Elephant facts

* Elephants are the largest living animal on land.
* Elephants are grey and have very thick skin. They have folds and wrinkles.
* African elephants grow up to 8-13 feet tall.
* Male elephants weigh between 10,000 and 13,500 pounds.
* They can live up to 70 years old.
* Elephants live in lots of habitats such as forests, grasslands and deserts.
* Elephants eat roots, grasses, fruit and bark.
* They live in tight groups called a herd.
* Elephants have tusks that continue growing throughout their lives. Tusks rip bark off trees, dig up roots and help them defend when fighting.
* Tusks cause elephants danger. They are made from ivory which makes humans hunt them.
* Elephants lean against a tree to sleep, rest their trunks on the ground and doze.
* Elephants have trunks for feeding and drinking. It also helps them to have an incredible sense of smell.
* Elephants have a lot of body heat and do not sweat. Their huge ears help them to stay cool.