

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
PRIMARY SECTION**

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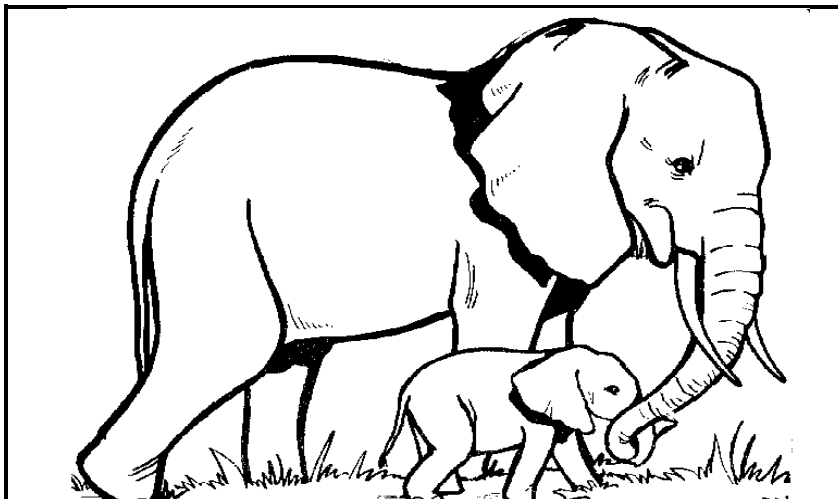
**Baby Elephant**

Mama Elephant lived in a forest. Her baby lived with her. Mama Elephant had a problem. Her baby did not call like an elephant. Every day, Mama Elephant tried to teach him. Baby Elephant only laughed and ran away.

One day, Baby Elephant went out to play. He came back and said, "Hello Mama, caw-caw, caw-caw." Mama Elephant was angry. She said, "Only crows say caw-caw. You are not a crow."

Next day, Baby Elephant went to play again. He came back and said, "Hello Mama, quack-quack, quack-quack." Mama Elephant was angry. She said, "Only ducks say quack-quack. Are you a duck?"

Just then Grandpa Elephant came to see them. He lifted his trunk and trumpeted loudly. Baby Elephant loved the sound. He also lifted his trunk and trumpeted loudly. From that day, he always called like an elephant.



## The King Of The Vegetables

One day, all the vegetables had a quarrel. The topic of the quarrel was – Who is the king of all the vegetables?

The potato stood up and said, “I am found everywhere in the world. People enjoy eating me. Besides that, I have many eyes to keep an eye on all of you. So, I should be the king.”

The onion did not agree to this and said, “Everyone likes to eat me.” Then it turned to the other vegetables and said, “You all are tasteless without me. So I should be your king.”

At this, the chilly stood up and said, “A king should be hot in nature to control all of you. Therefore, I should be the king.”

“Being the strongest among you all, I deserve to be the king.” said the pumpkin.

Like this, all the vegetables argued as to why they should be the king. At last, the brinjal who was sitting quietly till now stood up and said, “Have you all finished boasting? Look at me closely, only I deserve to be the king as I am born with a crown on my head. None of you have the crown.”

Listening to this, all the vegetables kept quiet and accepted the brinjal as their king.

