

The Foolish Man

This task is about listening to recall information and make inferences.

Your teacher will read you a text. You will listen to some questions that go with it. Listen and follow your teacher's instructions.

a) Where was the foolish man going to?

His home.

Town.

The river.

Another village.

b) Where was the elephant driver going to?

One of the villages.

The river.

Town.

The path along the river bank.

c) The elephant went on because

the fool frightened it away.

it wanted to drink at the river.

the driver dropped his hook.

it did not want the foolish man to ride on its back.

d) The foolish man let go of the branch because he

saw the elephant going away.

wanted to sing too.

was tired of holding on.

tried to clap his hands.

e) Near the end of the story, what mistake did the elephant driver make?

He did exactly as he was asked.

He trusted the fool.

He let go of the foolish man's feet.

He expected his elephant would get them down.

f) What happened to the fool and the driver in the end?

They sang sweetly together.

They dropped into the river.

They were left dangling from the tree branch.

The elephant came back for them both.