

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.

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| <u> f </u> 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) |

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.

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.