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Mayzie wanted a vacation and told him to sit.

2. Do you think Horton had fun sitting on Mayzie’s egg? Why?

No. He was cold, tired, bored, and laughed at.

3. Why did the hunters take Horton to the circus?

They thought he was funny and they could make money.

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Horton was sad, but then an elephant hatched from the egg.