

Reading comprehension

All About Elephants

Elephants are big mammals. They can have:

A long trunk



Two tusks



Big ears



Elephants can grow very tall. They are very heavy, they can weigh the same as three cars!

A group of elephants is called a herd.

A baby elephant is called a calf.

Did you know...?

An elephant's skin can burn if it stands in the sun for too long.

You might see an elephant with mud or dirt on its back. They do this to stop their skin burning.



Questions:

Remember and answer in full sentences.

1. What can an elephant weigh the same as?
2. What is a baby elephant called?
3. Fill in the blank:
A group of elephants is called a _____.
4. What happens if an elephant stands in the sun for too long?
5. Why do elephants sometimes have a bath in the mud?