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🔊 “You can all help me,”
said Mr. Horse.



🔊 Mr. Horse said,
“You can help.
You can pass out
the books.”



🔊 "You can help,"
said Mr. Horse.
"You can pass out
the paper."



🔊 “And you can
pass out the pencils.”



🔊 “You can
pick up the crayons,”
said Mr. Horse.



🔊 “And you can pick up the blocks.”



🔊 “I like to help,”
Little **Elephant** said.



🔊 “Little Elephant,”
said Mr. Horse.
“You can help, too.
You can help us have fun.”



🔊 And Little Elephant
did help!

Responding

TARGET SKILL Understanding

Characters Who are the characters in this story? Where are they? What are they doing?

Write About It

Text to Text What other books have you read that have talking animals? Draw a picture of one of the animals. Label the animal in your picture.



WORDS TO KNOW

like

LEARN MORE WORDS

elephant

horse



TARGET SKILL

Understanding

Characters Tell more about characters.



TARGET STRATEGY

Infer/Predict

Use text clues to figure out more about story parts.



GENRE Fiction is a story that is made up.

Level: D

DRA: 6

Genre:

Fiction

Strategy:

Infer/Predict

Skill:

Understanding Characters

Word Count: 82

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