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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?

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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?

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4. What do elephant's trunks smell?

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5. Why do elephants need strong legs?

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6. What are the tusks?