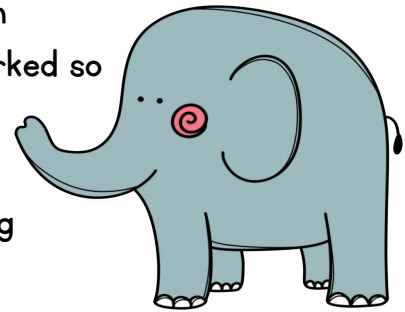


ELLIE LOVES LEARNING

Ellie the elephant lived near a sparkling river in a green, sunny forest. She loved to learn new things every day. Ellie practiced counting, drawing, and even reading storybooks.

One day, the animals had a race to see who could stack the most colorful blocks. Ellie tried her best. She counted carefully and placed each block slowly. Even though she didn't finish first, all the animals clapped for her because she worked so hard and never gave up. Ellie smiled. She knew that trying her best and learning new things was more important than winning. Every day, she kept practicing and discovering something new.



- 1 Who is the story about, and what does Ellie enjoy doing?

- 2 Why did the other animals clap for Ellie, even though she didn't finish first?

- 3 Can you think of a time when you tried your best at something?

- 4 Can you tell the story of Ellie the elephant in your own words?

- 5 Where does Ellie live, and what did she do during the block-stacking race?
