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Great Big Elephants

Read the passage below and complete with the words:

Water, live, large, is, smell, legs, elephant, tall, fight, two, food, are, drink, ears, kilos, heavy

Almost everything about elephants _____ big. They _____ the largest animals that _____ on the earth. There are _____ kinds of elephants: the Indian elephant and the African elephants. A male, African _____ can weigh up to six thousand _____. Elephants can be up to four meters _____. Elephants need to live in very _____ areas because they eat and _____ so much. Everyday, elephants spend about 16 hours eating. They eat up to 200 kilos of _____. They can drink over 250 liters of _____. Elephants have very big, very thin _____. Elephants use their ears to cool themselves down. An elephant's trunk can _____ food, water and animals to eat. Elephants need very strong _____ to support their _____ bodies. Elephant tusks are really long, curved teeth. Elephants use their tusks to dig food and water and to _____.



Answer each question.

1. How many kinds of elephants are there?

2. A male, African elephant can weigh up to six thousand kilos.

a. True b. False

3. Why elephants need to live in large areas?

4. What do elephant's trunks smell?

5. Why do elephants need strong legs?

6. What are the tusks?
