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A Synonyms

Find each word or phrase on the left in the reading and match it with its synonym(s), or word(s) with the same meaning, on the right.

f	1. **raised**	**a.** relationships
____	2. **bonds**	**b.** deal with
____	3. **extended family**	**c.** sadness, pain
____	4. **complex**	**d.** understanding, compassion
____	5. **grief**	**e.** dead
____	6. **deceased**	**f.** educated
____	7. **process**	**g.** aunts, uncles, and cousins
____	8. **empathy**	**h.** intricate (not simple)

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B Word Forms

Choose the correct word forms from the chart to complete the sentences. An *X* indicates there is no form in that category.

	Noun	Verb	Adjective
1.	complexity	X	complex
2.	grief	grieve	X
3.	empathy	X	empathetic
4.	process	process	X
5.	bond	bond	X

1. complexity, complex

The way elephants communicate is very _____.

The _____ of how elephants express emotions is fascinating.

2. grief, grieve

Elephants _____ for a long time after another elephant dies.

Elephants feel deep _____ after the death of another elephant.

3. empathy, empathetic

Elephants are _____ because they are able to understand other elephants' emotions.

The similarity between elephant and human brains might explain why elephants, like humans, show _____.

4. process *(verb)*, process *(noun)*

Taking care of orphaned elephants is a difficult _____.

Elephants are similar to people in the way that they _____ feelings.

5. bond *(verb)*, bond *(noun)*

Elephants at the orphanage have a very close _____ to the keepers who take care of them.

Baby elephants _____ with their mothers.

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C Word Usage

Complete the sentences with the correct word(s) from the box. Use each word only once. Not all the words will be used.

bonds	**deceased**	**extended family**	**process**
complex	**empathetic**	**grieve**	

1. The _____bonds_____ between female elephants last a lifetime.
2. Young elephants grow up with their _____.
3. Elephants are _____ and sometimes use their trunks to hug other elephants that are sad or lonely.
4. Elephants use a _____ system to communicate.
5. Elephants watch over their _____ for long periods of time.
6. People and elephants _____ feelings in the same way because of the similarity of their brains.

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