

Here are some amazing facts about elephants. How many of them do you know?

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

### Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the numbers 1–6.

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| 1..... a newborn           | a. a very long, large tooth that sticks out of the mouth of an animal       |
| 2..... a tusk              | b. a recently born child or animal  |
| 3..... to be sunburnt      | c. hairs that grow along the top of an eyelid                               |
| 4..... to be pregnant      | d. an elephant's nose   |
| 5..... an elephant's trunk | e. when you have spent too long out in the sun so your skin is sore and red |
| 6..... eyelashes           | f. to be going to have a baby   |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | There are three types of elephants in the world.                                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Female Asian elephants don't have trunks.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | A newborn elephant weighs about the same as thirty human babies.                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Elephants don't have eyelashes.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Adult elephants can't jump!   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | The trunk of an elephant has more muscles than the whole human body put together. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Elephants use sand or mud to stop getting sunburnt.                               | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | A female elephant is pregnant for more than two years.                            | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

### Discussion

Which fact is the most interesting for you?  
Which other animals do you think are amazing?

