

Mammoths, African Elephants, and Asian Elephants!

Do you know how to tell mammoths, African elephants, and Asian elephants apart? Our conservation partner International Elephant Foundation has a fun activity to help you learn. Look closely at the pictures below, then use the following worksheet to identify the traits that fit each species.

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Lesson 2
Activity Sheet 4

How are mammoths and African and Asian elephants alike and different?

Grades 4-6

Asian Elephant	Mammoth	African Elephant
 12,000 lbs 	 12,000 lbs 	 13,000 lbs

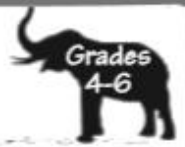
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Answer Key

Mammal
Trunk
Thick padded feet
Tail
Large terrestrial animals
Small ears
Large ears
Oval-ridged teeth

Mammoth

Mammal
Trunk
Thick padded feet
Tail
Large terrestrial Animals
Small ears
Oval-ridged teeth
One trunk-finger
Sloped back
Domed head
Male/female tusk
Fur
Tundra grasslands

Diamond-ridged teeth
Two trunk-fingers
One trunk-finger
Humped back
Dipped back
Sloped back
Domed head
Square head

Asian elephant

Mammal
Trunk
Thick padded feet
Tail
Large terrestrial animals
Small ears
Oval-ridged teeth
One trunk-finger
Humped back
Domed head
Males only tusk
Light color freckles
Forest habitat

Males only large tusk
Males & females large tusk
Light colored freckles
Fur
Wrinkles
Savannah habitat
Forest habitat
Tundra grasslands habitat

African Elephant

Mammal
Trunk
Thick padded feet
Tail
Large terrestrial animals
Large ears
Diamond-ridged
Two trunk-fingers
Dipped back
Square head
Male/female tusk
Wrinkles
Savannah habitat

