

## **WHY THE SUN AND MOON LIVE IN THE SKY**

Long ago, the sun and water were very great friends and the moon was married to the sun. For many days of their lives, only the sun paid a visit to the water but the water never did return the visits. One day the sun insisted that his friend the water should visit him and his wife. The water confirmed that he had always feared that if he paid the sun a visit, water's family would not fit inside his house which would force the sun and moon to move out. Finally, water gave in but warned the sun that he had to build a bigger house for them all to fit inside.

The next day, the sun got to work and after the construction was done, he invited water to come over to his home. On the due day, water called from a distance asking if it was safe for him and his family to get inside the house and the sun confirmed. The water asked for several times, each time allowing some family members to flow in. Every time water's levels rose, forcing the sun and moon to rise higher until they reached the roof of the house. However, the sun still confirmed that it was safe for the water and his family to flow in. This continued and the sun and moon rose higher and higher and reached the sky, where they have been until today.

## **HOW THE ELEPHANT GOT TO HAVE A BIG TRUMPET**

Once upon a time the elephant had a small nose. There came a drought in the forest, it did not rain for many months and as a result many rivers and lakes dried up. All the animals were thirsty leading the elephant to seek water from a nearby river. This river was home to the crocodile and the frog and they were both purple in color.

When the crocodile realized that the elephant was coming to drink some water, he chased him away with the excuse that he would drink all the water leaving the crocodile with none. The elephant feared that it was dangerous to fight with him so he decided to come back secretly when the crocodile was asleep. On coming back, the crocodile was asleep and he began to drink the water, however the frog saw this and jumped on crocodile's back waking him. Angrily crocodile woke up shaking his body to get rid of the frog and suddenly he saw the elephant. With anger, he pounced on elephant managing to get hold of his nose. The elephant crying pulled back severally and managed to free himself finally. However, in a tug a war, the elephant's nose became very long. He was so angry that he drank all the water from the river then sucked some mud and sprayed it on the crocodile and the frog. Since then elephants have had long trunks, and crocodiles and frogs' skins are not purple any more.