

# BRINGING UP KARI

## THINGS TO KNOW

**NARRATOR:** Narrator is the person from whose perspective a story is told. He is the one who tells a story especially in a book, play or film or movie. A narrator may be the character in the text, story, fiction, movie. However, it is not necessary for the narrator to be a character in the story. A narrator is very important in order to understand the storyline ( story). Here, in Bringing Up Kari, the young boy is the narrator as well as the character.



**PROTAGONIST:** A Protagonist is the main character in a play, film, movie or book. The story revolves round the protagonist. He is generally the person who is involved in a competition, battle or struggle. He is the leading main character. A main character necessarily may not be the protagonist.

**MASTER CALL:** The master call is a strange hissing howling sound. It is the most important signal for an elephant because whenever the master is in trouble, one master call would bring the elephant near him and help him out of danger.

**FOOD HABIT OF ELEPHANT:** Elephants eat roots, grasses, fruits and bark and they eat a lot of these things. An adult elephant can consume up to 300 pounds (136.078 KG) of food in single day.



**NATURE OF ELEPHANTS:** Elephants are the largest land animals on the planet and are among the most exuberantly ( full of energy, excitement and happiness) expressive of creature. Joy, anger, grief, compassion, love, the finest of all emotions reside in these huge animals. After a long research, it is found that elephants are capable of complex thoughts and deep feeling. They communicate through vibrations.



**BEHAVIOUR OF ELEPHANTS:** Elephants are usually peaceful animals. Females may, however be aggressive when young calves are around. All elephants may become aggressive when sick, injured or harassed.