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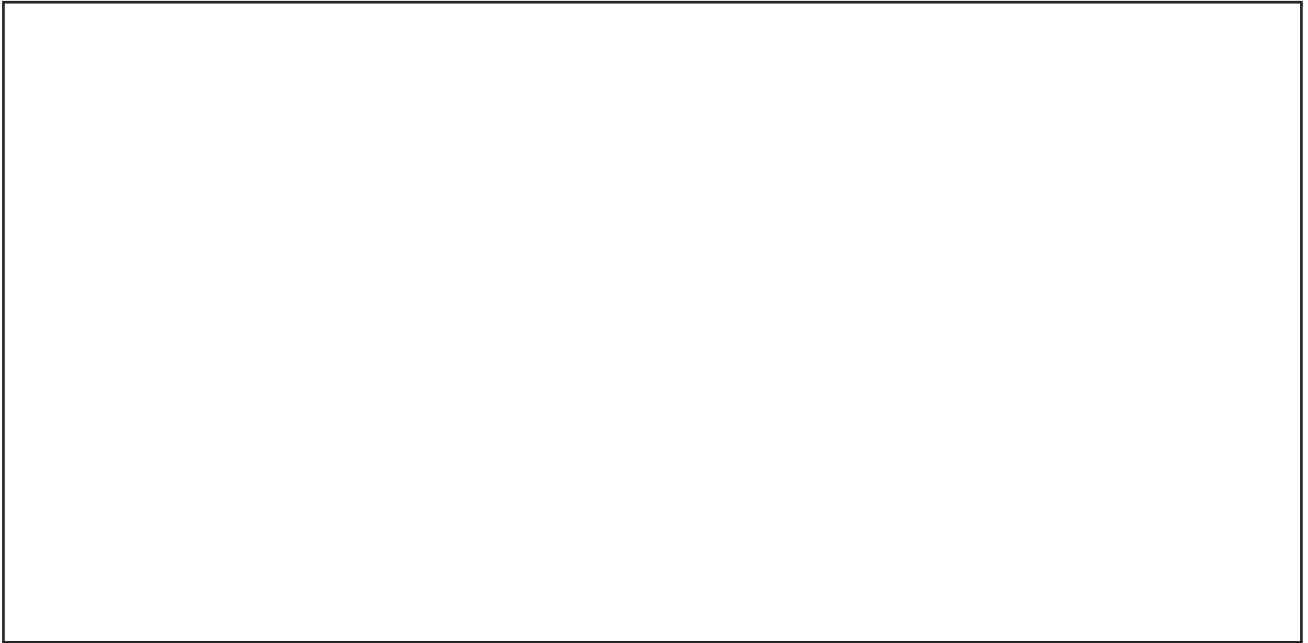
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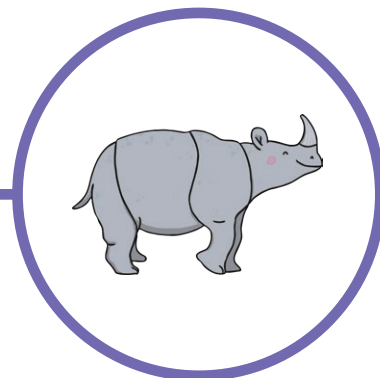
Comprehension

Part A

5. Draw a picture that shows how Ronald tries to become a leopard.



6. Explain how Ronald's friend cheered him up.



Comprehension

Part B

Read the story and answer these questions.

1. Put these events from the story in order by numbering them 1 to 4:

Ronald tries to be a python.

Ronald eats fruits from the forest floor.

Ronald wants to be a leopard.

Ronald sees himself in the water and realises he is great.

2. Look at page 4. Find and copy a sentence that tells you that Ronald the Rhino feels lonely.

3. Look at page 8. Find and copy a word that tells you that Leopard thinks Ronald is funny when he is trying to be a leopard.

4. Look at page 9. Why can't Ronald be a leopard?

5. Look at pages 12 and 13. What is Ronald doing to make a terrible noise?

Comprehension

Part B

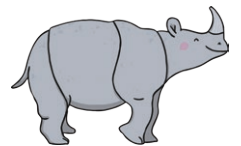
6. Look at page 15. Why can't Ronald be a python?

7. Look at page 18. Who is the animal that Leopard and Python are describing?

8. Look at pages 23 to 25. Why do you think Ronald is happy when he sees the mystery creature?

Challenge Task

If you could ask the characters of the story anything at all, what would it be? Write a list of questions you would ask to find out more about their story. Write your answer on a whiteboard.

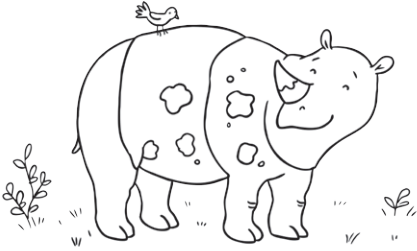


Comprehension Answers

Part A

Read the story then answer the questions.

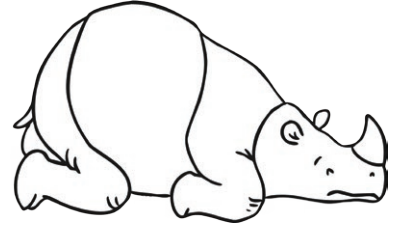
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1



3



2

2. Look at these words. Circle the ones that describe Ronald.

furry

big

grey

strong

3. Look at these phrases. Circle the ones that describe Leopard.

yellowish fur

dusky skin

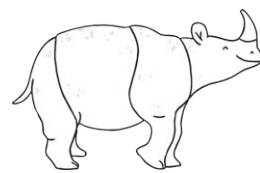
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patterned skin



Comprehension Answers

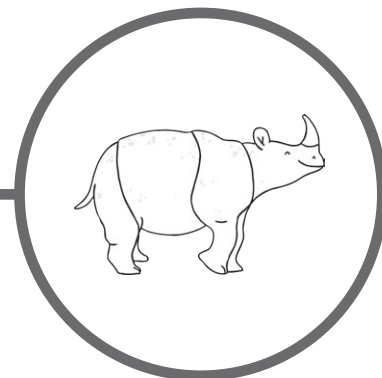
Part A

5. Draw a picture that shows how Ronald tries to become a leopard.

Pictures should show Ronald in the mud, covering himself in mud spots.

6. Explain how Ronald's friend cheered him up.

- *Ronald's friends cheered him up by telling him they knew of a really special creature he could be - one with armour and sparkling eyes and one that all the other animals love. When they showed him the animal, it was his reflection.*



Comprehension Answers

Part B

Read the story and answer these questions.

1. Put these events from the story in order by numbering them 1 to 4:

3

Ronald tries to be a python.

1

Ronald eats fruits from the forest floor.

2

Ronald wants to be a leopard.

4

Ronald sees himself in the water and realises he is great.

2. Look at page 4. Find and copy a sentence that tells you that Ronald the Rhino feels lonely.

- *I live by myself, I have no friends here.*

3. Look at page 8. Find and copy a word that tells you that Leopard thinks Ronald is funny when he is trying to be a leopard.

- *grin*

4. Look at page 9. Why can't Ronald be a leopard?

- *He is too big and grey.*

5. Look at pages 12 and 13. What is Ronald doing to make a terrible noise?

- *He is sliding along the floor on his tummy.*

Comprehension Answers

Part B

6. Look at page 15. Why can't Ronald be a python?
- *His skin is too rough. His horn is too hard and his feet are too tough.*
7. Look at page 18. Who is the animal that Leopard and Python are describing?
- *They are describing Ronald the Rhino because they describe his tough skin and say he has a horn.*
8. Look at pages 23 to 25. Why do you think Ronald is happy when he sees the mystery creature?
- *I think he is happy because his friends have told him how brilliant this other creature is and how all the other animals love him and it turns out to be him.*

Challenge Task

If you could ask the characters of the story anything at all, what would it be? Write a list of questions you would ask to find out more about their story. Write your answer on a whiteboard.

Example answers:

- *Ronald, why do you feel lonely?*
- *Where are all the other rhinos?*
- *Why do you think it would be good to be like Leopard?*
- *What would you do if you were a leopard?*

