



What's Wrong, Aram?.....

Janeen Brian has written other SOLO books. Look for them in the library or resource centre. How did Michael Johnson decide which illustrations to use for this story?

Chapter 1

Why was Aram bored? What makes you feel bored? What do you do when you feel bored?

Chapter 2

What does it mean to be **naughty**? Can elephants be naughty? Do you think Aram was doing these things to be naughty? Why?

Chapter 3

What did Deb do to try to get Aram to stop rocking? What seemed to work?

Chapter 4

Find words in Chapter 4 that match the clues below.

seven days
top of a house
used your eyes
not going

used your nose
an elephant's nose
ready to eat
grabbed

Chapter 5

Write the sentences below, filling the spaces with words from Chapter 5.

1. Aram liked to eat and best.
2. Deb and Aram spent in the box.
3. Aram's box was onto the
4. Aram was able to see the while he hay.

Chapter 6

How is Deb trying to get Aram to settle into his new home? What do you do when you go somewhere you haven't been before?

Chapter 7

Think like an elephant. What are the differences between a cage at the zoo and a home at an animal park?

Special Investigation

Find out about elephants. Prepare a presentation to the class. You could do this yourself or as a group project. Maybe the whole class could help and you could do a presentation at an assembly or for your newsletter.

