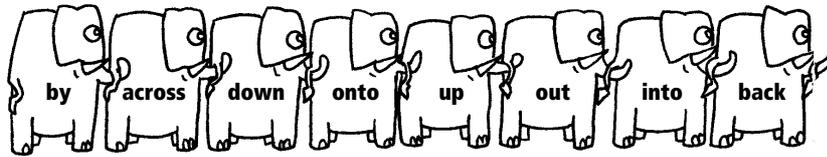




The Elephant Joke



Complete the phrasal verbs, using the prepositions above.

An elephant walks 1 a restaurant, sits 2 at a table near the window and says to the waiter, "Good morning, could I have a cup of coffee, please?"

The waiter is amazed. "What's wrong?" the elephant asks, "You look like you've seen a ghost".

"I'm sorry. I've never heard an elephant talking before, and you speak perfect English."

"I don't know why you're surprised" the elephant says, "I'm Indian, I grew 3 in Bombay, and a lot of people speak English there. I can speak other languages, too. I'm fluent in French and Japanese and I can get 4 in Spanish and Danish. Anyway, can I have my coffee, now?"

"I'm afraid we've run 5 of coffee, Sir, but how about a nice cup of tea?"

"Tea?" says the elephant "Yes, that'll be fine."

So the waiter goes into the kitchen and tells the manager that there is an Indian elephant sitting by the window, who wants a cup of tea.

"OK," says the manager, "We'd better give him some tea, then."

The waiter goes 6 to the elephant and says, "Here's your tea, Sir, and here's your bill for £3.50."

The elephant says "Thank you," picks up the cup with his trunk, and starts drinking. But a few moments later, the elephant throws the cup and the tray 7 the floor and starts shouting.

The waiter is terrified, and says, "What's wrong, Sir?"

"It's this tea," the elephant says, "you put milk in it. Don't you know ANYTHING about elephants? We NEVER put milk in our tea!"

"I'm really sorry," the waiter says, "I didn't realise. It's just that we don't come 8 many elephants in this part of the world."

"That's not surprising," the elephant says, "£3.50 for a cup of tea is much too expensive!"



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1. into, 2. down, 3. up, 4. by, 5. out, 6. back, 7. onto,
8. across.