

MUSIC - BALLET

OCT 2021

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Tchai - kov - sky
chai kaaf skee

(like tea)



soldier



Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Russian composer
May 7, 1840 - Nov. 6, 1893



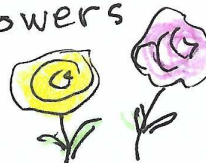
The Nutcracker Ballet

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy



Waltz

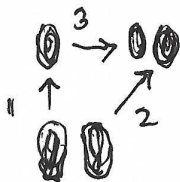
of the Flowers



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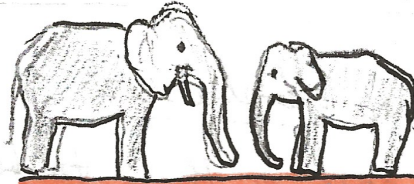
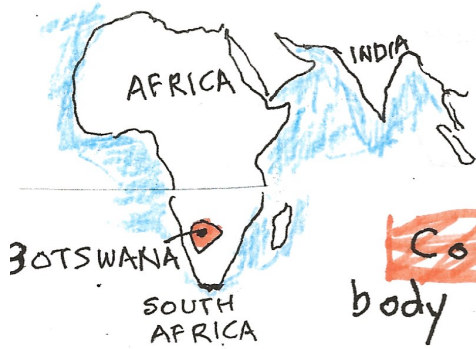
3 beats in each measure



Alice,
Samira
Kase + Anna
Jan Olsen

ELEPHANTS

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AFRICAN - INDIAN

Compare

body size → bigger

big

shape of ears →



rounded



pointed

how many? number — 415,000

29,000

tem-per-a-ment → WILD!! — trainable

BOTSWANA

(130,000)
Botswana has the most elephants.
Elephants are good for tourists.
Elephants are bad for farmers.

LORD GANESH



is a Hindu God.
has the head of an elephant
has four arms
has a pot belly.

THE BLIND MEN & THE ELEPHANT

poem by John Saxe

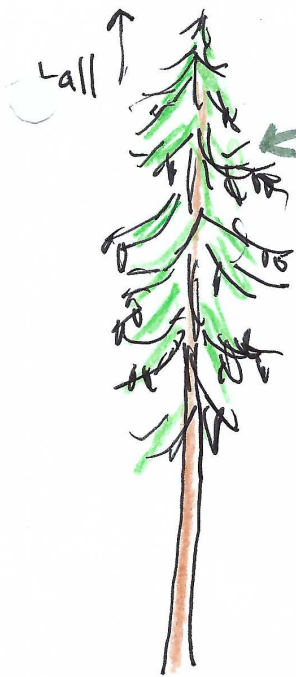
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To learning much inclined
Who went to see the Elephant
(Though all of them were blind.)

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Alise + Jan

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OREGON STATE TREE

Born 1799-
Died 1834



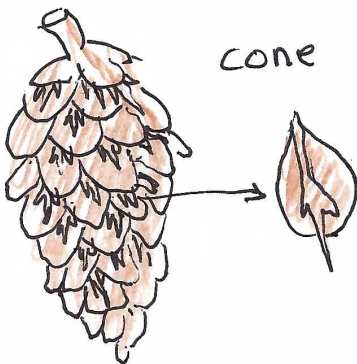
David Douglas went to Oregon.

Douglas was a botanist.

A botanist is a person who studies plants.

DOUGLAS FIR

(*Pseudotsuga menziesii* - Scientific name)
false hemlock



The cones hang down.
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Legend of Douglas Fir Cone



Fire! The forest was on fire.
Tiny mice were caught in the fire.
The Douglas Fir helped.
The mice hid high up in the cones.

Uses of Douglas Fir

★lumber - Best wood in the world!
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Underlined words rhyme.
(same ending sound)
final

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The Blind Men and the Elephant

John Godfrey Saxe (1816-1887)

It was six men of Indostan
To learning much inclined,
Who went to see the Elephant
(Though all of them were blind),
That each by observation
Might satisfy his mind.

① The *First* approached the Elephant,
And happening to fall
Against his broad and sturdy side,
At once began to bawl:
"God bless me! but the Elephant
Is very like a WALL!"

② The *Second*, feeling of the tusk,
Cried, "Ho, what have we here,
So very round and smooth and sharp?
To me 'tis mighty clear
This wonder of an Elephant
Is very like a SPEAR!"

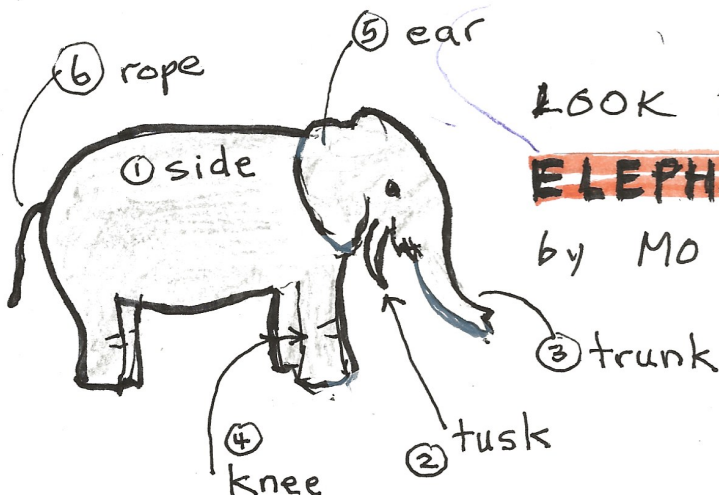
③ The *Third* approached the animal,
And happening to take
The squirming trunk within his hands,
Thus boldly up and spake:
"I see," quoth he, "the Elephant
Is very like a SNAKE!"

④ The *Fourth* reached out an eager hand,
And felt about the knee
"What most this wondrous beast is like
Is mighty plain," quoth he:
"'Tis clear enough the Elephant
Is very like a TREE!"

⑤ The *Fifth*, who chanced to touch the ear,
Said: "E'en the blindest man
Can tell what this resembles most;
Deny the fact who can,
This marvel of an Elephant
Is very like a FAN!"

⑥ The *Sixth* no sooner had begun
About the beast to grope,
Than seizing on the swinging tail
That fell within his scope,
"I see," quoth he, "the Elephant
Is very like a ROPE!"

And so these men of Indostan
Disputed loud and long,
Each in his own opinion
Exceeding stiff and strong,
Though each was partly in the right,
And all were in the wrong!



LOOK FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS

ELEPHANT & PIGGY

by MO WILLEMS

