

Name _____

Social / Emotional Growth Skill

Social Awareness/Relationship Skills & Traits:
Effective Communication (listening to others)

Discussion questions:

Why should you be a good listener? What can happen if you don't listen?

Comprehension questions:

Help the students answer with support and prompting:

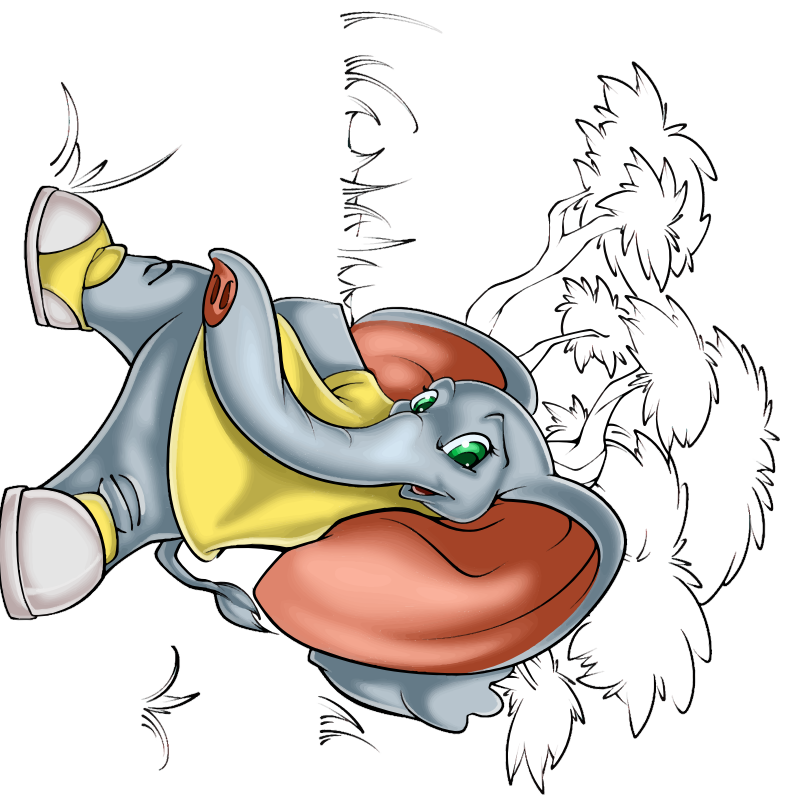
What does Edie Elephant use her big ears for?

What did Edie's friends ask her about her ears?



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EDIE ELEPHANT HAS ENORMOUS EARS



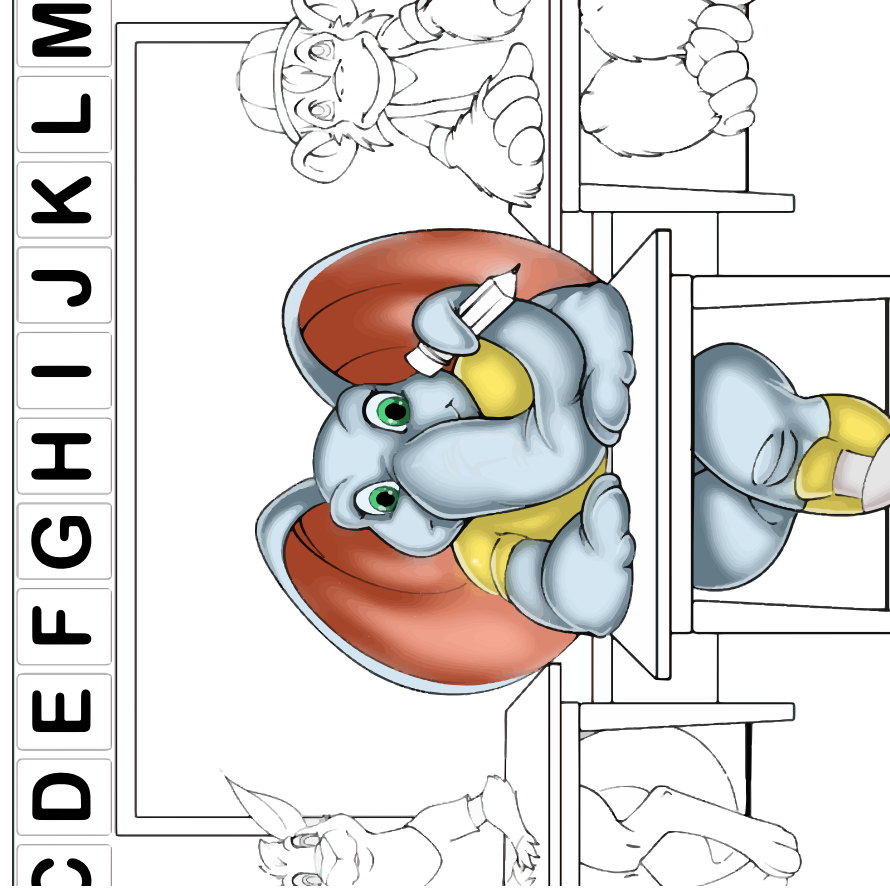
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Edie Elephant has enormous ears.
They droop and flop and **sway**.
They're big because she wants to hear
all the things you **say**.



She uses them at school and home
to listen all the **time**.
She really loves the sound of words
especially when they **rhyme**.

Her friends have asked her many times
if her ears could help her **fly**.
She smiles and laughs and looks at them
to give them this **reply**.

"My ears are big, my mouth is small,
which helps me every **day**
to listen more when people talk
and treasure what they say."