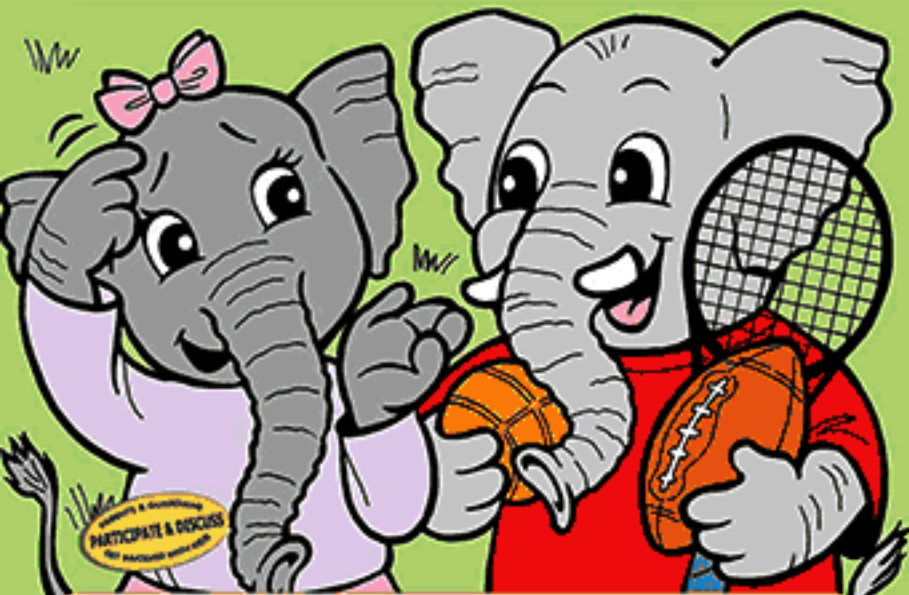


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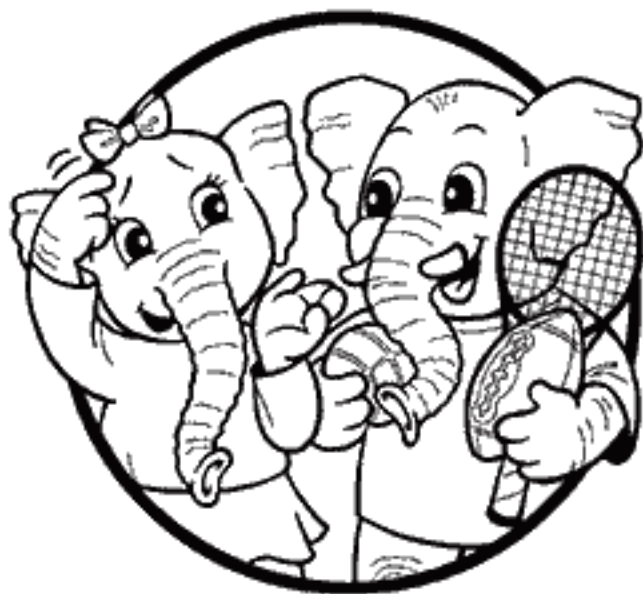
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**"I really think I should get into sports,"
Ellen Elephant said to her friend Elmer.**



**"Everyone talks about sports and plays sports.
But I don't think I'd be any good at sports," she sighed.
"Besides, which one should I play? I don't have a clue."**

"I'll help you," said Elmer. "Let's start with basketball. You score goals by throwing the ball through the hoop. They called it basketball because when it was first played, they used a peach basket."



"I don't think I'm fast enough or tall enough for basketball," said Ellen.



"What about baseball?" asked Eimer.

"You could join a little league team."

**"I like to watch baseball –
but I don't think I want to play," said Ellen.**

**"How about soccer? Kick that ball – score some goals!
GOAL!" yelled Elmer.**
"Nope. Not soccer. Not for me!" said Ellen.



"Football is fun!" said Elmer.



**"I think you'd be a great tackler!"
"I don't think so," said Ellen. "I couldn't knock
anyone down on the ground. Ewwww!"**

**"Maybe you don't want to play team sports,"
said Elmer. "How about golf?"**



**"Nuh-uh," said Ellen. "Although I
really like the green grass on golf courses."**

Elmer was running out of ideas.

"Tennis, maybe?" he asked.

"No, don't think I'd be good at tennis," said Ellen.





"Bowling, climbing, cycling, fencing, hockey, gymnastics, ice skating, martial arts, ping pong – do any of these appeal to you, Ellen?" asked Elmer with a sigh. He was running out of ideas.

**"No," said Ellen. "None of those!
Gosh, Elmer, I don't know what to do."**



"I've got it!" yelled Elmer! "You could be a cheerleader. That way you can cheer on the athletes and you don't have to play the sport!"



"Oh, Elmer, that's perfect!" said Ellen. "I'll be a great cheerleader! I just know it!" And sure enough, she was!

THE WORDS ARE ALL MIXED UP



Can you unscramble the them?

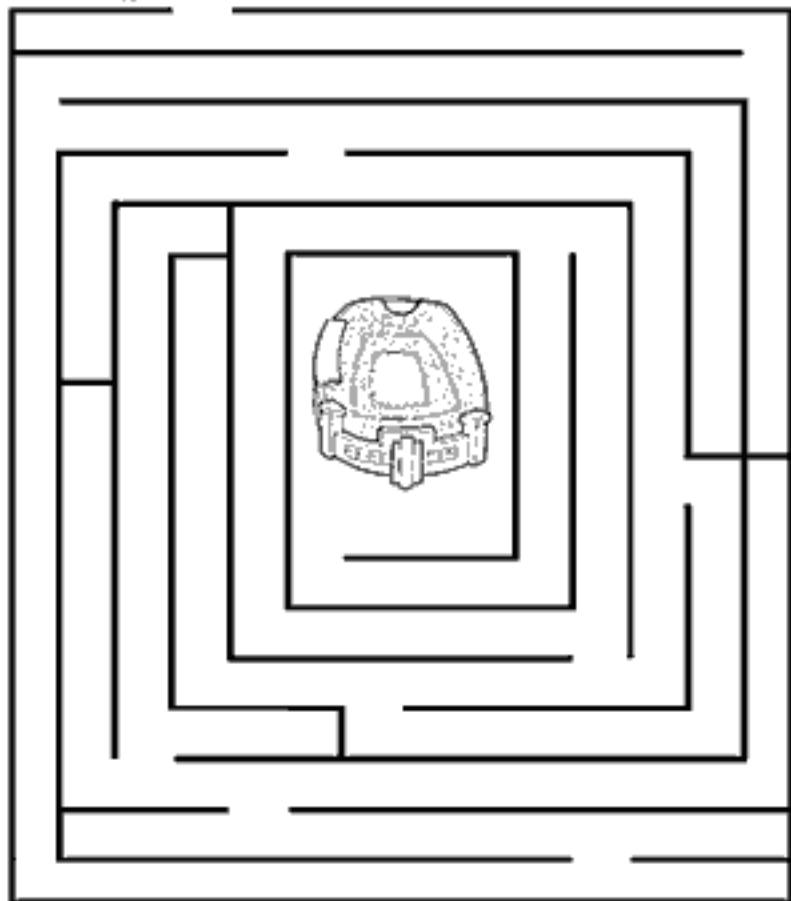
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A-MAZING!

Help Ellen and Elmer find their way from the front of the football stadium to the field.



HAVE A BALL!

Draw a line from the ball to the game you play with it.

SOCCER



BASKETBALL



BASEBALL



BOWLING



PING PONG



TENNIS



GOLF



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Ellen is picking out her cheerleading outfit.
What's different about her?



See answer on next page

Time to Laugh!

Some of Ellen and Elmer's favorite elephant jokes.

1. Why do elephants have trunks?
2. What's grey and goes round and round?
3. What's big and grey and has 16 wheels?
4. What goes up slowly and comes down quickly?
5. What's as big as an elephant but weighs nothing?
6. What's big and grey and lives in a lake in Scotland?
7. What's grey, has four legs and jumps up and down?
8. What's grey and wrinkly and jumps every twenty seconds?



ANSWERS:

1. Because they would look silly carrying anything!
2. An elephant in a washing machine!
3. An elephant on roller skates!
4. An elephant in a top!
5. An elephant's shadow!
6. The Loch Ness Elephant!
7. An elephant on a teapoint!
8. An elephant with hiccup!

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I promise to always try new sports or at least to enjoy watching them.

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