

For Advanced Kids Learners

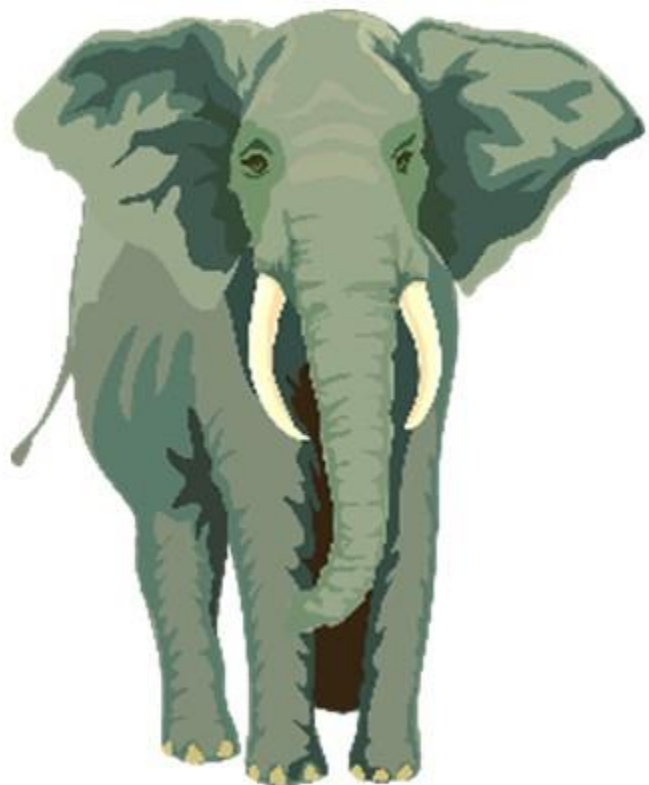
Book 1

Time to Talk

Lesson 7_ The Old Elephant's Dream



- Answer the questions.



What do you know about elephants



Can you describe the elephant in the picture



- **Read and learn**

The Old Elephant's Dream

Long, long ago, there was an old elephant living in a **jungle**. One of his dreams from a very young age was to visit the city.

He never tried to **hit the road** because he didn't know how long it would take to **reach** the city. He was afraid he couldn't get there before the **sunset**.



jungle



reach



sunset

- **Read and learn**

One day, the elephant met a group of **tourists** in the jungle. A young girl loved the old elephant. They talked with each other. At last, he asked the young girl, “How long would it take to reach the city?”

Suddenly, the young girl received a call and said to the elephant, “Just a minute!”

The old elephant ran happily! He thought that it would take only a minute to **reach the city**.



tourist

If something happens suddenly, it happens quickly and unexpectedly

suddenly

- Find the opposite word.



big



small

word		opposite
reach	/	sunrise
sunset		leave
jungle		slowly
suddenly		local person
tourist		city

• Grammar



hit the road

vs

reach + place

To leave a place or begin a trip.

Get to or arrive at a place.

Examples

- He never tried to **hit the road** because he didn't know how long it would take to **reach the city**.
- It's time to **hit the road** so we can **reach home** early.



Complete the sentence: **hit the road** or **reached the city**

1. They finally _____ after driving for two hours.
2. I would love to stay longer but it's really time to _____.

- **Arrange the story. Write 1-5 correctly.**

One day, the elephant met a group of tourists.

The problem was he doesn't know how long it would take to get to the city.

There was an old elephant whose dream was to visit the city.

The elephant ran happily for he thought it would only take a minute to reach the city.

He became friends with a young girl and asked her how long it would take to get to the city.

- **Talk more**

What do you think will happen to the old elephant?

Will he reach the city?



My prediction



Why I think so