

# Word definitions



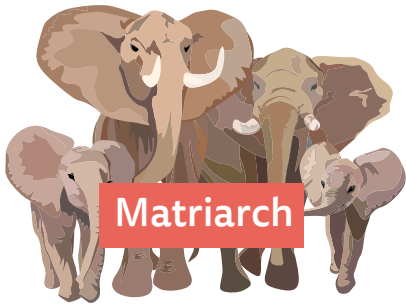
<b>Bull</b>	A male elephant
<b>Calf</b>	A young elephant up to four years old
<b>Conservation</b>	The protection or careful use of something such as a species or a natural resource
<b>Cow</b>	A female elephant
<b>Endangered</b>	Species that are in great danger of dying out completely
<b>Extinct</b>	When all the animals of a species have died
<b>Habitat</b>	The environment (home) that an animal lives in
<b>Herbivore</b>	An animal that only eats plants
<b>Herd</b>	A large group of animals, such as elephants
<b>Ivory</b>	What tusks are made of
<b>Keystone Species</b>	A plant or animal that other plants or animals in an ecosystem largely depend upon. So that if it were removed, the ecosystem would change drastically
<b>Matriarch</b>	The female leader of an elephant family group
<b>Memory</b>	The mind's ability to store and remember information
<b>Orphan</b>	A young animal (or person) that has lost its mother and family
<b>Poaching</b>	Hunting and killing illegally. Elephants are killed for their ivory tusks and rhinos for their horns
<b>Reintegration</b>	To reintroduce or get back together with others of the same species
<b>Rescues</b>	To save from a dangerous situation
<b>Rumble</b>	A very low level sound used by elephants when communicating
<b>Savannah</b>	A flat, open grasslands area with scattered trees, which alternates between dry and rainy seasons
<b>Self -Awareness</b>	Conscious knowledge of one's own character, feelings, motives and desires
<b>Trumpet</b>	A loud, bellowing sound elephants make when either excited, anxious or angry
<b>Trunk</b>	A long, tube-like nose that elephants use to interact with their environment (including drinking, smelling and feeding) and other animals
<b>Tusks</b>	A very long tooth on animals like elephants



# Word Matching Activity



Match the words to their meanings



An animal that only eats plants



A long, tube-like nose that elephants use to drink, smell, feed and interact with other animals



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