

Elephants: Asian or African?

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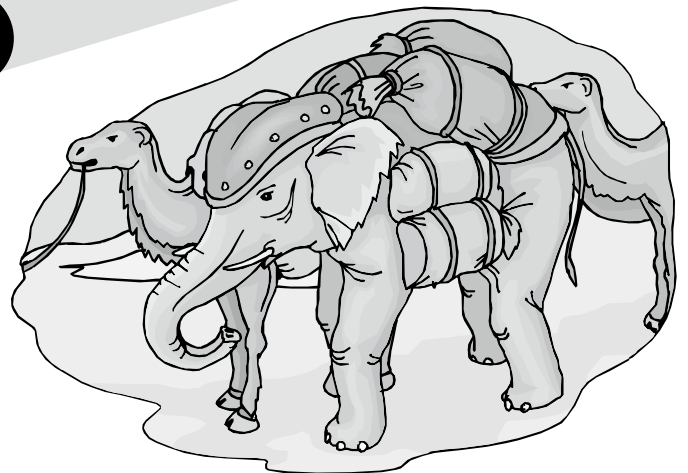
Fill in the chart below with information from the article about Asian and African elephants.

Asian Elephants	Tusks: _____ Trunk: _____ Ears: _____ Back: _____ Legs: _____ Used for: _____
African Elephants	Tusks: _____ Trunk: _____ Ears: _____ Back: _____ Legs: _____ Used for: _____

Tell Your Own Story



Imagine that you have gone on an African safari. What do you think you would see? Write a letter to a friend describing your adventures.

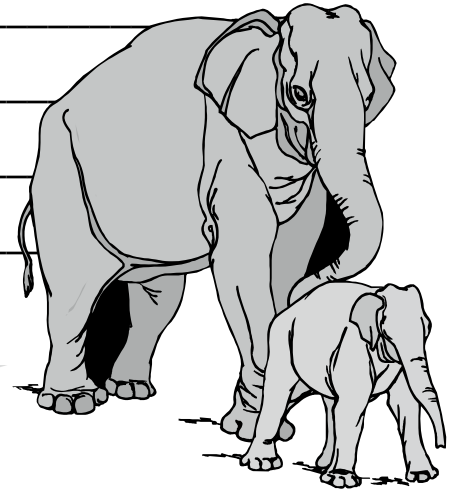


Vocabulary Builder



All of the words that can be made from a root word are part of that word family. For each word below, write the root word from which the term comes.

1. larger _____
2. tallest _____
3. costly _____
4. longer _____
5. clearly _____
6. differently _____
7. migration _____
8. elephantine _____



Map Moments



Look at a world map to find Africa and Asia.

1. Elephants in Africa live in Kenya, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Zambia, Uganda, Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Namibia. Describe the location of these nations in relation to the Equator. _____

2. Three of those nations form a border for what body of water?

3. If a herd of elephants in western Zambia were migrating, what river might they follow? _____
4. Asian elephants live in India, Nepal, and Southeast Asia. Are India and Nepal north or south of the Equator? _____
5. What mountain range runs across India and Nepal? _____