

Elephant Answer Sheet

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Q1: How long can an elephant live?

A1: 60 to 70 years.

Q2: How many types of elephant are there?

A2: There are two types.

Q3: How can you tell if an elephant uses its right or left tusk more?

A3: From the wear on their tusks.

Q4: What is the name for a group of elephants?

A4: Herd.

Q5: What is the difference between an Asian or African elephant's trunk?

A5: The African elephant has two finger-like sections at the end of their trunk while an Asian elephant has only one.

Q6: Who is the only real predator of elephants?

A6: Man.

Q7: How much water does an adult elephant have to drink every day?

A7: 227 litres (50 gallons)

Q8: Name two things an elephant will use its trunk used for.

A8: As a nose and a hand. To siphon water to help them drink, give itself a dust bath or shower, reach food in trees and to cuddle one another.

Q9: What is a baby elephant called?

A9: A calf.

Q10: How far can an adult elephant's trunk reach?

A10: Up to 7 metres (23 feet).

