

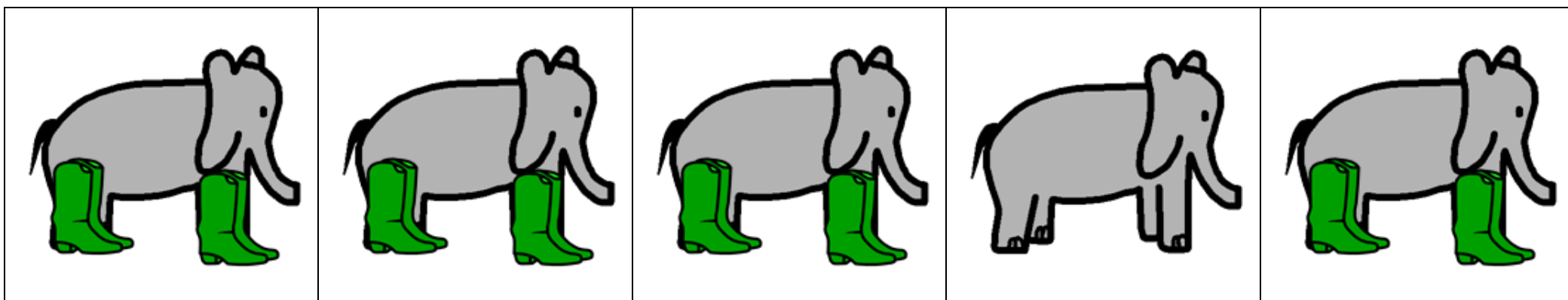
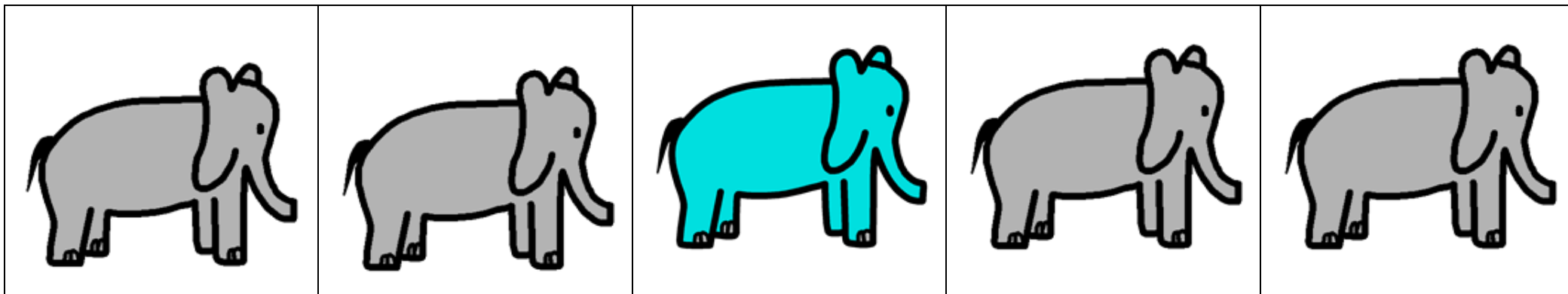
**Focus on important words from the story:** Except game

**Book:** Elmer

**Use:** Ask your child to say a sentence using the word 'except' for each line of elephants. If they need a prompt, you could start the sentence "All the elephants are \_\_\_" and point to the thing that is the same for 4 of them. Give your child a chance to fill in the blank. You could then add "except \_\_\_" and point to the one that is different. Give lots of examples if your child needs them, it can be tricky for children to use this word, and to know it comes in the middle of the sentence. Focus on supporting them to understand the word, being able to use it in a sentence is a more tricky skill, and a bonus!

See the *Elmer* rocket card "[Focus on important words from the story](#)" and the matching video for more information.

"All the elephants are \_\_\_ except \_\_\_ who is \_\_\_."



"All the elephants have \_\_\_ except \_\_\_ who has \_\_\_."

