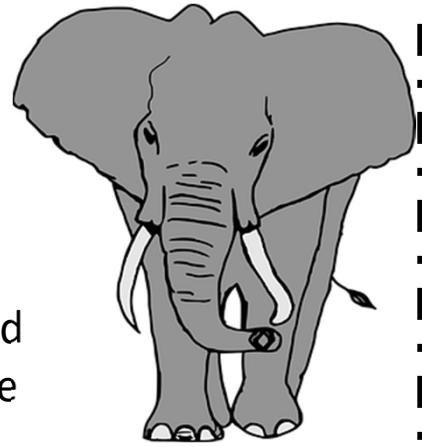


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Sample Paragraphs

Elephants are the largest living land mammal in the world! Elephants have very long trunks, large flappy ears and very large heads. Elephants are gray and sometimes brown and they have very little body hair. Elephants are found in Africa and in Asia. Elephants are thought to be very gentle and very smart. I would love to see one of these large and fascinating mammals one day.



1. What is the topic of this paragraph?
2. Does the first sentences tell you about the topic?
3. Does every sentence relate back to the topic?
4. Does the final sentence relate back to the topic sentence?
5. Write your own paragraph similar to this one.