

Unit 7

Focus: Other words for people, places and things (pronouns)

Masked rhymes

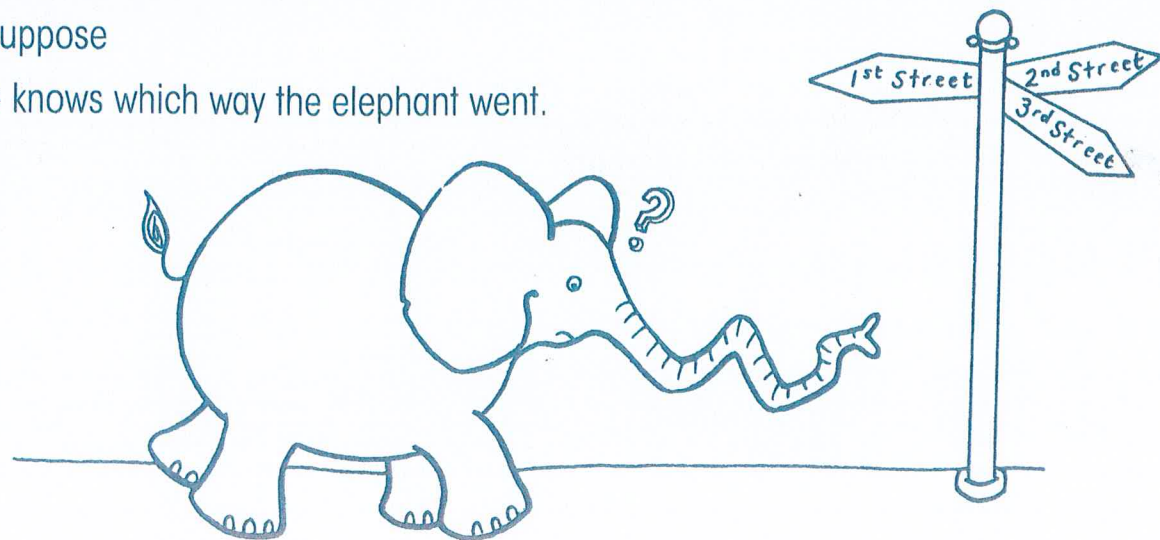
Read these rhymes with your teacher.

(You may find them hard to read until you finish the page opposite.)

The grand old Duke of York,
 The grand old Duke of York had ten thousand men;
 The grand old Duke of York marched
 the ten thousand men up to the top of a hill,
 And the grand old Duke of York marched
 the ten thousand men down again!
 And when the ten thousand men were up
 the ten thousand men were up,
 And when the ten thousand men were down
 the ten thousand men were down;
 And when the ten thousand men were only halfway up,
 The ten thousand men were neither up nor down.



An elephant living in Kent
 Had a nose that was terribly bent,
 The elephant followed his nose
 One day I suppose
 And no one knows which way the elephant went.



► Sometimes it is better to use a short word (**pronoun**) than to repeat a name (**noun**).

1 Read the rhymes on page 20. Use different colours to colour the words that name people, places, animals and things.

2 You can make the rhymes easier to read by using **pronouns** from the box.

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Pronouns can be used in place of nouns to represent people, places, animals and things.



a The grand old Duke of York,
 _____ had ten thousand men;
 _____ marched _____ up to the top of a hill,
 And _____ marched _____ down again!
 And when _____ were up _____ were up,
 And when _____ were down _____ were down;
 And when _____ were only halfway up,
 _____ were neither up nor down.

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b An elephant living in Kent
 Had a nose that was terribly bent,
 _____ followed his nose _____
 One day I suppose
 And no one knows which way _____ went.

