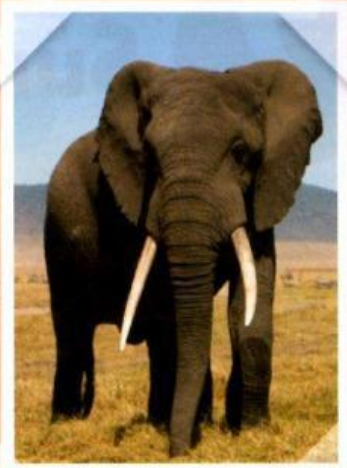


Writing

Elephants

I once saw a documentary on TV about elephants. It was very interesting. I learned that female elephants live in families, but male elephants leave the family. The males are unfriendly, they live on their own. When a family gets very big, some of the young females make a new group. They all care for the baby elephants. Elephants are very unusual animals because they can use their noses to listen. They put their noses, or trunks, on the ground to hear sounds from a long way away. I saw this in the documentary too. They also use their trunks to make noises to communicate with other elephants.



7 Read the sentences and circle.

- 1 Chameleons are *usual* / unusual animals because they change colour.
- 2 Zoos are very *popular* / *unpopular* in Britain – lots of people visit them.
- 3 Something that doesn't make you laugh is *funny* / *unfunny*.
- 4 If you cry a lot you are *happy* / *unhappy*.
- 5 Sleeping on the floor is *comfortable* / *uncomfortable*.
- 6 Be careful with strange dogs as they can be *friendly* / *unfriendly*.
- 7 I am so *lucky* / *unlucky* – I am going on holiday tomorrow!
- 8 I love animal documentaries, they are *interesting* / *uninteresting*.
- 9 Caring for animals in danger is *important* / *unimportant*.

8 Write about a film or a book about animals in your notebook. Use these facts about gorillas or write about your favourite animal.

look unfriendly – are usually very gentle

live in family groups – strongest male looks after the group

clever – learn things easily

unusual – use sticks and rocks to do different jobs



Use these words and phrases.

- I once saw / read ...
- I learned that ...
- ... unusual animals because ...