



The Elephant's Child 2

1. What adjectives does the author use to describe the crocodile's mouth?
2. What adjective would you use to describe the crocodile's personality?
Why?
3. Why does the crocodile say: "I think... today I will begin with Elephant's Child!?"
4. Why does the author deliberately misspell: 'Led me go! You are hurtig me!'?
5. Using a dictionary, find the meaning of an 'acquaintance' and describe it in a **full** sentence.
6. What is the effect of the author repeating and enlarging 'pulled and pulled and pulled'?
7. Describe two of the advantages of the elephant having a longer, trunk like nose.
8. Why do you think he never let anyone touch the Kolokolo bird?
9. Give your opinion of the story. What did you enjoy? What would you improve?

Extension – Create your own alternative ending to the story. You must think of an alternative way in which the elephant got its trunk.

