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Human Versus Elephant

An activity of "Elephants' best friend".

Read "Elephants' best friend" (page 24–25, *What's Up* February 2023). Binod Bora rescues elephants and other wild animals in Assam. His work is helping both the local villagers and wild elephants to live happily side by side.

To be good to wild animals and the local people, Mr Bora imagines what each side may be thinking and feeling. He then talks to people about how to solve the problems. Try to do this yourself — imagine the thoughts and feelings of Mr Bora, the villagers, and the elephants.

1) Watch this video to better visualise the situation in Assam.

Man versus elephant: How Assam deals with living in close proximity to the giants

➤ https://youtu.be/H2qCL_YKBEU

(RoundGlass Sustain, 11 Oct 2019)

2) Based on the *What's Up* story and the video, fill in the speech bubbles on the next page. Imagine:

- a) what the unhappy elephants in Assam might say to the upset villagers
- b) what the upset villagers might say to the unhappy elephants
- c) what Bora might say to the elephants
- d) what Bora might say to the villagers
- e) what Bora might say to both groups together.

3) On a separate sheet of paper, write a short letter of encouragement to Bora. Tell him how you feel about his hard work and passion to rescue elephants and help farmers at the same time. You may want to cover the following points (in any order):

- Tell him what you admire about his actions from the article
- Tell him how you feel about his hard work and passion
- Explain why you feel this way
- Encourage Bora to continue his good work

