

Amazing Animal Adventure Pack



September Learn About Elephants

Core Words

big, **ears**, happy, he, **long**, **make**, play, cold,

Fringe Word

elephants

Writing: Elephant List Poem

After reading the story tell the students you are going to write a poem about elephants. Each student will offer a word.

- Open a new slide show or document on the computer for this writing activity.
- The adult models a word on the SGD first: **EARS**
- Each student then has a chance to share a word about elephants. Make meaning from any word the student offers.
- Add a photo of an elephant and change the font color and size of the words for drama. Ask students to tell you with their SGD how they want their word to look (size, color, location) on the image.
- Write down the words. If using an SGD, you can use Google Docs and Voice Typing to translate the words into text or connect the Accent device to a computer.
- Read all the sentences once everyone has had a turn. Consider finding photos to go with the words. Publish your work! Print, post on social media, email to parents, hang up in your room.

All About Elephants



[Read the Tar Heel Reader book](#)

Introduce the Story

Show the cover of the book to students and tell them that this is a non-fiction book. This means it has real facts about **ELEPHANTS**. Here's an **ELEPHANT** on the cover. What do you think **ELEPHANTS** do? Let's read to find out. Read the book, pausing to model target words. Model single words: There are a lot of **ELEPHANTS**. The size of their **EARS** tells where they live. Their tusks are **LONG**. Model two- and three-word combinations: **ELEPHANTS** are **BIG**. Their tusks are **BIG** and **LONG**. Some people want to kill **ELEPHANTS** and **MAKE** things with their tusks.

Repeat the story several times this month. Provide students chances to learn, practice, and independently use the words!

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Use the plural s marker to say the word "elephants."

Notes

Learn about elephants at National Geographic Kids

[African elephants](#)



[Asian elephants](#)

