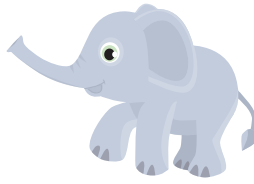
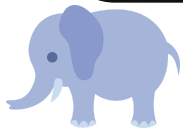


ELEPHANT FACTS

Elephants communicate in a variety of ways, through sounds like trumpet calls, body language, touch and scent. As well as seismic signals, sounds that create vibrations in the ground. They detect seismic sounds through their bones.



Amazingly, elephant calves are able to stand within 20 minutes of being born and can walk within an hour.

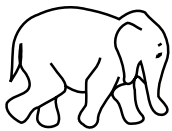


Q: What's the best thing to do if an elephant sneezes?
A: Get out of its way!

An elephant's temporal lobe is larger and denser than that of humans. (The temporal lobe is the part of the brain associated with memory) That means an elephant's memory is so good that they never forget anything.



Elephants have around 150,000 muscle units in their trunks. They use their trunks to suck up water- it can hold 8 litres of water. They also use their trunks as a snorkel when swimming.



There are two species of elephant, African and Asian. You can tell them apart by their ears. African elephant's ears are much larger.

Q. What time is it when an elephant sits on your fence?
A. Time to get a new fence.

Q. Why couldn't the two elephants go swimming together?
A. Because they only had one pair of trunks!

Elephants need to eat up to 150kg of food per day. That's 375 tins of baked beans.

Elephants are the world's largest land animal

