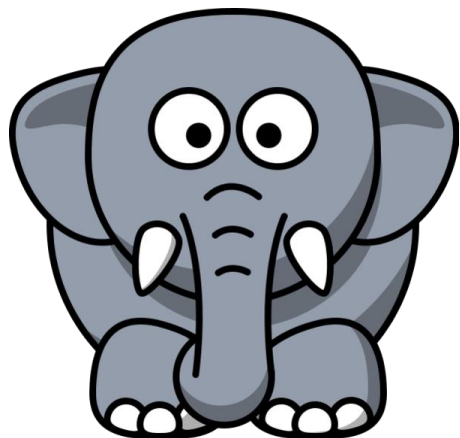


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Storytime

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Stories

It's a Tiger!
by David LaRochelle

Hoot Owl Master of Disguise
by Sean Taylor

Still a Gorilla
by Kim Norman

Lion Lessons
by Jon Agee



Jungle Jam!



Activities

Oh, I Wish

Tune: "I Wish I Were an Oscar Meyer Weiner"

Oh, I wish I were a hippo at the zoo!
That is what I'd really like to be!
'Cause if I was a hippo at the zoo,
I could stomp and splash you and me!

Oh, I wish I were an elephant at the zoo!
That is what I'd really like to be!
'Cause if I was an elephant at the zoo,
I could spray my trunk at you and me!

Oh, I wish I were a seal at the zoo!
That is what I'd really like to be!
'Cause if I was a seal at the zoo,
I could slap my tail to drench you and me!

Early Literacy Tip

When children say a phrase that is repeated throughout the book with you, they are involved with the story. They also learn the structure of stories – that they have a beginning, a middle, and an end. By making reading books fun for your children, you are helping them connect reading and enjoyment. Researchers have noted that this helps children stick longer with learning to read when they get to school.



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