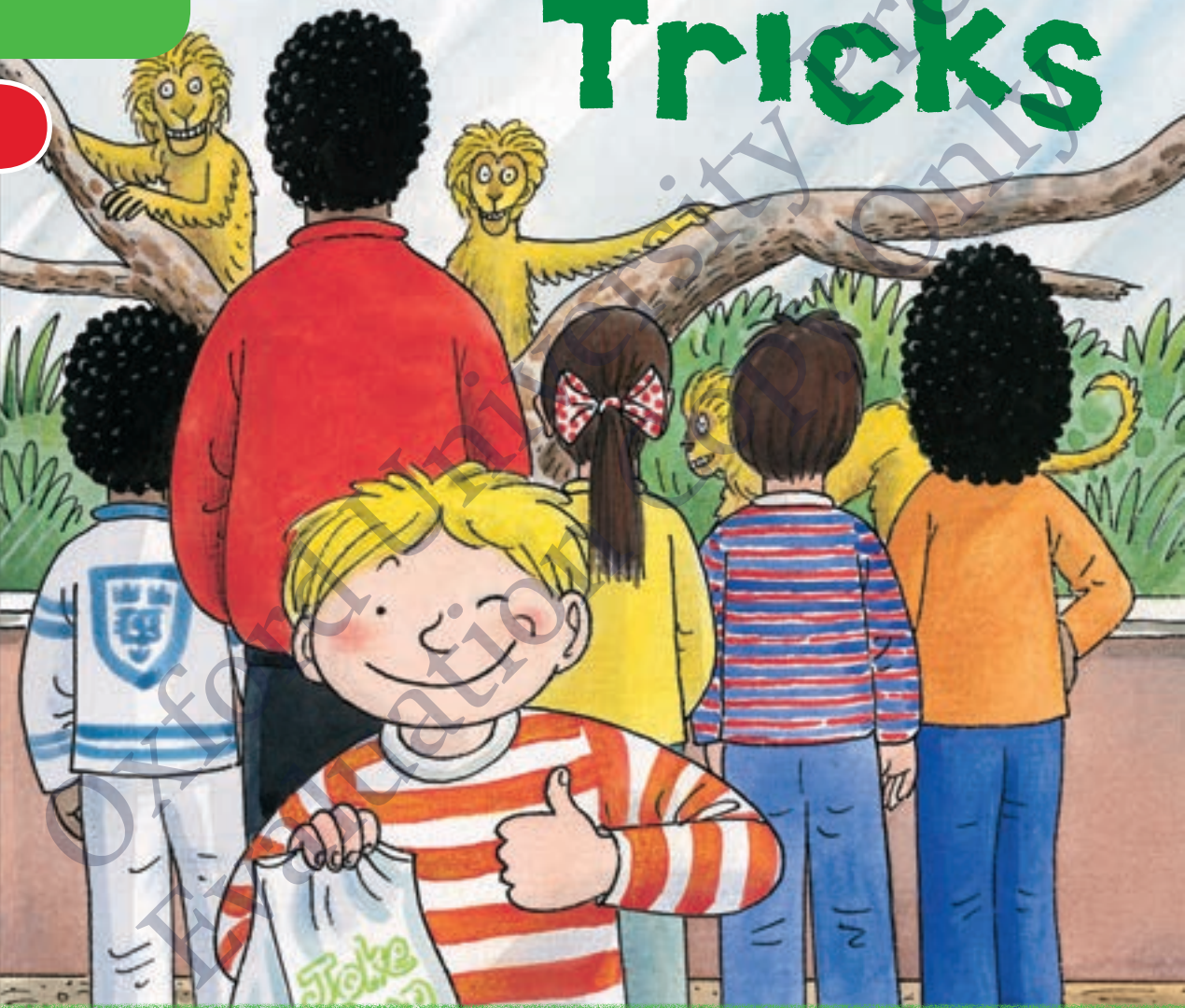


Monkey Tricks



Series created by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta



Written by Roderick Hunt
Illustrated by Alex Brychta

BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title. Look at the cover and notice Kipper's bag from the Joke Shop. Ask: *Can you guess what he might be planning to do?*
- Talk about the last time your child went to a zoo.
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:

a at parrots big

- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**they children zoo
giraffes seals like
crocodiles asleep
noisy elephants
monkeys funny**



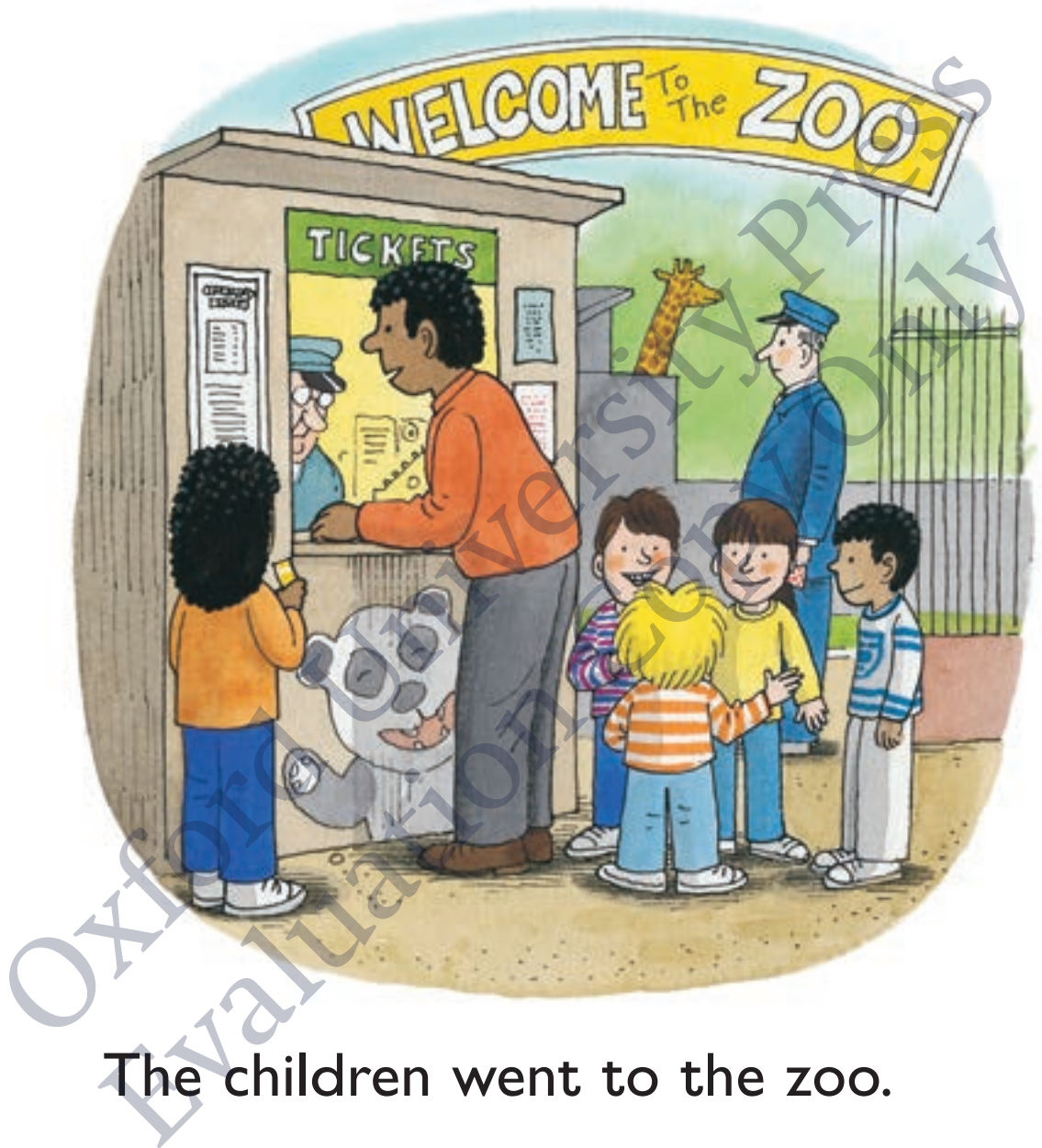
DURING READING

Enjoy the story together.
If your child needs support to read the words:

- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.

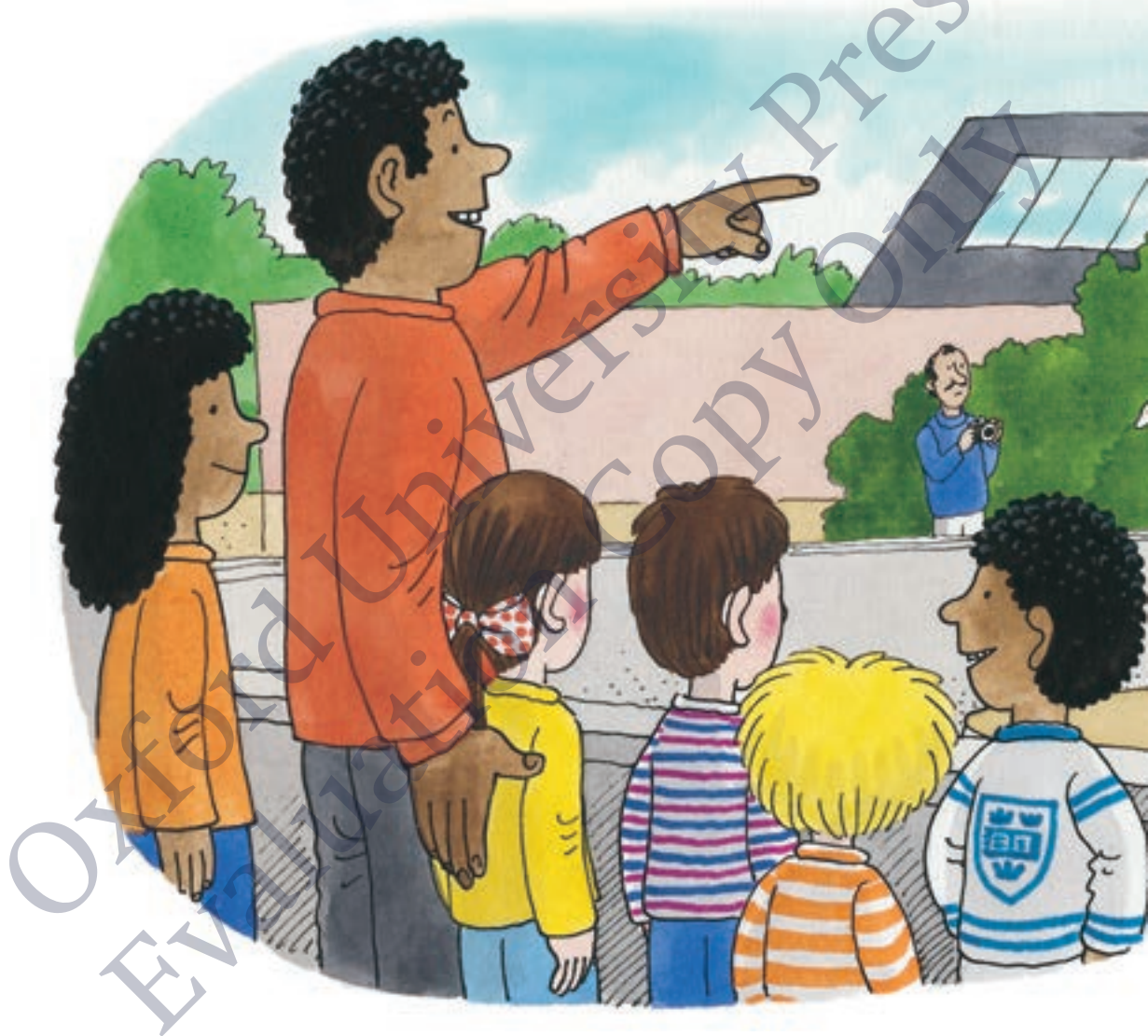


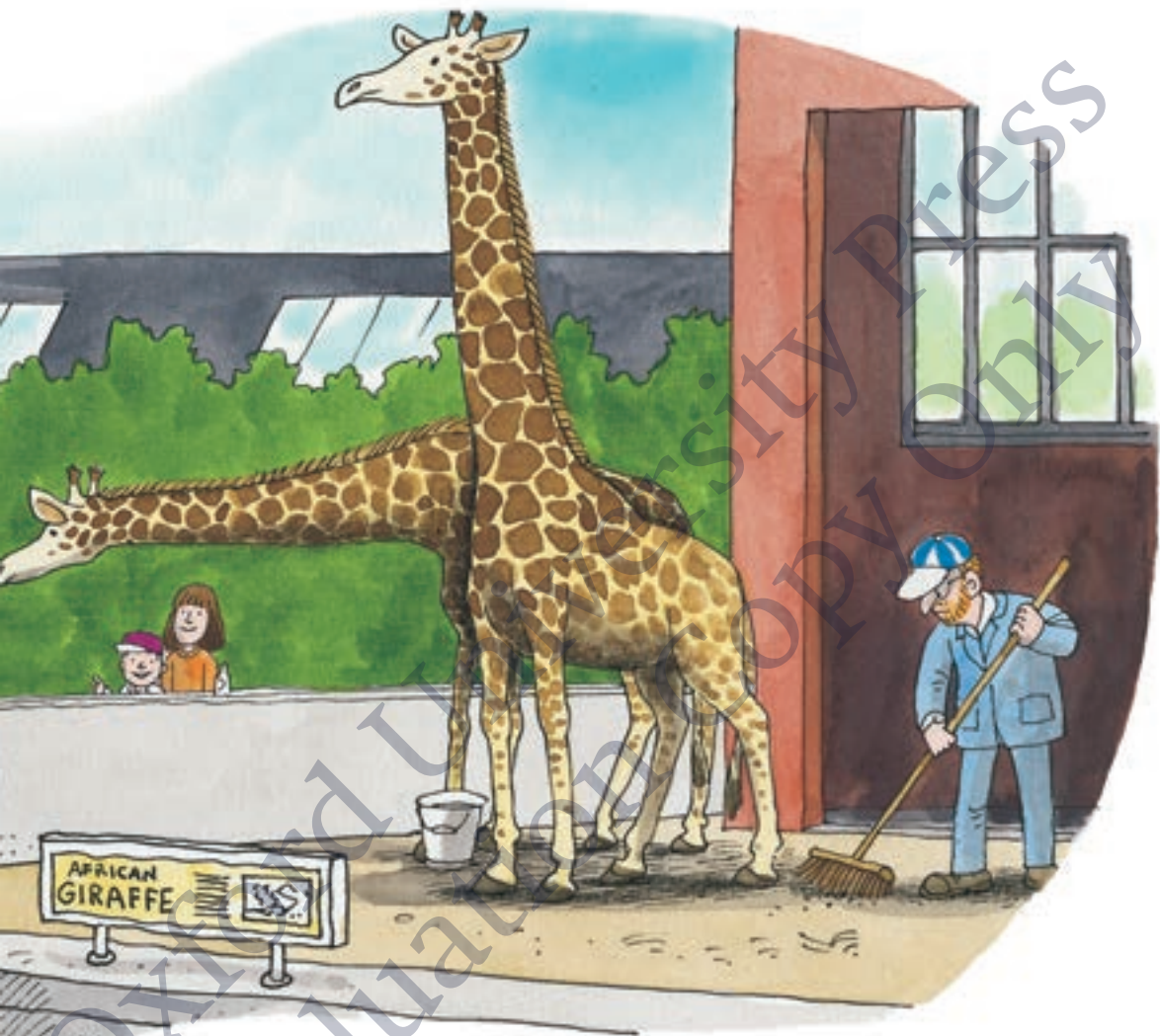
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for more ideas.



The children went to the zoo.

They looked at the giraffes.





The giraffes were tall.

They looked at the seals.

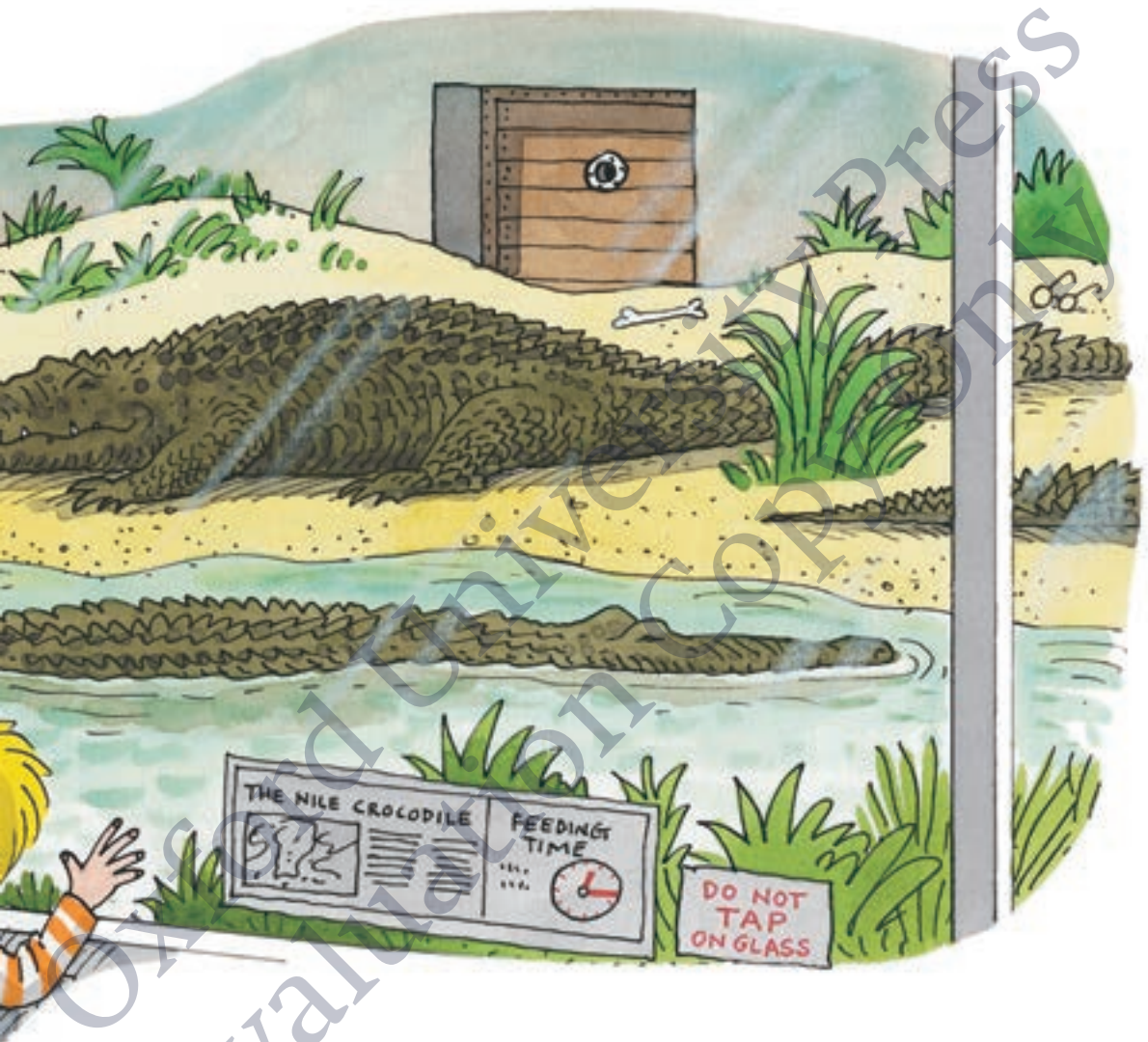




The seals were hungry.

They looked at the crocodiles.





The crocodiles were asleep.

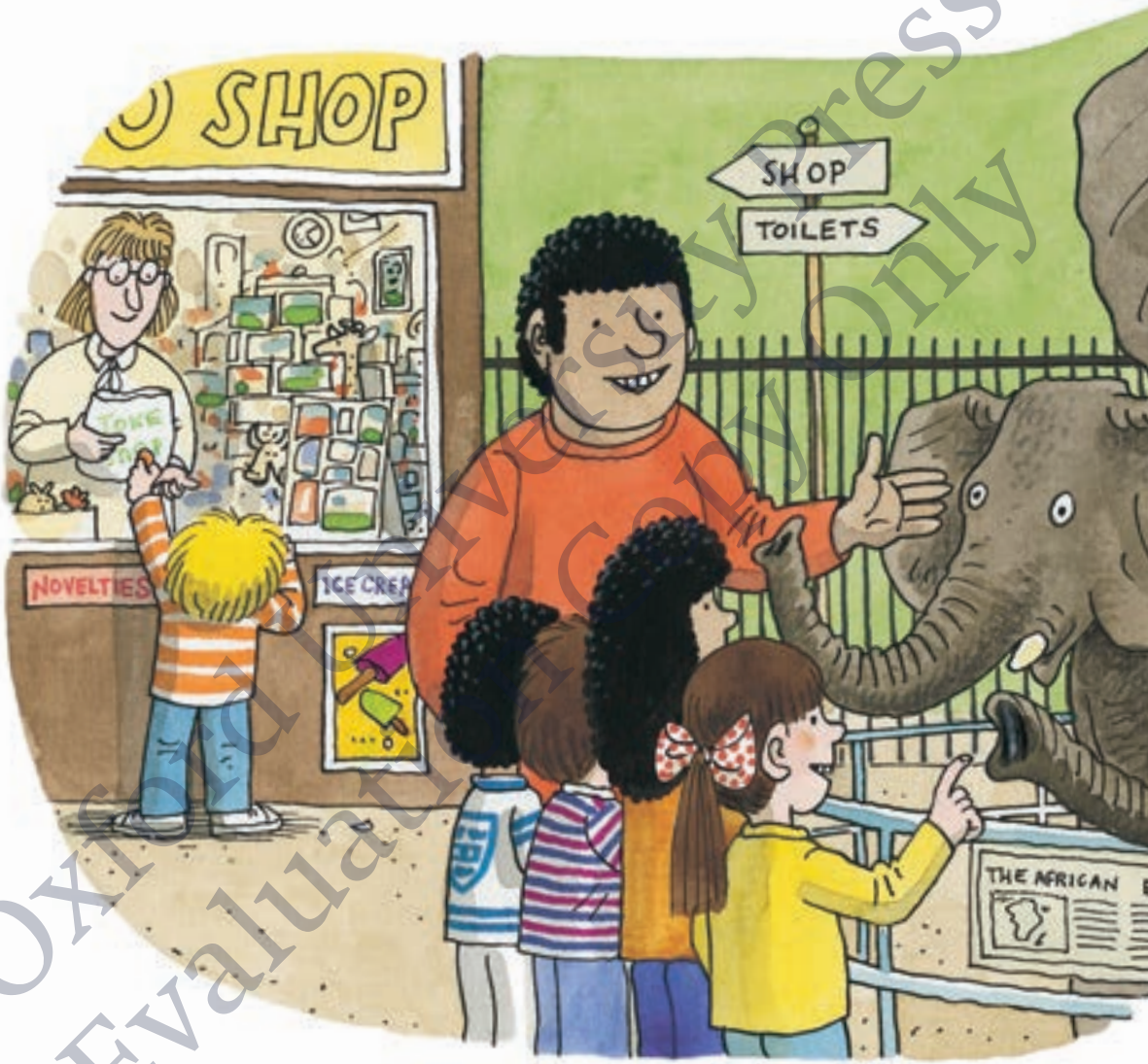
They looked at the parrots.

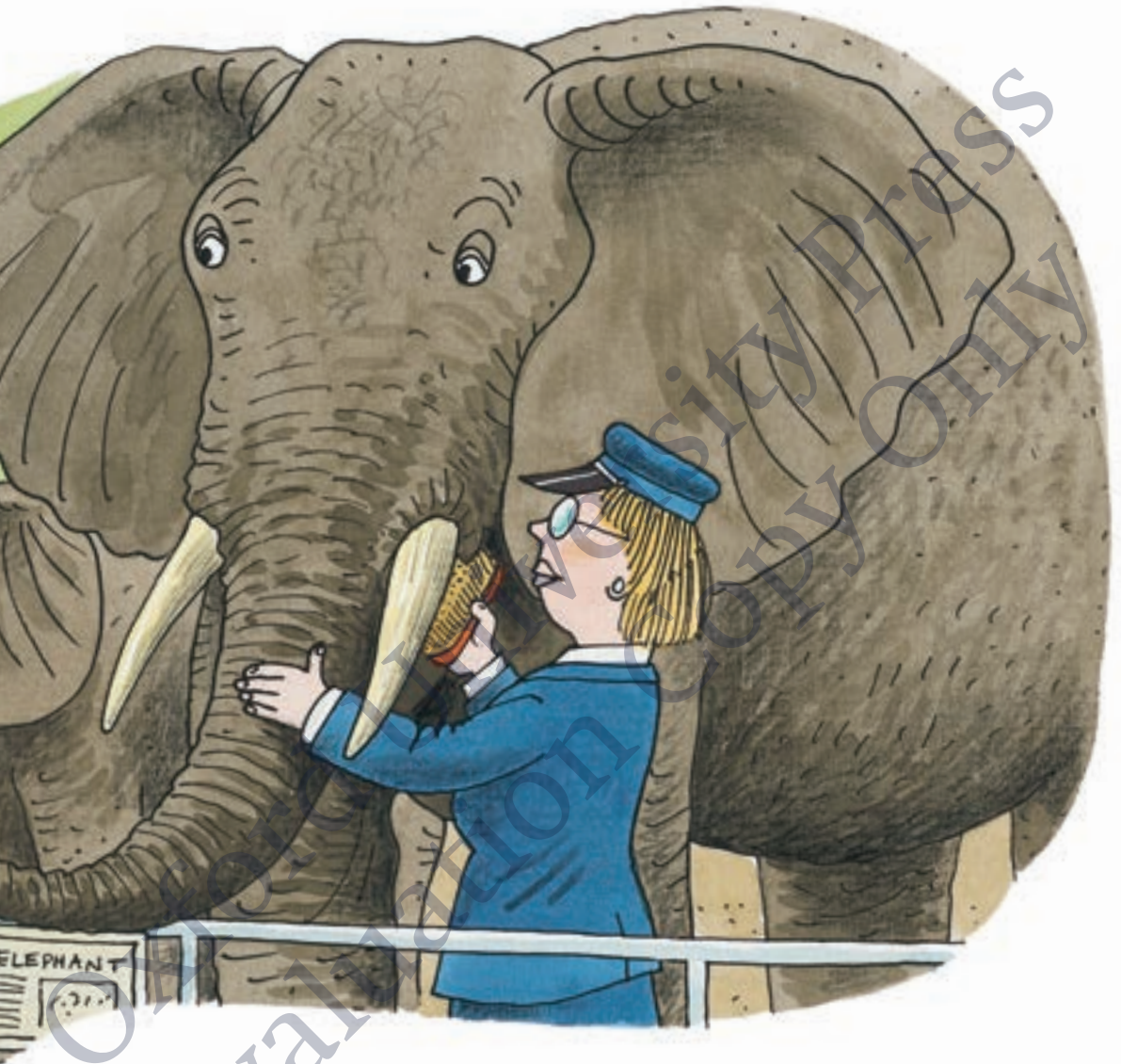




The parrots were noisy.

They looked at the elephants.





The elephants were big.

They looked at the monkeys.





The monkeys were funny.



They looked for Kipper.





Kipper looked like a monkey.

AFTER READING

- Look at page 3. Ask: *Which animals did they see first?*
- Ask: *What were the crocodiles doing?* Look at page 7 to check.
- Ask: *Where was Kipper on page 15? Do you think the others were getting worried?*

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