A I am a woolly mammoth⁵ with lots of hair. My wife is called Ellie, and I have a daughter. Her name is Peaches. I really love my family and my friends.

My favourite thing in the world is my **acorn**⁶. Sometimes I lose it, but I always find it again. I want to keep it **forever**⁷.

When I was young, my parents left me alone. Then I found some new friends, Manny and Diego. I like to dance and help people, but sometimes I make mistakes.

We have the same birthday, and we are best friends. We aren't very clever, but we love to have fun. Our mum **adopted**⁸ Ellie, so she's our sister.

Manny

ME "MANNY".

MY NAME IS MANFRED, BUT MY FRIENDS CALL Manny is my best friend. I also have a girlfriend called Shira. I've got light brown and orange hair, and Shira has beautiful grey hair. We would like to have children and start a family.

I'm a mammoth too, but when I was young I thought that I was a **possum**⁹. So Crash and Eddie are like my brothers, but they're not my real brothers. We **grew up**¹⁰ together. I love being a mum to my daughter, Peaches.



WE'RE CRASH AND EDDIE AND WE ARE **TWINS**³.

VOCABULARY

- 1. squirrel ['skwɪrəl] veverka
- 2. sloth [sləυθ] lenochod
- 3. twin [twɪn] dvojče
- **4. sabre-toothed tiger** ['seɪbətuːθt 'taɪgə(r)] šavlozubý tygr
- **5. woolly mammoth** [ˈwʊli ˈmæməθ] srstnatý mamut
- 6. acorn ['eɪkɔːn] žalud
- 7. forever [fər'evə(r)] navždy, na věky
- 8. to adopt [ə'dppt] adoptovat
- 9. possum ['ppsəm] vačice
- **10. to grow up** [grəʊ ʌp] vyrůst, vyrůstat

