



ELEPHANTS



1. Which is larger, a lion or an elephant?
A. An elephant is ten times bigger than a lion.
2. What is the average height weight of an elephant?
How big is its brain?
A. It's 10"6 and 12,000-16,000 pounds. Brain is 17 pounds
3. What is the average lifespan of an elephant?
A. 60-130 years
4. What are elephant's teeth called and how big are they? Can they grow new ones?
A. Tusks and they grow to 10' long. Yes, they can grow up to 6 sets during their life
5. How much water can an elephant drink?
A. Ten gallons
6. When and where was the first elephant born in the United States and what was her name?
A. Columbia was born at the Philadelphia Zoo on March 10, 1880
7. How much does an elephant weight at birth an how low does a mother feed them?
A. 200 pounds and a mother nurse them for four years
8. How much food does a grown elephant eat per day?
A. 600-800 pounds of grass, leaves, twigs or bark
9. What day did God create elephants?
A. The sixth day
10. Draw or color a picture of an elephant.
11. Observe an elephant at a zoo, circus or on video. Watch to see what they are doing, what color the elephants are, what they are eating, etc...

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