

<p>Explain why you are writing to the world, your experience and how you have changed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That your relatives have spanked you for having insatiable curiosity • Meeting the Kolokolo bird and being told to go to the great green-grey, greasy, Limpopo River • Meeting the Bi-Coloured-Python-Rock-Snake and him spanking you • Finally arriving at the Limpopo River and being attacked by the crocodile • Struggling to escape by pulling and pulling until your nose is completely out of shape • Waiting for three days for your nose to shrink back to a mere smear nose • Realising the advantages of having a long nose (trunk) 	<p>Dear World,</p> <p>It is with great excitement that I am writing this letter, for a number of things have happened to me recently-most importantly I am now the proud owner of a magnificent trunk. Let me explain.</p> <p>At the start I had a mere smear nose and thought little of it. However being filled with insatiable curiosity I would find myself always getting into trouble. For asking so many questions I would get spanked. Hard.</p> <p>One day I asked what the crocodile has for dinner and received another round of violent blows. Deciding to investigate for myself, I undertook my own adventure.</p>
<p>I have written in the first person</p>	<p>Venturing further away from home, I happened upon a Kolokolo bird.</p>
<p>I have used reported speech</p>	<p>He told me to go to the banks of the great grey-green, greasy, Limpopo River, amongst the fever trees and find out for myself.</p> <p>Later, I came across a bi-colour rock-snake and asked him what the crocodile has for dinner. However he didn't reply and just spanked me instead.</p> <p>The crocodile informed me that I would be his next meal.</p>
<p>I have varied sentence openers</p>	<p>You won't believe... Can you imagine... Not only...but...</p>
<p>I have used deliberate vocabulary choices</p>	<p>Staring in stupefied astonishment... Incredulously, I</p>
<p>Use imagery</p>	<p>I felt as light as a cloud when I realised the many advantages of having a trunk such as mine. I was as light as a feather with happiness.</p>
<p>Use inference (show not tell)</p>	<p>My cheeks flushed scarlet.</p>
<p>End your letter</p>	<p>So my insatiable curiosity actually helped me. No one has spanked from this day since and I can now reach the juiciest bananas. But dear reader, always beware of the crocodile.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, The Elephant's Child</p>

