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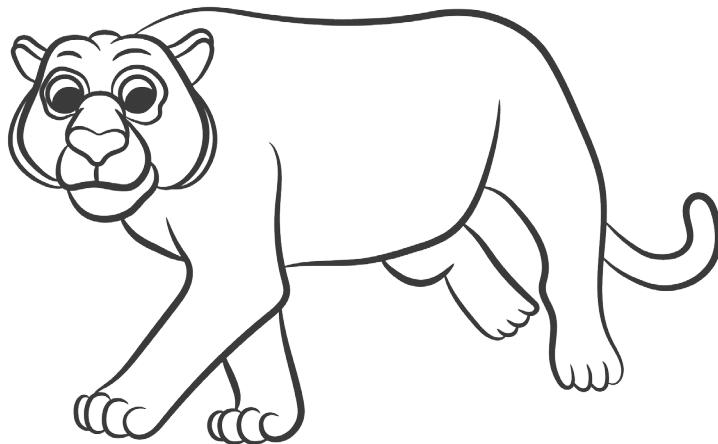
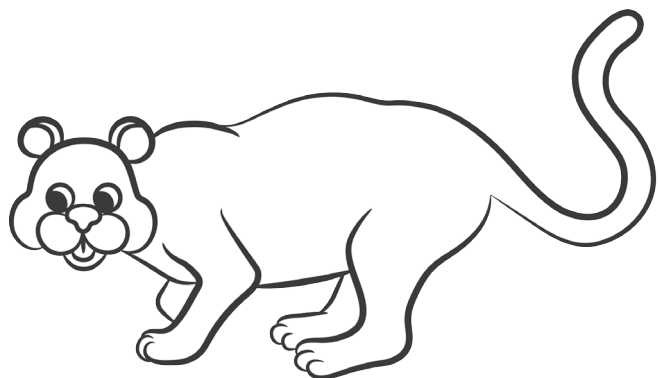
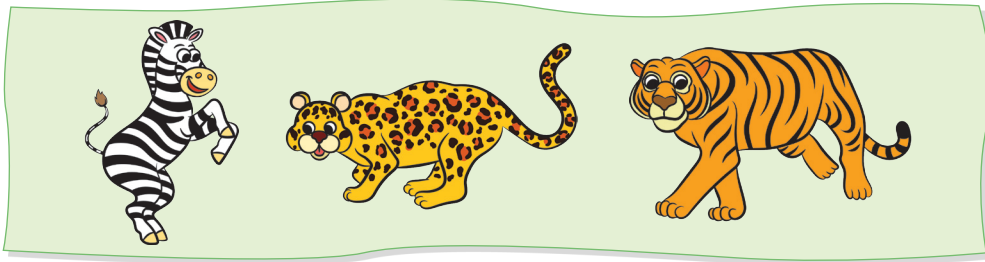
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Think Ahead

Before Reading

Think about what these animals look like. Draw and color what each animal should be.



A Trace the words.



“Make me wise, and I won’t eat you!”

- ① “Make me wise, and I won’t eat you!”
- ② “Make me wise, and I won’t eat you!”
- ③ “Make me wise, and I won’t eat you!”

B Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

Words to Know

During Reading

A Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1



2



3



4



5



B Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

comes

gets

makes

wants

1



The nice day _____ him
happy.

2



A tiger _____ to the field.

3



The tiger _____ to be wise
like the farmer.

4



This is how the tiger _____ his
stripes.

Meet the Characters

A Who is who? Match and write.

1



2



Farmer

Tiger

I won't eat you.

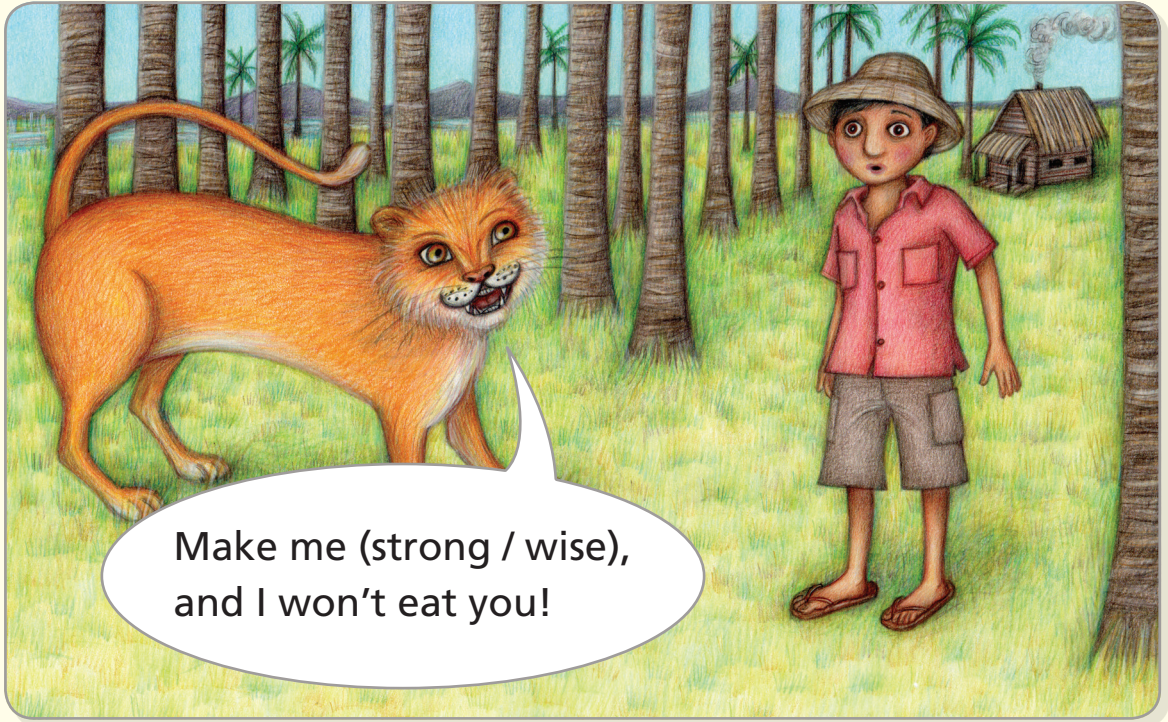
I have something to make you wise.

Why do you work so much?

Don't eat me!

B What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2

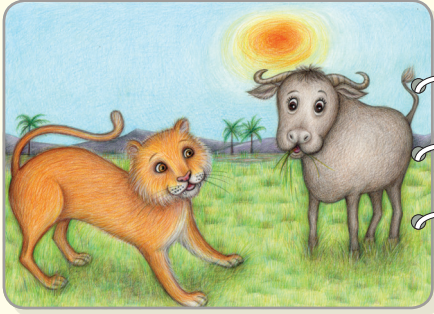


Comprehension

During Reading

A Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The tiger wants to kill the water buffalo.

True

False

2



The tiger wants to eat other animals.

True

False

3



The tiger ties the farmer to the tree.

True

False

4



Now the tiger has stripes.

True

False

B Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Who is wise?

- The tiger
- The farmer

2 Who wants to be wise?

- The tiger
- The water buffalo



3 What does the man make?

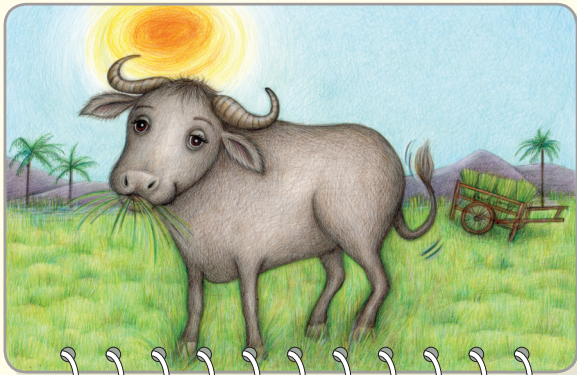
- A fire
- Stripes

4 How is the fire?

- Wise
- Hot

C Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

grass

field

A water buffalo is in a _____.

He is eating _____.

2

Word Bank

want

wise



"What do you _____? Don't eat me!"
says the farmer.

"Make me _____, and I won't eat you!"
says the tiger.

D Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause

Effect



- a. The farmer makes a fire that burns the tiger.
- b. The tiger now has stripes.
- c. The tiger asks the farmer to make him wise.
- d. The tiger wants to tell the animals to do things.

Review Quiz

After Reading

A Who am I? Match.

1



I can't make you wise.

2



I want to be wise.

B Circle (○) the best answer.

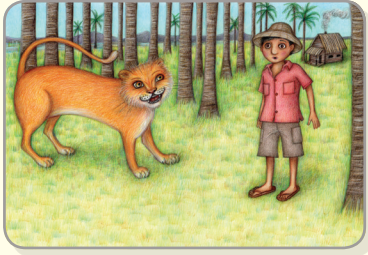
- 1 A water buffalo is in a field eating (grass / trees).
- 2 The tiger thinks about being (hot / wise).
- 3 The farmer (runs / ties) the tiger to a tree.
- 4 The farmer comes back with (fire / frogs).
- 5 This is how tiger gets his (animals / stripes).

C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 The water buffalo works | ● | ● | fire from his home. |
| 2 The tiger wants | ● | ● | in the farmer's field. |
| 3 The farmer gets | ● | ● | stripes on the tiger. |
| 4 The fire makes | ● | ● | to be wise like the farmer. |

D Choose the correct answer.

1



Why does the tiger think the man is wise?

- a. The man lives in a nice house.
- b. The water buffalo says he is wise.

2



What makes black stripes on the tiger?

- a. The hot fire
- b. The big tree

E Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



The farmer makes a _____ that burns the tiger.



The farmer _____ the tiger to a tree.



The tiger asks the farmer to make him _____.



The _____ wants to tell the animals to do things.

Read the sentences aloud following the / or // marks below.

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



The tiger asks, / "Why do you work so much?" //
 "I don't know," / says the water buffalo. //



"Let me tie you to this tree," / says the farmer. //
 "OK!" / says the tiger. //

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

stripes

tree

wise

fire

make

A water buffalo tells the tiger that the farmer is _____ . The tiger wants to tell the animals to do things. The tiger asks the farmer to _____ him wise. The farmer ties the tiger to a _____. The farmer makes a _____ that burns the tiger. The tiger now has _____ .

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

It is just a funny story to explain why tigers have (stripes / teeth).

★ Key Words and Phrases ★



The nice day **makes** him **happy**.

“**Make me wise**, and I won’t eat you!” says the tiger.



The farmer **comes back with** fire!

This is how the tiger gets his stripes.

