

Poppet

Chapter 7 – summarising

Beginning: Ooma told the aunties that she saw Poppet with a mouse. They all agreed that they would have acted the same way.

Middle: Poppet and Momo decided that they shouldn't be frightened of each other.

End: Poppet tried to explain to his family that mice don't run up an elephant's trunk. They didn't believe him. At the very end, Poppet brought the mouse to his family.

Chapter 7 – Visualisation

I won't draw a picture of Momo and Poppet... I'm sure your efforts are much better than mine would be! Some of the quotes or information you could have included are:

- The mouse was furry and brown
- Poppet was holding the mouse in the tip of his trunk
- Momo had large tulip-shaped ears
- Momo had beady black eyes and a longish hairless tail

Chapter 7 – Word Building

Answers could include:

1. Naughty – bad, mischievous, misbehaving
2. Small – tiny, little
3. Frightened – scared, afraid
4. Yelled – shouted, screamed,
5. Bathe – wash, clean
6. Emerged – came out, appeared

Chapter 7 – Prediction

This answer should be your own thoughts so there is no right or wrong answer.

Chapter 8 – Word Building

1. Horrified – to feel very frightened or disgusted
2. Astonished – to be very surprised or amazed
3. Uncoiled – something straightens out
4. Shifted – someone or something could be moving from side to side
5. Rumbling – a low and heavy sound

Chapter 8 – Comprehension

1. The elephants made a circle around Poppet, held their trunks high, fanned their ears and shifted from foot to foot.
2. Poppet will be remembered for all time because he was the first elephant to discover that mice don't run up the inside of elephants' trunks.
3. Poppet wanted his mum to uncurl her trunk and stretch it out towards Momo.
4. Momo ran up the outside of Poppet's trunk at the end of the story.

Chapter 8 – Summarising

- An African elephant called Ooma had a baby whose name was Poppet
- Ooma explained to Poppet that only two creatures could harm the elephants. Humans and mice. The mice would run inside their trunks
- Poppet met other animals and wondered if they were mice until one day he finally met a mouse called Momo
- Momo and Poppet realised that they had been told the same story but Momo didn't want to run inside Poppet's trunk
- Momo and Poppet became friends and wanted to show Ooma and the others
- When Ooma found Poppet talking to a mouse, she tried to stamp on him but Momo survived
- Poppet persuaded Ooma to put her trunk near Momo. Momo didn't run up her trunk like she thought she would
- Ooma believed Poppet. Poppet and Momo stayed very good friends.