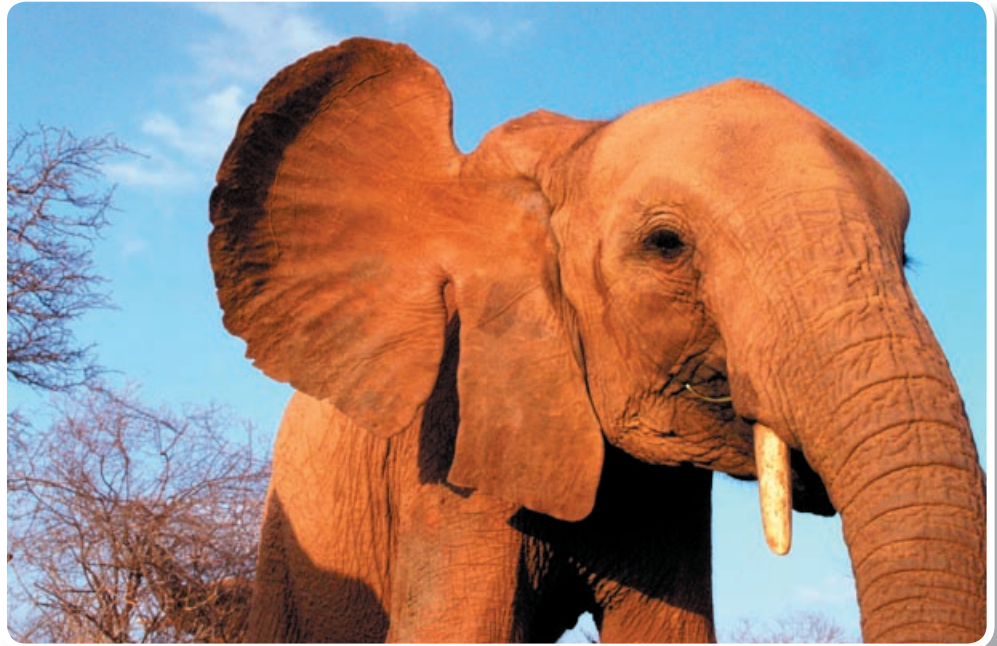


Elephant stories

Marvel at these magnificent creatures

This worksheet is to be used with Project Pull-out 38, which is found in the October 2009 issue of DMAG. You'll need to do a little detective work and read this Project Pull-out carefully to be able to complete your mission ... which is to do these activities!



An African elephant. Photo courtesy *Elephant Diaries*.

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Mega elephant find-a-word

We've hidden a stack of elephant words in this word find ... can you uncover them all? Words can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

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| Africa | Mammoth |
| Asia | Matriarch |
| Calf | Memory |
| Ears | Migrate |
| Elephant | Poacher |
| Grey | Safari |
| Indian | Snare |
| Ivory | Tail |
| Large | Trunk |
| Luk Chai | Tusk |
| Mammal | |

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African vs Asian

What's the difference between African and Asian elephants? Find out when you fill in the blanks using the word bank below.

coats male ears carrying mammoths
tusks bigger African

Asian elephants are more domesticated than _____ elephants, and are often put to work _____ things. Both male and female African elephants have _____, whereas only _____ Asian elephants have tusks. African elephants are also much _____, and of course heavier! They also have bigger _____. Like all elephants, they flap these backwards and forwards to keep cool. Woolly _____, which were ancient relatives of elephants, didn't have ear flaps. But they didn't need to to keep cool, they tried to keep warm with their big woolly _____.



Asian elephants.
Photo courtesy Taronga Zoo.



Elephants in our world

Here's your chance to prove you know your way around a map - and have great research skills! Your challenge is to colour the areas where African and Asian elephants are found. Here's a tip: African elephants aren't found throughout Africa, only some parts of it. Colour the African elephants' habitat **red** and the Asian elephants' habitat **green**.

Bonus points: Draw in the country borders and name the countries in which elephants are found.

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