

Running Wild – Reading Comprehension Questions  
Chapter 2 – “Look at me, I need a smile.”

- Try It
1. Write down two things you learned about the elephant on page 28.
  2. What did Will do on page 36 when he decided that he couldn't stand it anymore?
  3. Where did Will's mum decide that they should spend Christmas? (page 40)

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- Challenge
1. Why did Will describe it as a risk trying to talk to the *mahout*?
  2. On page 36 Will decided that he “just couldn't stand it anymore.” Explain what he means by “it.”
  3. What was Will's Christmas present from his mum? Explain whether you think it was a good choice of gift.

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- Master
1. Summarise what Will learned from the *mahout* about the elephant he was riding.
  2. Find two pieces of evidence in the chapter that show Will's mum had been planning the surprise holiday to Indonesia for a while.
  3. Explain what you think happened to cause the elephant to stampede into the jungle.