

Read the rhyme.

## A day at the zoo

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Identify rhyming words



1 How many monkeys are there?

Can you see?

There are twelve monkeys.

They are in the tree.

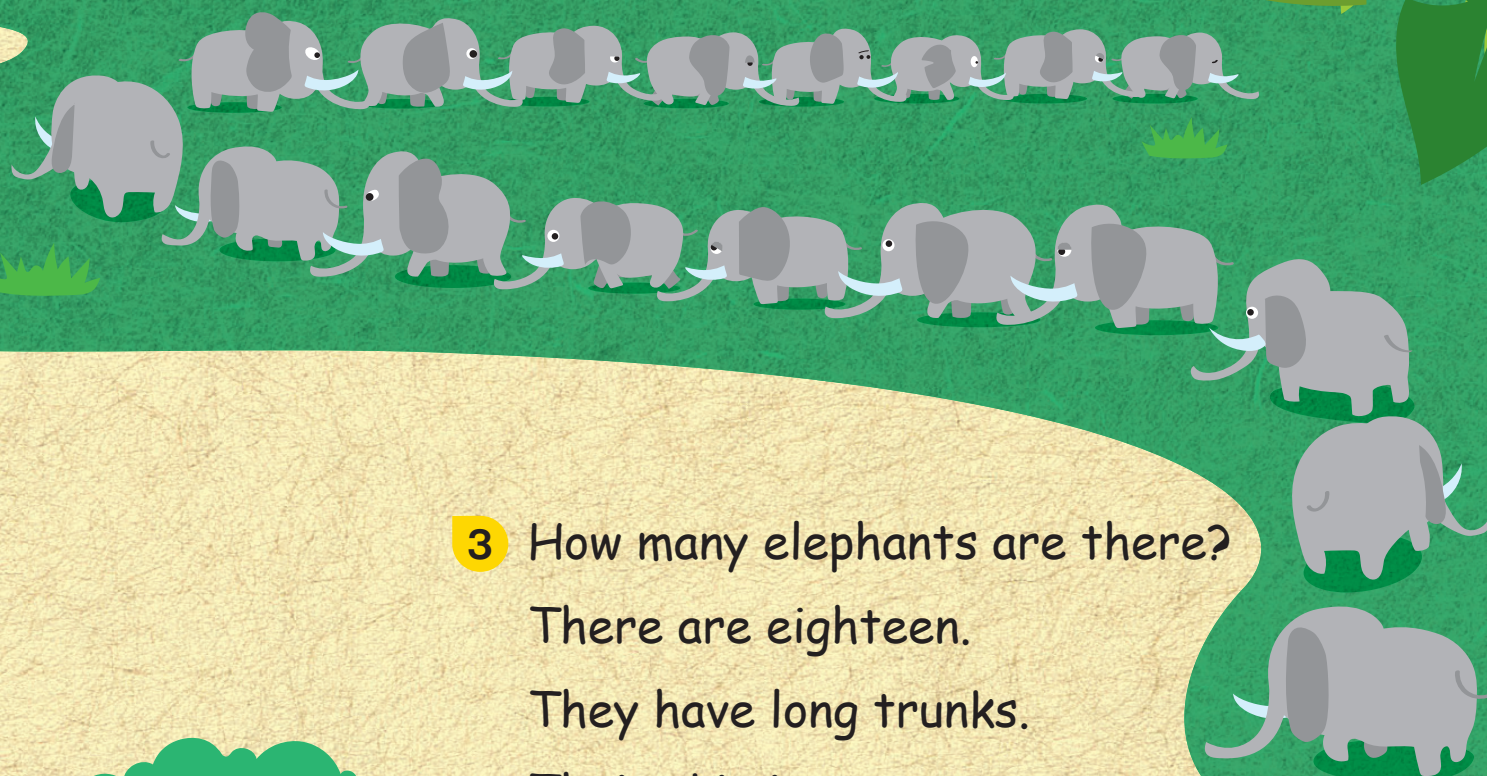
2 How many hippos are there?

Look over there!

There are fourteen hippos.

They have no hair.





- 3** How many elephants are there?  
There are eighteen.  
They have long trunks.  
Their skin is grey, not green.



- 4** How many pandas are there?  
There is one.  
It has black eyes and ears.  
It is hiding from the sun.



**Values**

*Discover the wonders of nature*

What is your favourite animal?

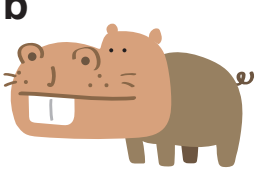
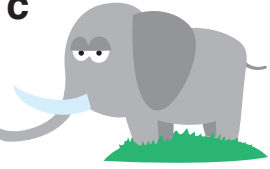
Why do you like it?



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## Post-reading

Read the rhyme again. Complete the table. Write numbers.

| How many?                                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
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| a  | b  | c  | d  |
|                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                       |

What do the animals look like? Write the correct words in the blanks.

- 2 The hippos have no \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The elephants have grey \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The panda's eyes are \_\_\_\_\_.

Tick (✓) the best answers.



5 Which words rhyme?

- ☐ A. 'tree' and 'there'
- ☐ B. 'see' and 'hair'
- ☐ C. 'one' and 'sun'

Rhyming words have the same ending sound.

6 In Stanza **4** : It is hiding from the sun.  
'It' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. the sun
- ☐ B. the ear
- ☐ C. the panda