

## 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.