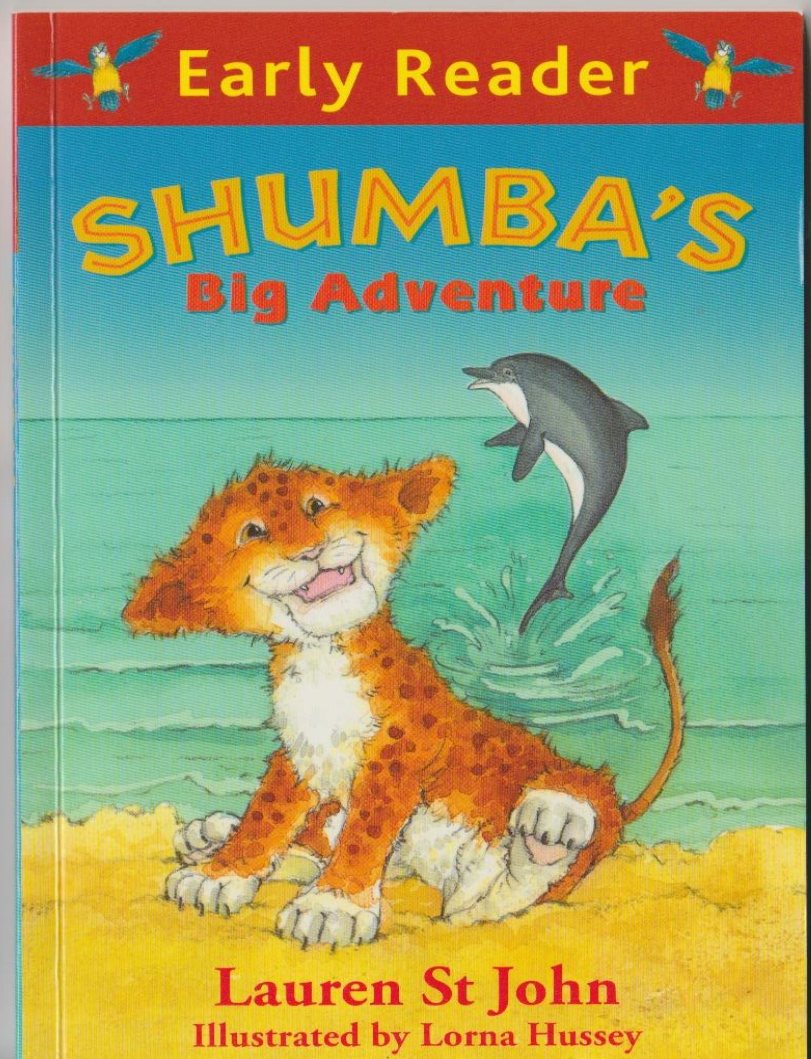


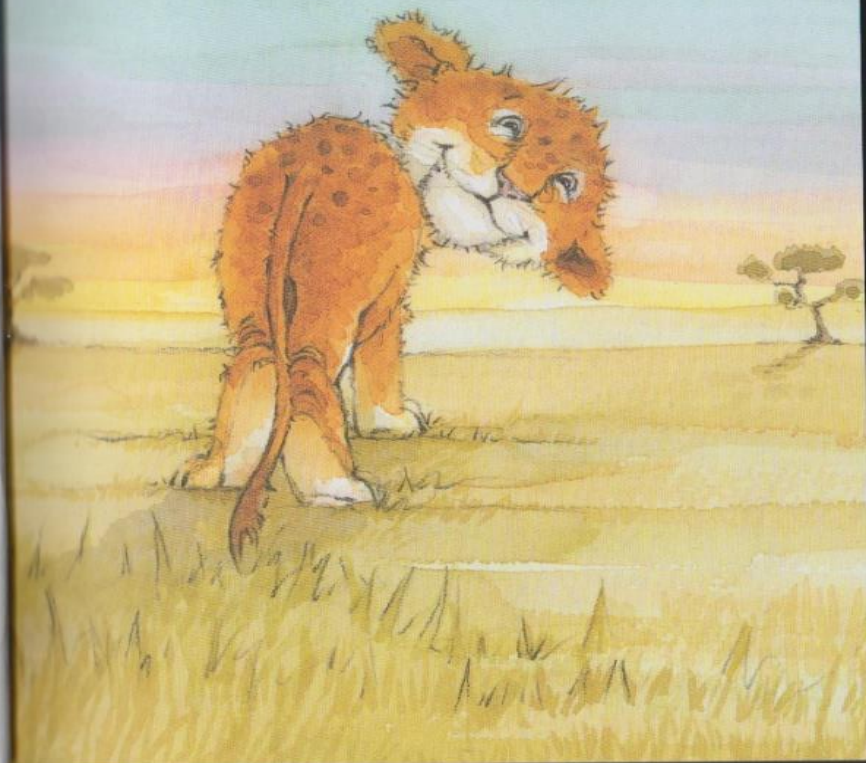
Hello Year 2

Here is part of a story for you to read with an adult at home. There are some questions to talk about afterwards.



Chapter One

Shumba was the naughtiest lion cub in the whole of Africa.





When he was meant to be
getting his ears washed, he was
always off climbing trees.

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And falling out of them...



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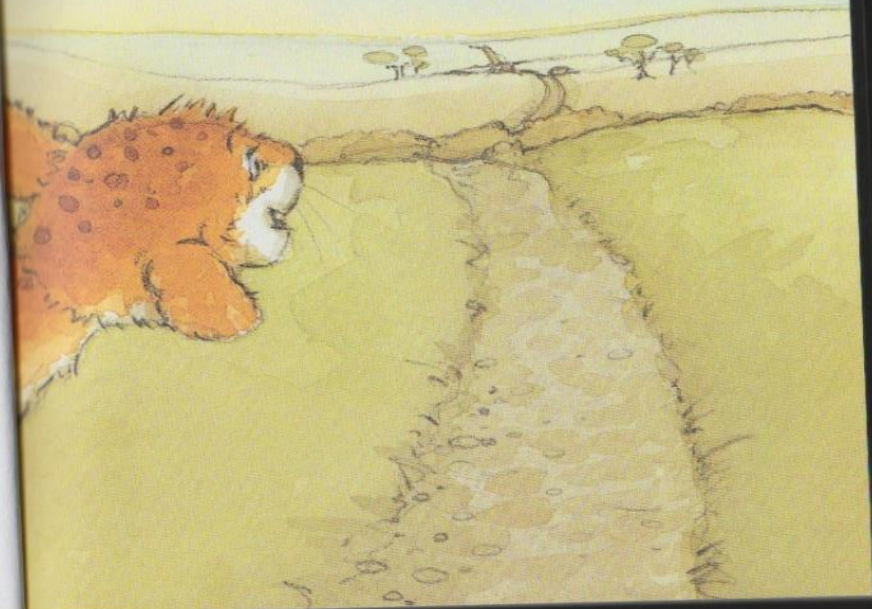
When he was meant to be
sleeping, he was chasing things
that usually ended up chasing
him.





When he was supposed to be sitting with his mum, dad, brothers and sisters, watching the sun set, Shumba liked to play games.

One night Shumba sneaked away to look for some fun. His mum had told him never to go near the road, so that, of course, is where he went.

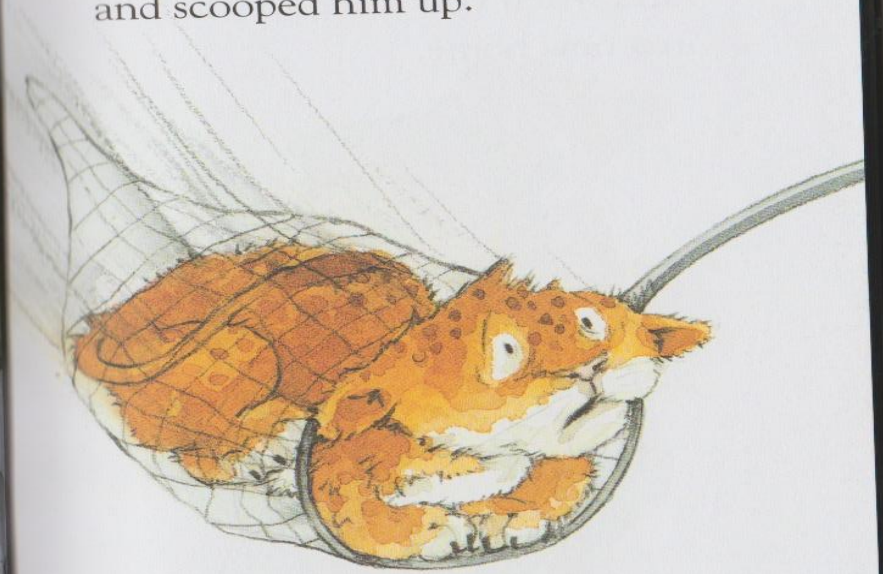


First, he was nearly run over by a truck.
Then a donkey cart only just missed him.



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Then something even worse happened. A man with a big net and scooped him up.



'Let me go!' cried Shumba.
'I want my mum.'

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The man laughed. 'Here, drink this special water, little lion cub. And when you wake up you'll be in a new home.'

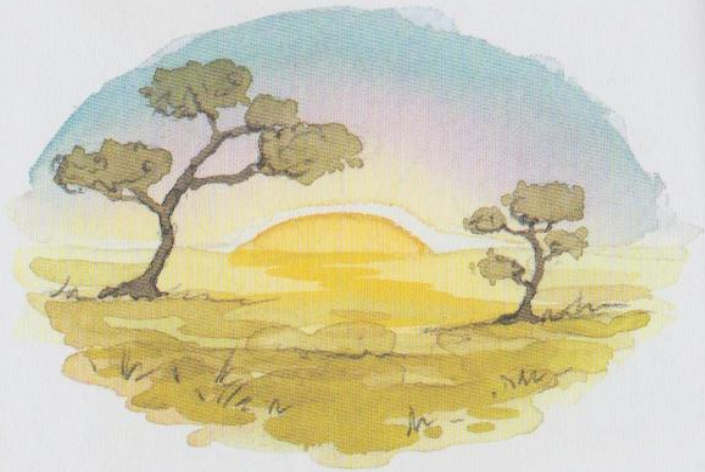


Shumba was so thirsty that he drank the whole jug.



'But I don't want a new home,' he said sleepily. 'I love my... own...home.'

Then his eyes shut and he began to snore.



Chapter Two

When Shumba woke up, he was alone in the dark. First, he thought his family had gone out hunting and forgotten him.



Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence



V What does 'scooped him up' mean?

I Why was Shumba the 'naughtiest lion cub in Africa'?

P What do you think might happen next?

E Explain why you think his mum told him not to go near the road.

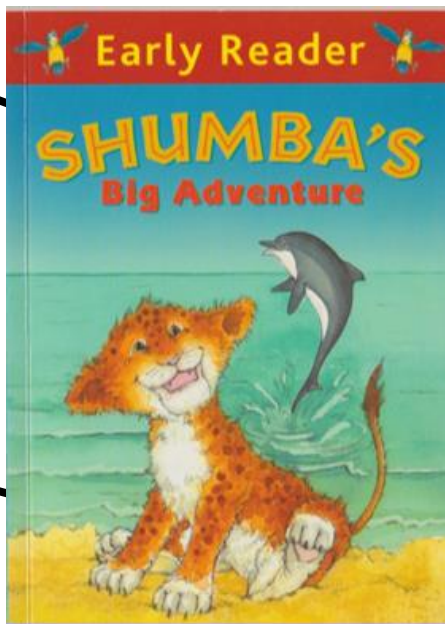
R What did the man tell Shumba to drink?

S Tell me three things in order that Shumba does.

You can talk about these questions with a grown up or you can try to write a sentence to answer each question. Remember to check your sentences for capital letters and full stops.

Think of some adjectives to describe Shumba.

Then if you can search online for a thesaurus to help you find other similar words that mean the same.



naughty (my word)

(words from the thesaurus)

mischievous

impish