

# Reading Fun 5



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Africa



India

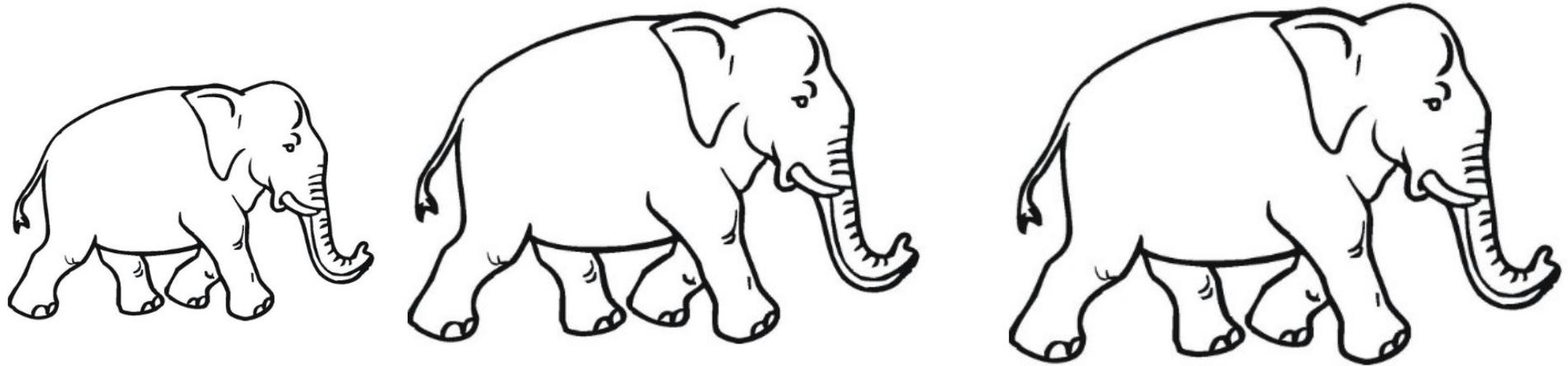
Can you see the differences?

- Elephants live in Africa and Asia.
- The African elephant is the biggest; it is also the largest land mammal in the world.
- Elephants live in families or herds; they all protect the young elephants.
- The elephant uses its trunk to eat, drink and to rub mud over its body. Why do you think it does this?
- Its large ears help to keep the elephant cool.
- Elephants are able to swim.
- They eat grass, twigs, leaves and fruit.
- Elephants can live as long as 70 years.

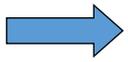
Read carefully



The elephant is a small animal.	
Elephants live only in Africa.	
Elephants live in Africa and Asia.	
The African elephant is bigger than the Indian elephant.	
Elephants are the largest mammal in the world.	
Elephants do not eat meat.	
Elephants can swim.	
The elephant's favourite food is bananas.	
The elephant uses its trunk to eat and drink.	



Have a look at these amazing pictures : [www.mnn.com/earth-matters/animals/blogs/kenyas-elephant-queen-immortalized-remarkable-last-photographs](http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/animals/blogs/kenyas-elephant-queen-immortalized-remarkable-last-photographs)

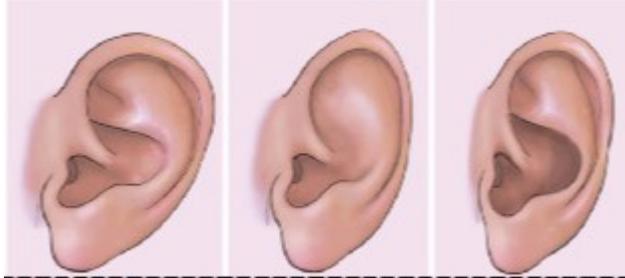


Deall geiriau / gêm pêr / cofio'r lluniau mewn trefn

**trunk**



**ears**



**twigs**



**Africa**

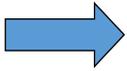


**India**



**swim**





Mind maps help you to organise your ideas in order to write a short piece of information.

What ?

Where?

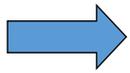
Interesting facts



Body parts

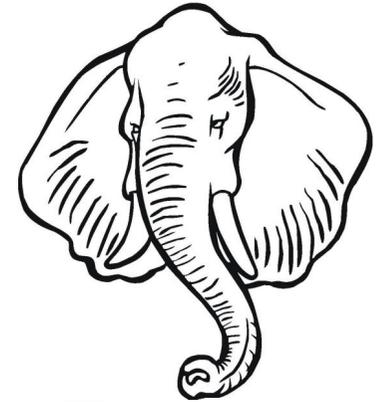
Able to.....

Food



Read the words and check that your child knows their meaning. Can they think of a sentence containing each word?

j	w	n	l	b	f	f	z	z	h
b	w	g	b	m	f	e	m	n	u
c	z	y	z	f	h	k	t	z	c
u	t	d	a	v	v	z	w	s	d
q	a	y	o	f	i	p	i	w	u
h	w	x	p	e	r	h	g	i	l
l	e	a	v	e	s	i	s	m	o
t	r	u	n	k	v	e	c	s	r
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c	r	s	n	d	z	o	k	q	g



Africa

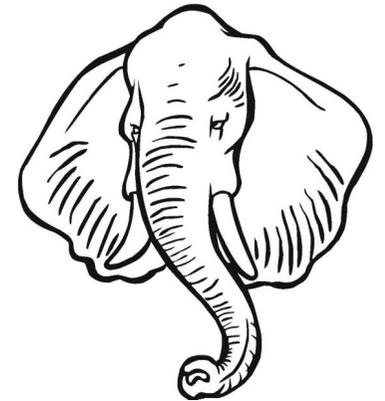
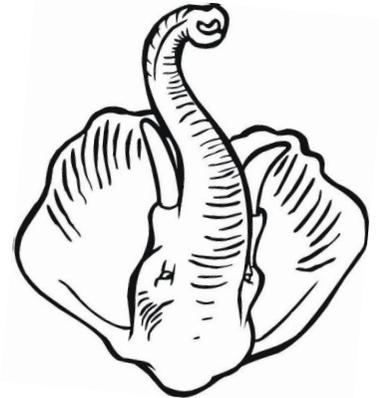
twigs

leaves

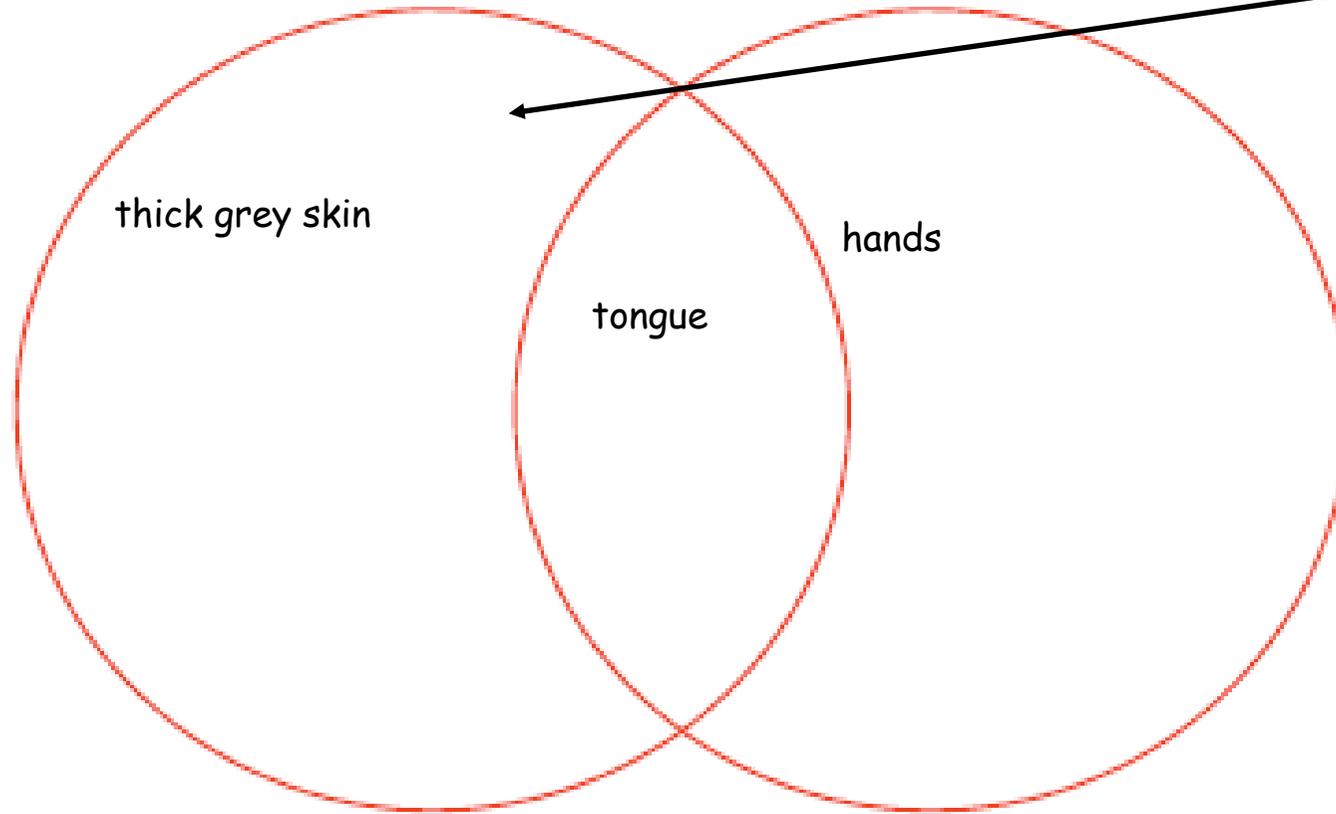
swim

ears

trunk



Similarities and differences



trunk

eyes

hair

tail

ears

teeth

fingers

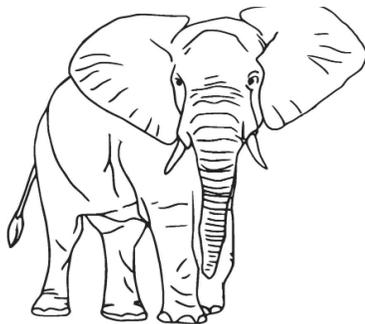
voice

two legs

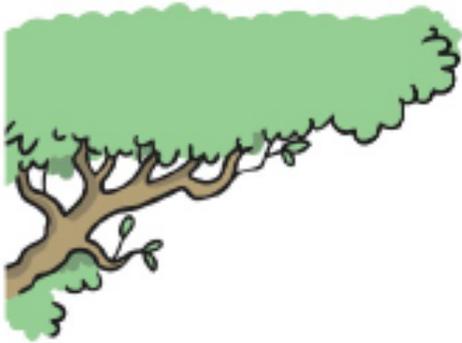
four legs

herd

family



# Elephant Poem



Can you learn the poems off by heart?

Elephant is large and she stomps her great feet.

Her size makes her scary to those she may \_\_\_\_\_.

With a trunk for a nose and big, floppy ears,

She's actually kind and nothing to \_\_\_\_\_.



meet

feet

seat

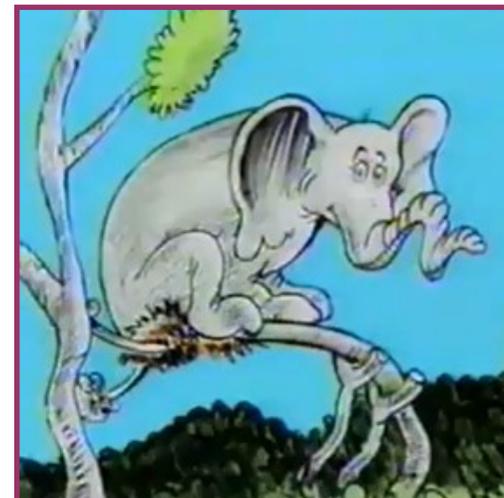
fear

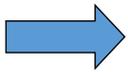
near

hear

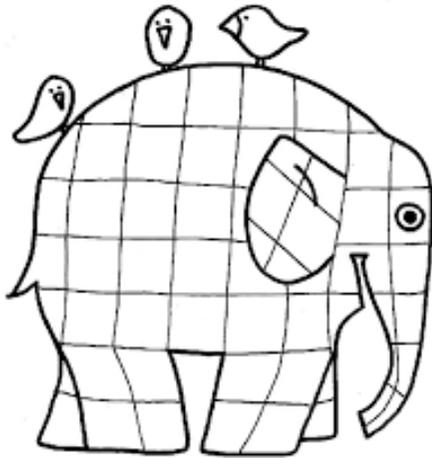
The Elephant is a pretty bird  
Its hair is long and wavy  
It builds it's nest in a rhubarb tree  
And lays its eggs in gravy

The Elephant is a pretty bird  
It flits from bough to bough  
It builds its nest in a rhubarb tree  
And whistles like a cow.





Remember to write in capital letters!

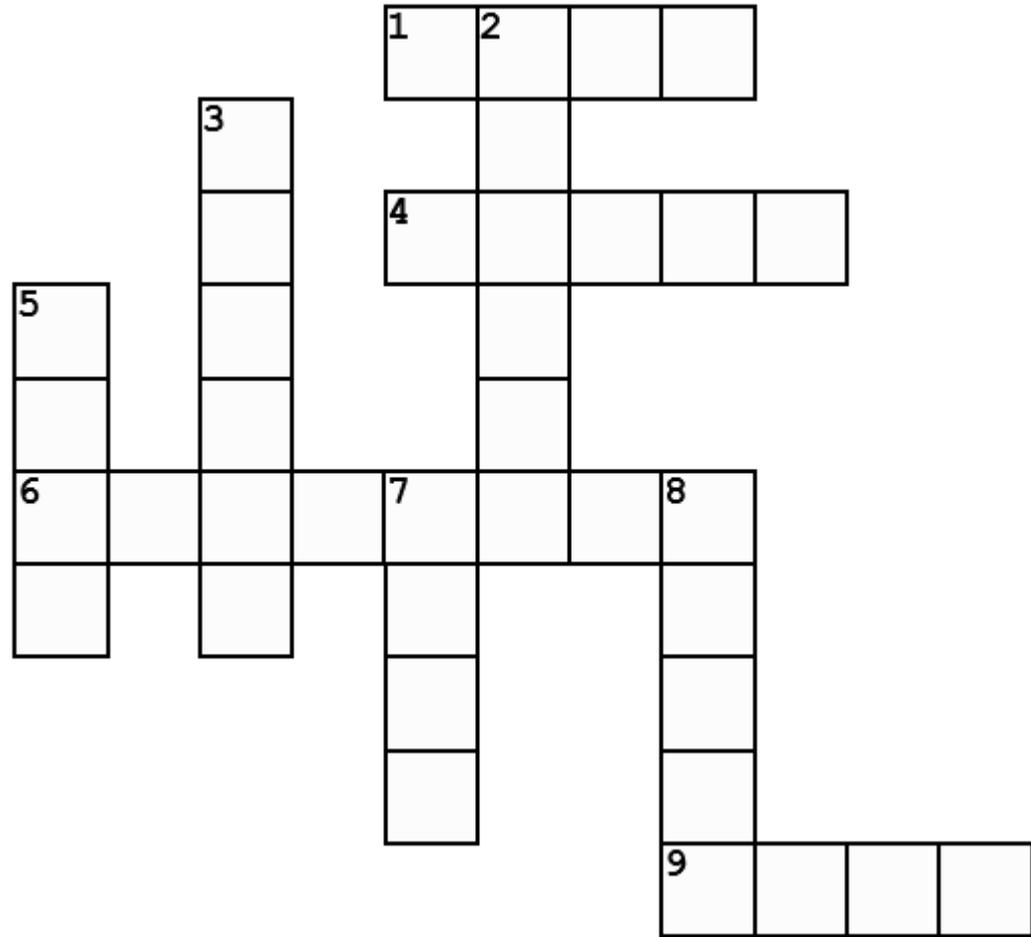


**Across**

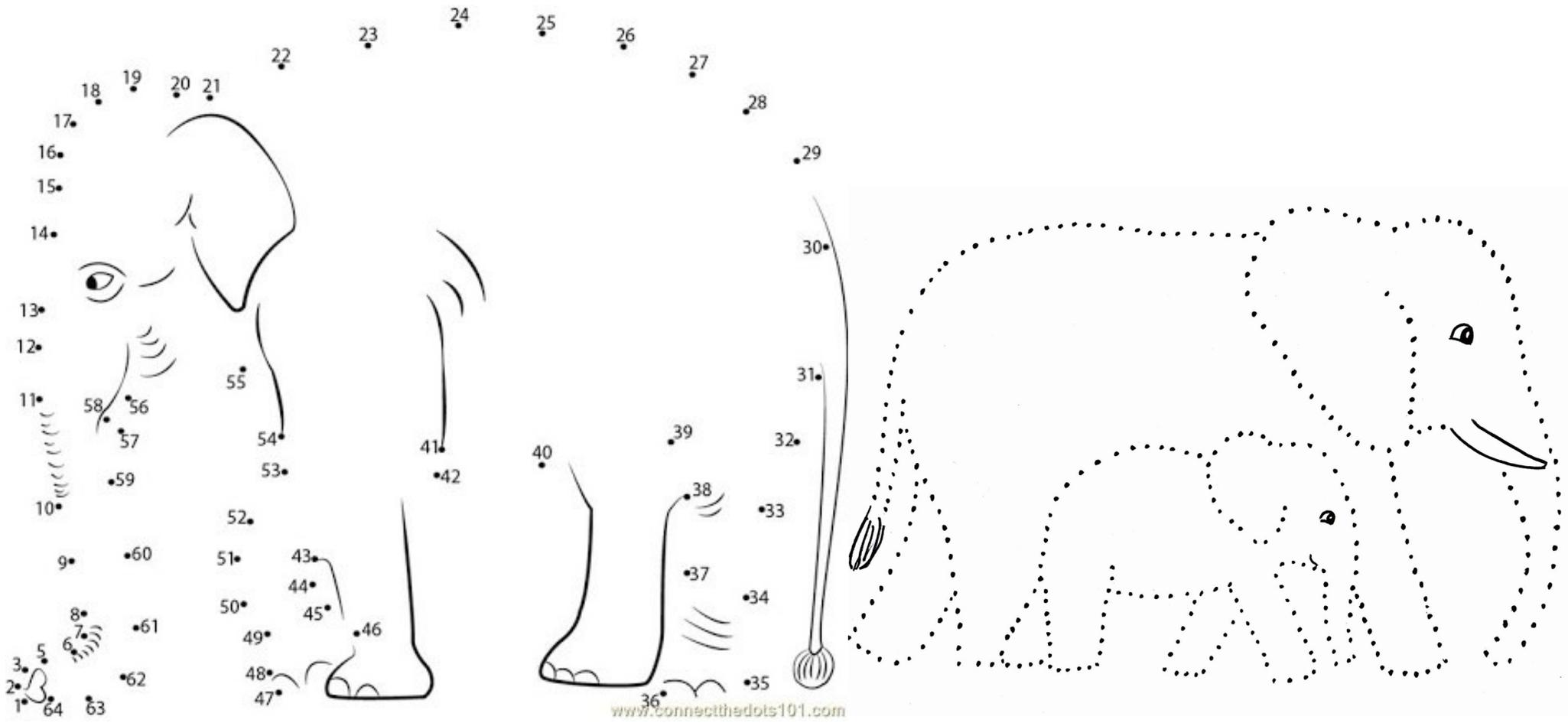
- 1. THESE KEEP THE ELEPHANT COOL
- 4. THE ELEPHANT'S 'NOSE'
- 6. THE WORLD'S LARGEST LAND MAMMAL
- 9. TO MOVE THROUGH WATER

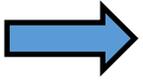
**Down**

- 2. A LARGE CONTINENT
- 3. THESE GROW ON TREES
- 5. THE COLOUR OF ELEPHANTS
- 7. A GROUP OF ANIMALS
- 8. VERY SMALL BRANCHES



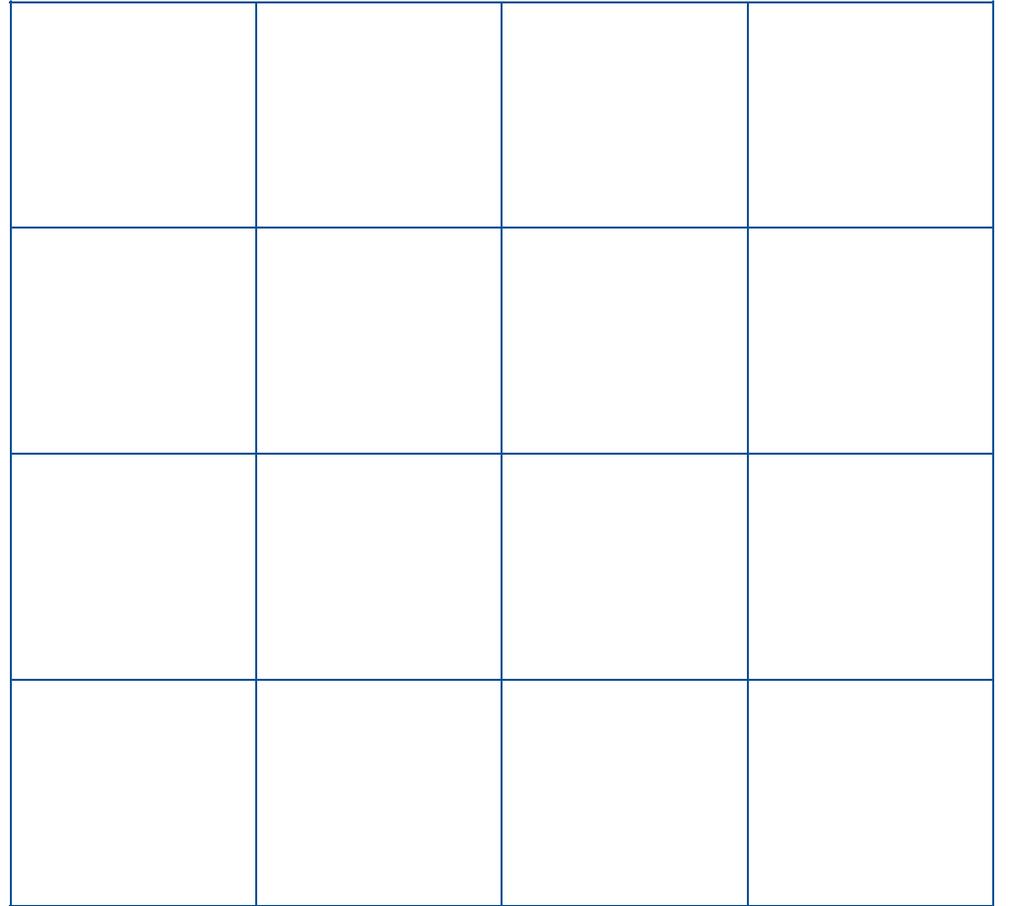
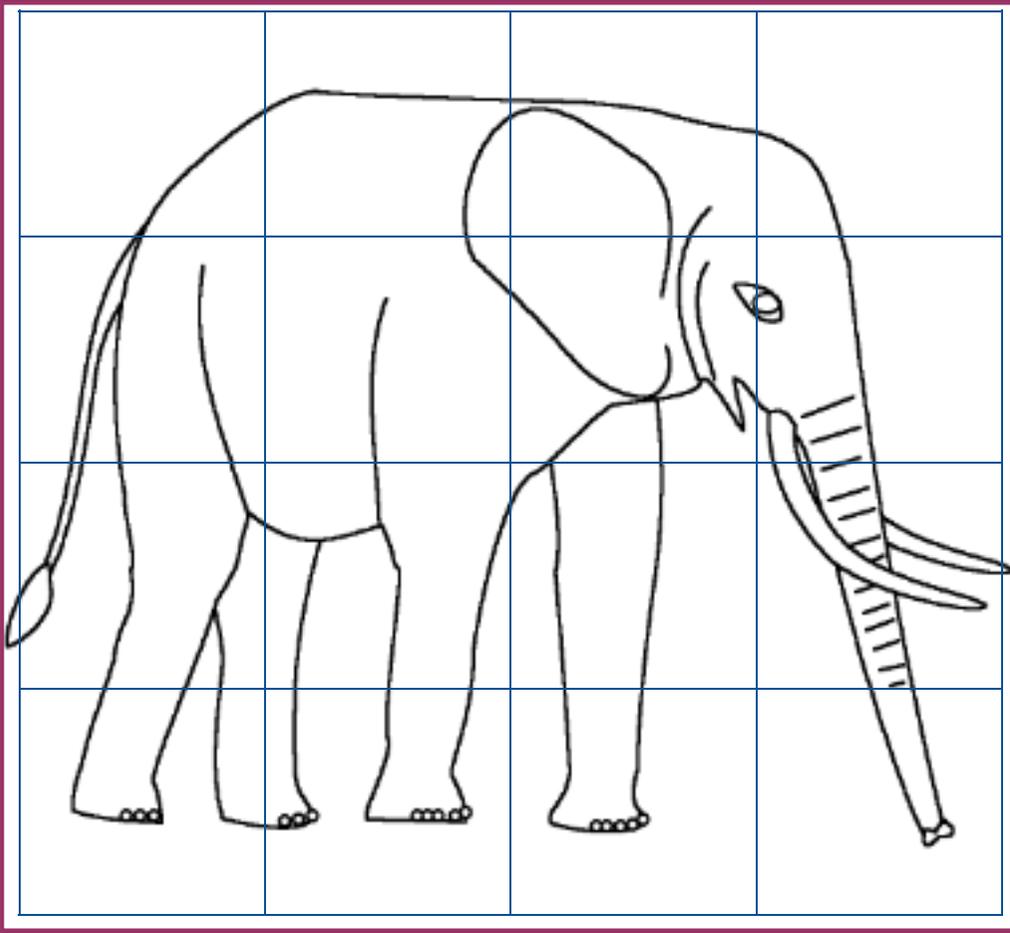
AFRICA	TRUNK	EARS	TWIGS	GREY	LEAVES	SWIM	ELEPHANT	HERD
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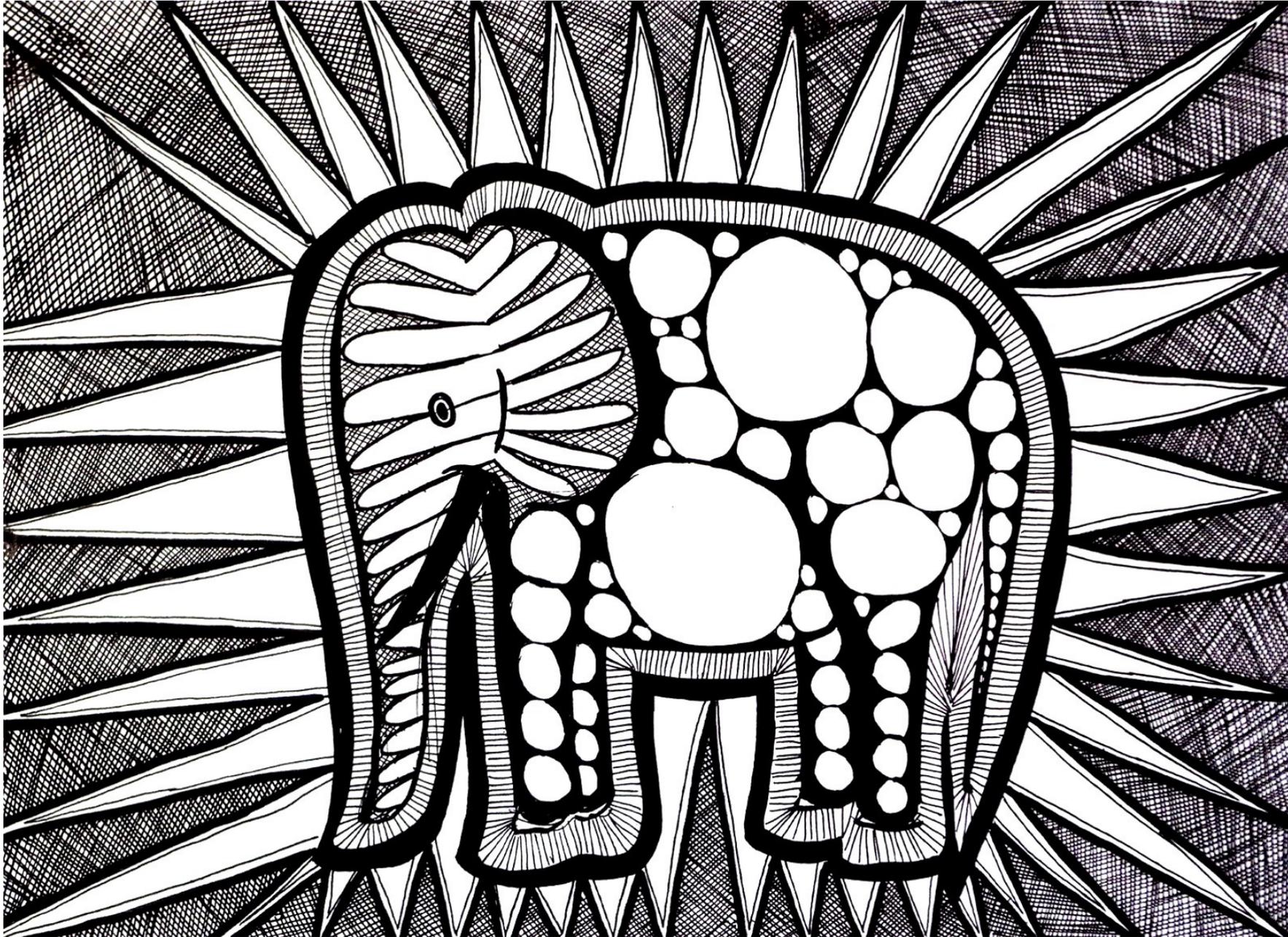


Find words in the dictionary

E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T
<i>eagle</i> <i>egg</i>	<i>lion</i> <i>lesson</i>		<i>peanuts</i> <i>peacock</i>	<i>hide</i> <i>handle</i>	<i>amazing</i>	<i>naughty</i>	<i>trunk</i> <i>tasty</i>



Colour / Create a similar picture





Jigsaw : colour , cut out and put back together as quickly as possible!

