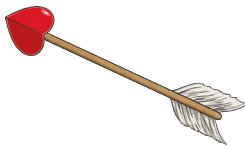


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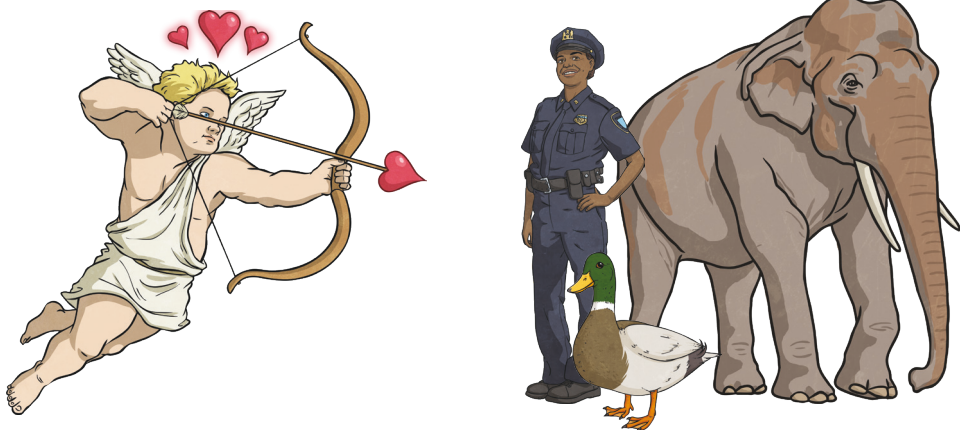


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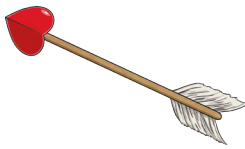


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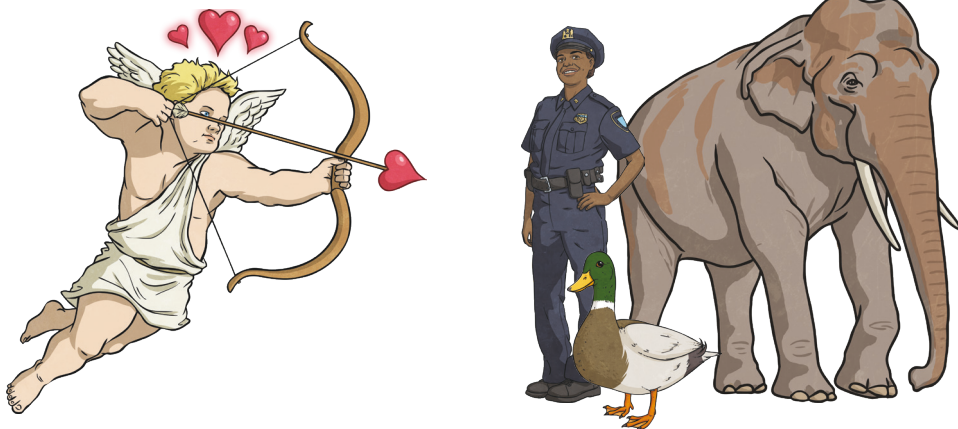


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Answers



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4. What do you think is likely to happen to Cupid if he keeps hitting the wrong people? **Accept any prediction related to the character of Cupid, such as: I think that Cupid will lose his job because he is causing trouble by hitting the wrong people.**