



# ELEPHANT

## Word Search

Pack your **TRUNK** with elephant facts by **solving the clues below** as you journey through the Zoo. You can then find **each answer in the wordsearch puzzle**.

1. Elephants are found on two continents, including this continent where snow leopards live. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Elephants are also found on this continent, which is also home to the black-footed penguin.  
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3. Elephants live in this same habitat as olive baboons. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Both male and female African elephants have these, which can be used to remove large plants and trees. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What do you call a plant-eating animal, like the pancake tortoise and elephant? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Seneca Park Zoo participates in these cooperative breeding programs, which include elephants and polar bears. (*Hint: look for the program's logo featuring rhinos*) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. African elephants and Dumeril's ground boas both have what conservation status?  
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F H Z P M N Q S K A S T H U D Z G C E C  
I V X E G H B C M P D B F L U T W D R F  
F Q R C F V M K M P L X A N B Z R W B M  
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P R N E Z V M A Z S E U I R E D Y R V N  
G V S S N B H V R F Y Q F A C N J Q O P  
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D J P U M K H P D T X J L L F L J M E R  
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H N N V W H R W Q Z Y H V F B S T N J F  
O L T I A V P U I J P H Q L S A H A H H  
L D J V B C L O F J Y U R X X R K F H F  
Q N I A D Y I P I Q A R P P Z G R J E U  
X V R L C X J R O Z Q I U J S R D H G F  
D S S P T C N X F V D N M N C D Q J W Y  
W X U L T E E Q Q A N L H O H L K B L P  
P A J A A I S A P L C M I F C V V P O V  
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J Z Z C M M P N T U S K S S J I I O I B



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### Elephant **FUN** Facts

- ▶ There are Asian and African elephant species. Asian elephants are smaller in size with smaller ears than African elephants. You also only see tusks on some male Asian elephants while both male and female African elephants grow long tusks.
- ▶ In Africa, elephants live in grasslands, savannas, and open forests. In addition to creating room for savanna by removing large plants and trees, African elephants also help plant the savanna grasses as seeds are spread through their feces.
- ▶ African elephants are mega-herbivores, eating up to 500 pounds of vegetation.
- ▶ An elephant's trunk has up to 40,000 muscles. The trunk is used to suck up water for drinking, touch and pick up objects, give trumpet warnings, and greet other elephants.
- ▶ African elephants are listed as vulnerable by IUCN. They are threatened by poaching for their ivory and habitat destruction.
- ▶ Seneca Park Zoo supports elephant conservation by participating in the African Elephant Species Survival Plan, raising awareness of the threats faced by elephants, and granting funds to conservation organizations to protect elephants and their habitat.