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### Ride an Elephant

Did you know that people use elephants for transportation? Well, it's true! In India, Indonesia and Thailand, it's common! People don't ride them to school. Usually, they use the elephants for work in construction or to cut down trees. They're stronger than humans and bigger than cars. They are cheaper than tractors and trucks. Elephant riders are called mahouts. The mahouts give the elephants commands and they take care of the elephants. They give them baths and food. Elephants can eat 250 kilos of food each day! In modern times, many work elephants carry tourists. Work elephants are usually gentle around people, but they are not always happy. Free elephants, living in the forests, are happier than the work elephants. Some organizations rescue work elephants so that they can live in a natural way.



1. People can use elephants at **work / school**.
2. Elephants are **cheaper / stronger** than trucks.
3. Work **elephants / Elephant** riders are called mahouts.
4. Elephants can eat / carry 250 kilos a day.
5. Now a lot of people use elephants to carry **trees / tourists**.
6. Work elephants are **happier / sadder** than free elephants.