

**e-future Classic Readers**

**LEVEL 2-23**

# How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin

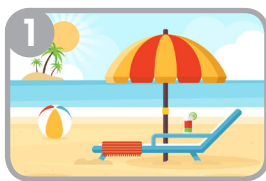


**Rudyard Kipling**

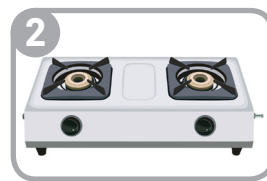
**A** Write the words under the correct pictures.

**Word Box**

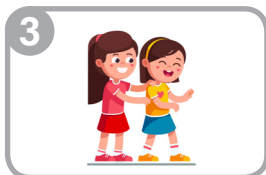
flour  
wrinkled  
~~beach~~  
stove  
rhinoceros  
scratch  
tickle



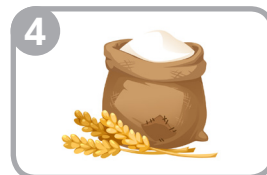
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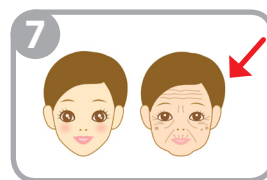
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**B** Read and write words that rhyme.

~~punch~~

plum

roll

lunch



1. punch

hole



2. roll






thumb



3. plum







**C Read each statement. Check True or False.**

True False

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|----|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. |   | The man had only a fork and a stove.                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. |   | He made a cake with flour, raisins, plums, and sugar. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. |   | The rhinoceros asked the man to give him some cake.   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. |   | The rhinoceros took off his skin to go swimming.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5. |  | The man still lives on the same beach.                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**D Write the numbers in order so the story makes sense. Then fill in the blanks with the correct words.**

swimming sand angry rhinoceros ~~baked~~ stole

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|---|---|--|
| 4 |  | The man <u>stole</u> the skin. He put cake crumbs in it and made it wrinkled.      |
| 1 |  | A man lived on a beach and <u>baked</u> a cake every day.                          |
| 3 |  | One month later, the rhinoceros hung his skin on a tree and went <u>swimming</u> . |
| 6 |  | Now every rhinoceros is <u>angry</u> and has wrinkled skin.                        |
| 2 |  | The <u>rhinoceros</u> scared the man and ate his cake.                             |
| 5 |  | The skin tickled the rhinoceros, so he rolled in the <u>sand</u> .                 |