

# All About Elephants

Elephants can grow up to three metres tall. They can weigh around the same as three large cars!

## Elephants Never Forget

Elephants have big brains and they are very clever. They help and love each other. Lots of people say that elephants never forget things.

### Did You Know...?

Elephants can get sunburnt!

They have a bath in the mud and throw dirt on their backs to help to keep their skin safe.



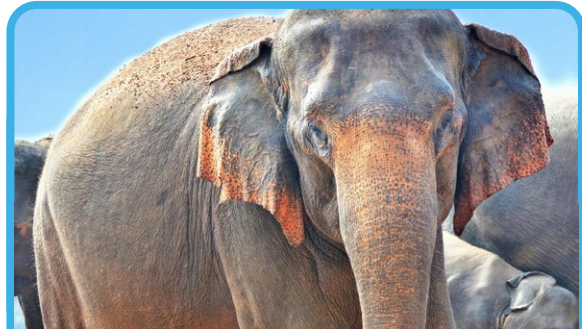
## Telling Them Apart

There are three ways to check if an elephant is an African elephant or an Asian elephant. You can look at:

- their ears;
- the shape of their head;
- their tusks.



**an African elephant**



**an Asian elephant**

African elephants have:

- large ears that look like the shape of Africa;
- rounded heads.

Male and female African elephants can have tusks.



Asian elephants have:

- smaller, rounder ears;
- two bumps on their heads.

Only male Asian elephants can have tusks.

### Did You Know...?

A group of elephants is called a herd.

The oldest female elephant is the boss of the herd. She leads the way.

### Did You Know...?

Adult male elephants are called bulls.

Adult female elephants are called cows.

A baby elephant is called a calf.

