
THE BOX LESSON

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INSIDE YOU'LL FIND:

An intrinsically interesting, surprising, and
funny game that helps make learning happen
with no effort at all...

YOU'LL NEED:

- 1 shoe box
 - 2 smaller boxes that can fit inside the shoe box
 - 1 bottle of apple juice or pee-colored juice
(remove the label for elephant pee)
 - 2 smaller items inside the shoe box
(e.g. bag of chips and a puzzle)
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HOW TO USE:

- 1 Place the following page on top of the shoe box.
- 2 Place the second page on the second smaller box (adjust paper to box size). For the *What should you like to find in this box?* section, fill in your own answer (e.g. bag of chips).
- 3 Place the third page on the third smaller box (adjust paper to box size). For the *What should and would you like to find in this box?* section, fill in your own answer (e.g. a puzzle).
- 4 Place the final two pages on the bottle of juice.
- 5 To play, allow your student to choose what box they want to open in whatever order.



What could be in this box?

- An elephant?
- Shoes?
- More boxes?

What should be in this box?

- A carton of milk?
- Shoes?
- A basketball?

What would you like to find in this box?

- Treasure?
- A book?
- More boxes?



What could be in this box?

- A key?
- A flashlight?
- A bag of chips?

What should be in this box?

- A cup?
- A water bottle?
- A puzzle?

What would you like to find in this box?

- Cookies?
- Silly putty?
- Finger paint?



What could be in this box?

- A banana?
- A toy?
- A book?

What should be in this box?

- _____?
- A set of pencils?
- Headphones?

What would you like to find in this box?

- A pack of gum?
- A bag of chips?
- A Lego?



What could be in this bottle?

Beware: There is a letter under this note which would be wise to read before you make a decision.

- Apple juice?
- Chocolate milk?
- Elephant pee?

What should be in this bottle?

- Apple juice?
- Green tea?
- Milk?

What would you like to find in this bottle?

- Something you don't want to know about?
- Alien leftovers?
- Gatorade?



To whom it may concern,

Please find the enclosed sample you requested.

The elephants were most uncooperative in providing the assigned sample. It took three of our most experienced handlers and lots of water for the elephants to pee into the bottle provided.

The elephants do not have very good aim. Therefore, most of the sample landed on the ground. However, we did manage to provide what you requested.

The exercise was very expensive, and I have enclosed a bill for \$1,000. If you ever require another sample of anything, please send a more appropriate utensil (LARGE funnel). Thank you for allowing us to participate in your project.

Yours truly,

L.E. Fant

Mr. L. E. Fant
Zoo Director



INVOICE

Qty.	Item#	Description	Total
1	00583	Elephant Pee	\$1,000

Shipping & Handling Hazardous Material	\$500
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Subtotal	\$1,500
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Sales Tax	\$82.50
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Total	\$1,582.50
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Make all checks out to:

Laronga Zoo
5533 Elephant Plaza
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