

Who is Big?

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Ant looked at the little plants and pebbles around him. "I am big!" he said.

"No, Ant. You are not big,"
said Squirrel. "I am big!"

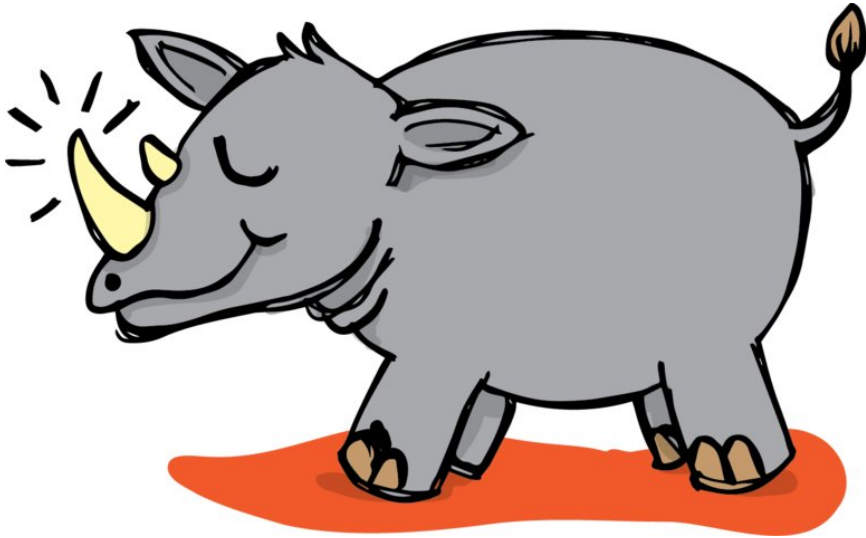




"No, Squirrel. You are not big," said Cat. "I am big!"

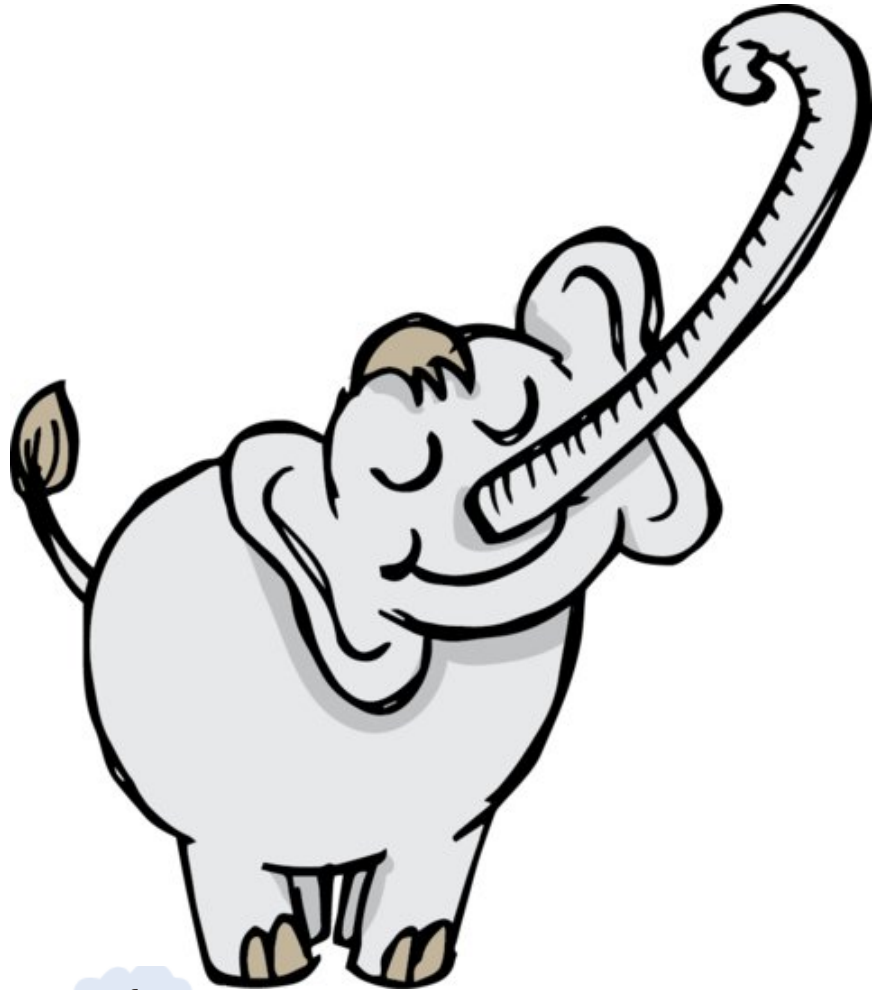
"No, Cat. You are not big,"
said Hyena, "I am big!"





"No, Hyena. You are not big," said Rhinoceros, "I am big!"

"No, Rhinoceros. You are not big," said Elephant, "I am big!"





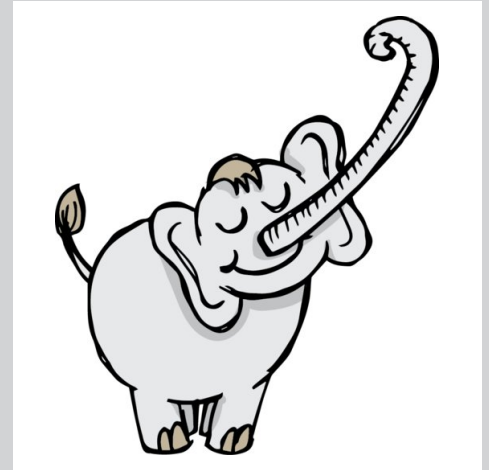
Then Elephant looked up at the sky. The sky was full of stars. The sky was big and wide. It stretched forever in every direction. "No, I am not big, either! All of us are small!" smiled Elephant.

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This story is useful for presenting the principle of relative size and "big, bigger, biggest." The text is very repetitive and therefore easy for beginning readers to decode and for non-readers to predict and "read along."

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