

- **Learn with fun.**
  - Which different stories do you know?
  - Tell any one of the stories you know.
  - Note down the important words from the story.
- a. **Complete the following story with the help of the hints given in the brackets.**

(wandered, my friend, the monkey, be his friend, too big, the rabbit, was too big, save other weak animals, to solve the problem, went back to the other animals, together and said)



## The Elephant and the Friends

A lone elephant ..... in the forest looking for friends. He met a monkey and asked, “Will you be ..... ?” “You are too big and cannot swing on trees as I do. So I cannot be your friend”, said .....

The elephant then met a rabbit and asked him if he could ..... “You are ..... to fit inside my burrow. You cannot be my friend”, replied .....

The elephant asked a fox, and he got the same reply, that he .....

The next day, all the animals were running in fear. The elephant stopped a bear and asked what was happening and was told that a tiger has been attacking all the animals.

The elephant wanted to ..... . He went to the tiger and said “Please sir, leave my friends alone”. The tiger did not listen. Seeing no other way, ..... the elephant kicked the tiger and scared it away. Elephant then ..... and told them what had happened. After listening to the elephant, the animals agreed ....., “You are just the right size to be our friend”.

**Moral:** Friends come in all shapes and sizes!

### b. Answer the following.

1. Who are the characters in the story?
2. What do you like about them ?
3. Where does the story take place ?

**c. Read the following sentences.**

i went to the park yesterday i had a great time i had a lot of fun  
what did you do yesterday

**Is something missing?**

- A sentence always begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.(.)
- Single 'I' is always capital.
- A question mark (?) is used at the end of a question.

**• Now read the sentences again.**

I went to the park yesterday. I had a great time. I had a lot of fun.  
What did you do yesterday?

**d. Read the following sentences. Rewrite them in your notebook; using capital letters, full stops and question marks at the appropriate places.**

1. i like to swim
2. can you sing
3. i love my family
4. what is your age
5. neeta went to school

