Worksheet – Elmer’s story

(Cut out the pictures and the text.)

1. Put the pictures in the right order.
2. Match them with the correct text.

There is a herd of elephants. Young elephants, old elephants, tall elephants, fat elephants and thin elephants. All elephants have the same colour. All, except Elmer.

Elmer is different. Elmer is patchwork. Elmer is yellow and orange and red and pink and purple and blue and green and black and white. Elmer is NOT elephant coloured. He isn’t grey.

Elmer keeps the other elephants happy, because he tells them a lot of jokes. When he laughs, all the other elephants laugh too.

One night Elmer can’t sleep. He is sad, because he is different. “Have you ever heard of a patchwork elephant? No wonder they laugh at me.” In the morning, all the elephants are sleeping. And Elmer walks away.
| Elmer walks through the jungle.  
Elmer meets other animals.  
The tiger says: “Good morning Elmer.” Elmer smiles and says: “Good morning!”  
The zebra says: “Good morning Elmer.” Elmer smiles and says: “Good morning!”  
The turtle says: “Good morning Elmer.” Elmer smiles and says: “Good morning!” | After a long walk, Elmer finds what he is looking for. A large bush. A large bush with a lot of berries. Elephant coloured berries. Elmer shakes and shakes and shakes the bush. And all the berries fall on the ground. |
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| The ground is full of berries. Elmer lies down, rolls over and over.  
There is no more yellow and orange and red and pink and purple and blue and green and black and white.  
When he is finished, Elmer looks like a normal elephant. | |
| After that, Elmer walks back to the herd. Elmer walks through the jungle. Elmer meets the other animals again.  
The turtle says: “Good morning elephant.” Elmer smiles and says: “Good morning!”  
The zebra says: “Good morning elephant.” Elmer smiles and says: “Good morning!”  
The tiger says: “Good morning elephant.” Elmer smiles and says: “Good morning!” | When Elmer joins the herd, all the elephants stand still and quiet. None of the elephants notice Elmer. |
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<td>All the elephants are standing still, silent and serious. Elmer wants to laugh, so he lifts his trunk and shouts ...</td>
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<td><img src="image2.jpg" alt="Image" /></td>
<td>BOOOOO!</td>
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<td><img src="image3.jpg" alt="Image" /></td>
<td>The elephants jump in surprise. They say: “Oh my gosh and golly!” Then they see Elmer. Elmer is laughing. They say: “Elmer, it must be Elmer!” And all the elephants start laughing.</td>
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<td><img src="image4.jpg" alt="Image" /></td>
<td>It starts to rain. The raindrops wash away the grey colour. Elmer is back with all his colours. “We must celebrate this special day every year. Today is Elmer’s day”.</td>
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<td>On Elmer’s day, all the elephants paint themselves. Elmer paints himself grey. He is the only grey elephant on this day.</td>
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