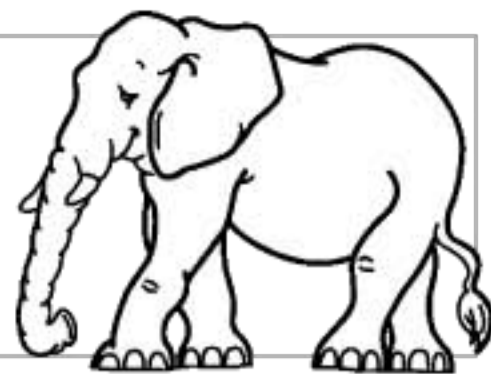


Elephants are the largest mammals in the world that live on land. They have a gentle personality, and are very sensitive and clever.



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Elephants live in family groups. All the babies and females follow the oldest female elephant. The adult males live alone.

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**2**

Elephants eat leaves, grass and tree barks. They can spend up to 16 hours a day looking for food.

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**3**

Elephants can cry, laugh, have incredible memories, and are very intelligent. For example, they can recognize themselves in the mirror. Just few animals are able to do that.

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**4**

The most amazing feature of the elephant is its long nose. The elephants use the trunk to eat, drink, touch and greet each other, and grab small items.

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**5**

Asian elephants have smaller ears and tusks than African elephants. The tusks are made of ivory, which is very valuable.

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**6**

The ears of the African elephant are about 1,5 m long. The elephants flap their big ears to cool themselves.