

READING

WORKSHEET



Reading worksheet

A2 – Worksheet 5: Elephants and Their Families

ELEPHANT FAMILIES

Elephants are some of the largest land animals on Earth. They are highly intelligent and have excellent memories. They use their trunks to pick up food, drink water and communicate with other elephants.

Female elephants usually live in family groups with their young. The oldest female often leads the group and helps the younger elephants find food and water.

Baby elephants stay close to their mothers and other members of the family. They learn important skills by watching the adults. Elephants can travel long distances to find water, especially during dry seasons.

Exercise 1 – True or False

Elephants are small land animals. _____

Elephants are intelligent. _____

They can use their trunks to drink water. _____

Female elephants usually live alone. _____

Baby elephants learn by watching adults. _____

Exercise 2 – Match the words with their meanings.

intelligent → ___

a. grown-up animals

trunk → ___

b. a long nose-like body part

oldest → ___

c. a period with little rain

dry season → ___

d. very clever

adults → ___

e. having lived for the most years

Exercise 3 – Answer the questions.

How big are elephants? _____

What can elephants use their trunks for? _____

Who usually leads the family group? _____

