

ELEPHANT QUIZ

AANIKA'S ELEPHANTS

1. Where in the world can you find elephants?
A: Australia and South America C: North America and Asia.
B: Africa and Asia D: Antarctica and North America
2. What is a baby elephant called?
A: Calf C: Kitten
B: Kid D: Foal
3. What do elephants use to greet each other?
A: Feet C: Trunk
B: Tail D: Ears
4. What is the leader of an elephant herd called?
A: President C: Alpha Male
B: Lead Elephant D: Matriarch
5. The elephant is the largest land animal.
A: True
B: False
6. How high can an elephant jump?
A: 5 inches C: 15 inches
B: 40 inches D: 0 inches

Answers: 1: B, 2: A, 3: C, 4: D, 5: A, 6: D

AMAZING

FACTS ABOUT ELEPHANTS!

Elephants are afraid of bees!

They hate them! An angry swarm of bees can sting all around an elephant's eyes and trunk. A bee sting can also penetrate the sensitive skin of a calf. Farmers hang beehives on fences that surround their crops to keep elephants away – and it gives them an extra bonus of honey!



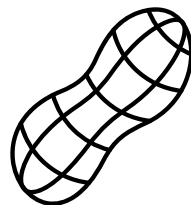
Elephants pass the mirror test.

Like dolphins, magpies and great apes (that includes humans!), elephants can recognize themselves in a mirror. Scientists have observed elephants in front of a large mirror examining themselves, preening and touching a paint spot on their head with their trunk.



Elephants don't like peanuts.

Ignore all those cartoons with elephants eating peanuts. Peanuts are not part of their diet in the wild – that's mostly grasses, bushes, leaves and fruit. Elephants in captivity eat a similar diet, with the addition of hay pellets and vegetables. Also fun fact: Elephants spend about 80% of their day eating!



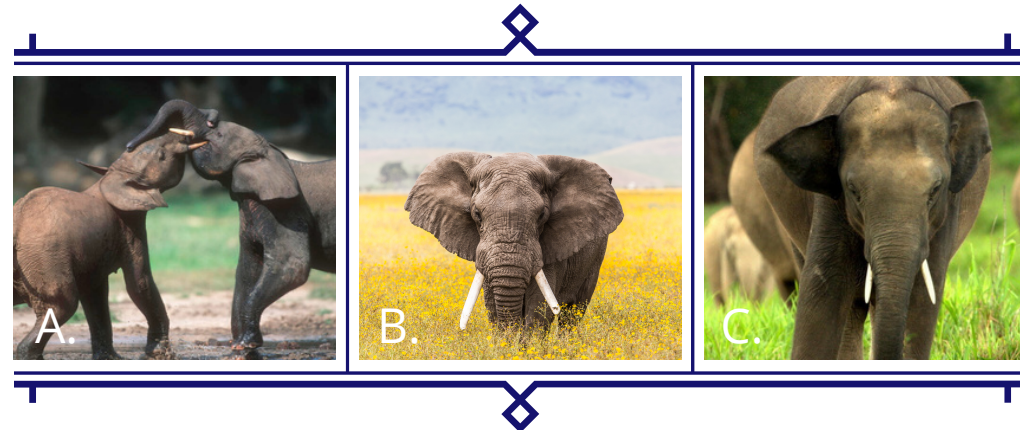
Elephants closest relative is the small rock hyrax.

A rock hyrax might resemble a guinea pig, but they are closely related to the elephant. Native to Africa, the hyrax has large incisor teeth that grow into tusks like an elephant and have similar skulls and feet.

There are 3 species of elephant!

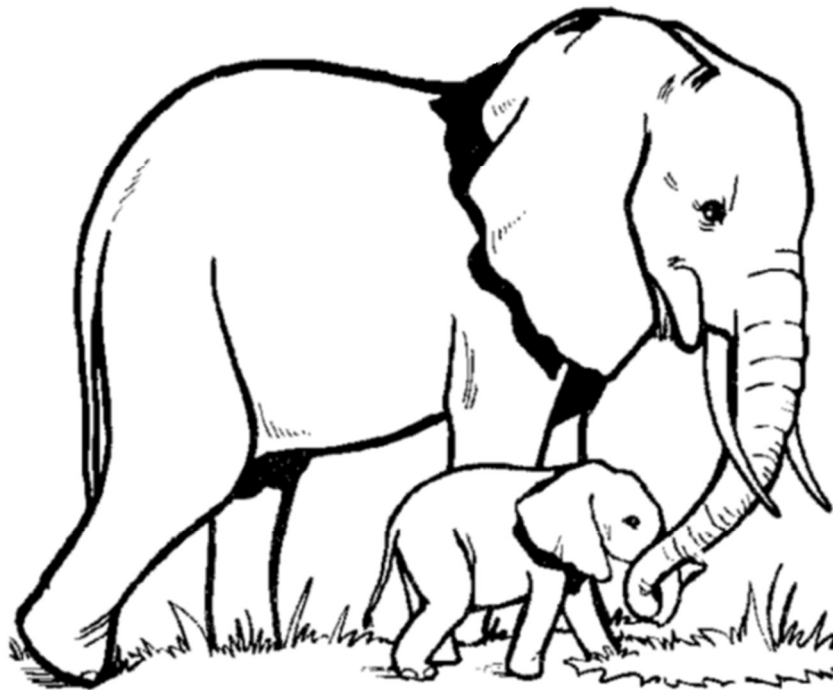
People usually think there are only two species of elephant: The African Savannah (Bush) Elephant and the Asian Elephant. The African Forest Elephant is actually a different species!

The forest elephant is smaller than the savannah elephant. You can still use the size of an elephant's ears to tell if they are from Africa or Asia. The Asian Elephant (which has three sub-species!) has smaller ears.



A. Forest Elephants
B. African Savannah Elephants
C. Asian Elephant

COLOR THE MOTHER AND BABY ELEPHANT
**What kind of plants and other animals can you add
to the picture?**



Elephant Orphanages in Kenya

You can help out, too!



The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

<https://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org>

The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is a not-for-profit and one of East Africa's oldest and pioneering conservation organizations that has worked for the protection and conservation of wildlife and wild habitats in Kenya for over 40 years.

Best known as a leader in orphaned elephant rehabilitation, the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust is the first organization in the world to successfully hand-raise orphaned milk-dependent elephants and reintegrate them back into the wild through its Orphans' Project.



Reteti Elephant Sanctuary

<https://www.reteti.org>

The Reteti Elephant Sanctuary was designed to rescue and release orphaned and abandoned elephant calves, whilst creating much needed benefits to the local people that live alongside them.

The orphaned elephant that are cared for by the Samburu community, are symbols of a new wave of thinking about wildlife and the environment, that goes far beyond traditional conservation methods, and dives deeper into the core value of what nature represents.