



ELEPHANT

There _____ two species of elephants: the Asian elephant and the African elephant. Did you know that it is the _____ living land animal today? When it is born, the baby elephant already weighs more than 100 kg. As an adult, it can reach 6 tons of weight and measure about 4 m in height. The elephant is so _____ that it has to sleep standing up and is unable to _____ over the slightest obstacle. However, it is a very peaceful animal. Of course, if it feels threatened, it does not hesitate to attack its attackers at full speed moving its **huge** _____, which makes it impressive and sometimes very dangerous. His ears, in addition to being large, are special because they allow him to perspire. The elephant _____ and _____ with the help of its **trunk**, which ends in two agile fingers. Sometimes, it helps itself with its fangs to find food. The **fangs** are actually highly developed ivory teeth (incisors).

Questions:

1. How many types of elephants are there?
2. What does “**huge**” mean?
3. What does “**trunk**” mean?
4. What does “**fangs**” mean?