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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read the mystery and answer the questions on the following pages.

Who left the boat on the riverbank?

Lion, did you leave the boat on the riverbank?

No, I did not leave the boat on the riverbank, but I'll get in.

Monkey, did you leave the boat on the riverbank?

No, I did not leave the boat on the riverbank, but I'll hop in.

Tiger, did you leave the boat on the riverbank?

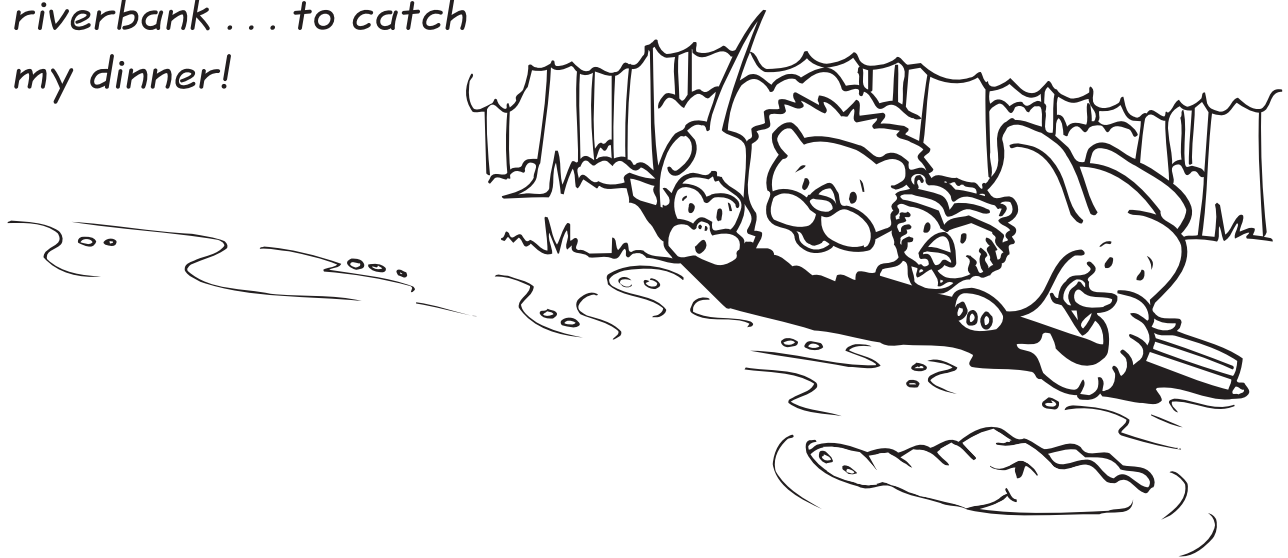
No, I did not leave the boat on the riverbank, but I'll jump in.

Elephant, did you leave the boat on the riverbank?

No, I did not leave the boat on the riverbank, but I'll climb in.

Crocodile, did you leave the boat on the riverbank?

Yes, I left the boat on the riverbank . . . to catch my dinner!



# ON THE RIVERBANK

**Right There**

Find the answers directly in the text.

1. Read each sentence. Choose **Yes** or **No**.

a. Crocodile got into the boat.  Yes  No

b. Tiger got into the boat.  Yes  No

c. Crocodile left the boat on the riverbank.  Yes  No

2. How many animals got in the boat? \_\_\_\_\_

**Think and Search**

Think about what the text says.

1. Draw who you think was the cleverest animal in the story.



2. What did he or she do?

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# ON THE RIVERBANK

**On Your Own**

Use what you know about the text and your own experience.

1. Draw the animals in the boat in order from heaviest to lightest.

Heaviest \_\_\_\_\_ → Lightest

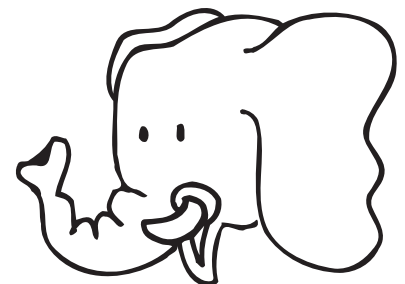
2. Do you think the boat will sink?  Yes  No

Explain why or why not.

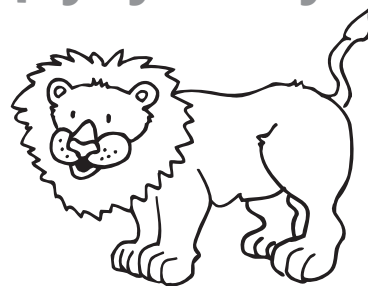
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### ON THE RIVERBANK

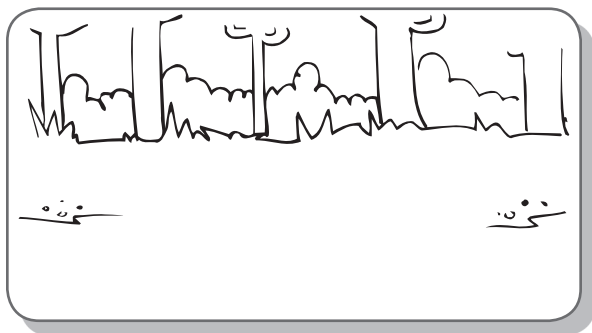


## Predicting

After reading the text on page 15, draw pictures or write words to predict what may have happened or will happen.

1. Read each sentence, and complete the picture to match each caption.

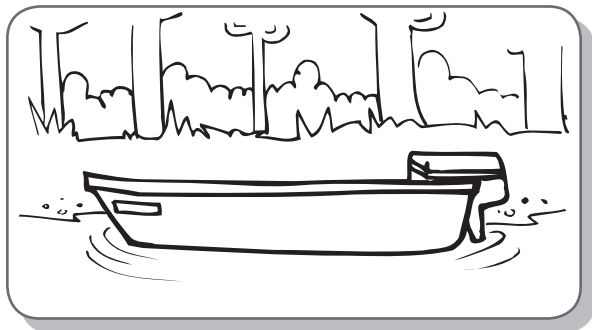
a. The boat is on the riverbank.



b. Lion gets in.



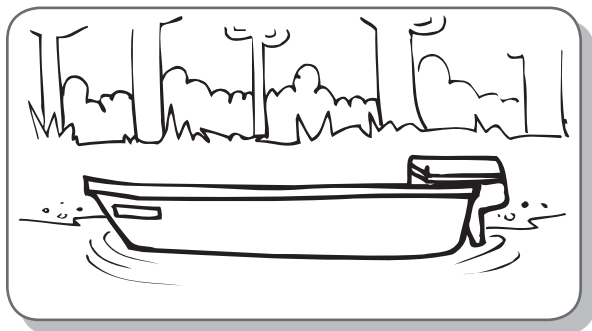
c. Monkey hops in.



d. Tiger jumps in.



e. Elephant climbs in.



f. Draw what happens next.



2. Write a sentence to match your prediction.

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