

ELEPHANT FACTS

The elephant is the largest animal that lives on land. Some male elephants can grow to be thirteen feet tall (3.9 meters). That's more than twice as tall as many human adults! Elephants can weigh as much as a school bus—between ten and fourteen thousand pounds (4,500kg - 6,300kg) - sitting! Elephants walk, drink, eat, and wash themselves with their long trunks. They have tusks—long teeth made of ivory—that help them get food and carry heavy objects.



Do the Elephant Dots!

1. Elephants sleep _____
 - a) sitting down
 - b) standing up
 - c) lying down
2. Sometimes _____
 - a) white
 - b) brown
 - c) black
3. Elephants behave _____
 - a) like cats
 - b) like dogs
 - c) like horses
4. Elephants use their trunks _____
 - a) to drink
 - b) to swim
 - c) to walk
5. They use it to _____
 - a) lift things
 - b) hold things
 - c) throw things
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 - a) lift things
 - b) hold things
 - c) throw things
7. Elephants weigh _____
 - a) 10,000 pounds
 - b) 4,500 pounds
 - c) 10,000 pounds
8. They communicate with _____
 - a) sounds
 - b) touch
 - c) sight
9. They grow up _____
 - a) in the wild
 - b) in the zoo
 - c) in the wild
10. They fight with their _____
 - a) trunks
 - b) legs
 - c) tails
11. They sleep _____
 - a) sitting
 - b) standing
 - c) lying

FACT FILE

Scientific name:	Elephantidae
Size:	10 to 13 feet
Weight:	4,500 - 14,000 lbs
Lifespan:	60 to 70 years
Habitat:	Savanna and forest
Color:	Brown
Conservation:	Endangered
Prey:	None