

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 1

Time to Talk

Lesson 8_ Elephant: What's the Use of Its Nose?



- **Compare the encircled body parts.**

What do you call this body part?

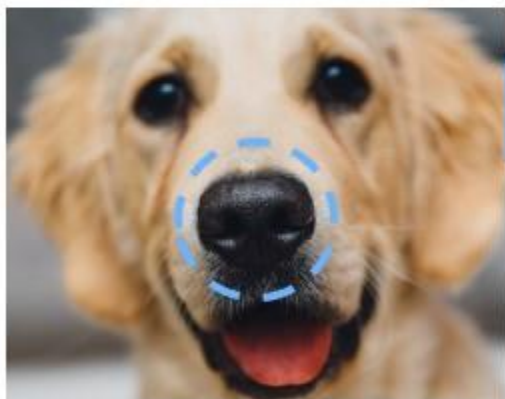
Can you tell the differences of this body part among them?



- **Read and learn**

Elephant: What's the Use of Its Nose?

The elephant is **the heaviest** land animal on earth. It has **the longest** nose too. We call an elephant's nose the **trunk**. But what is its trunk for?



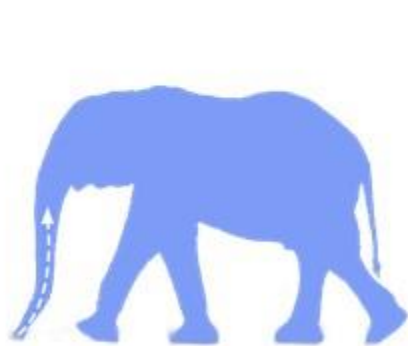
nose



trunk

- **Read and learn**

The trunk is used to send food into the mouth. It can **suck** water up to 10 liters too! But it does not drink through its trunk, it brings the water to the mouth. If an elephant feels hot, it uses its trunk to **shower itself** to keep cool. The elephant can also search for food and even search for **enemies** in the jungle by smelling them. They can smell from **hundreds of miles away!**

**suck****shower itself****enemy**

An animal or person that wants to harm or hurt another animal or person.

hundred of miles away

Very far or a long distance

- **Read and learn**

Interestingly, the elephant is not a **dangerous** animal. In fact, it is one of **the sweetest** animals on earth. If you feel sad, an elephant can hug you happily using its trunk!

interestingly

Used to say a piece of information that the speaker thinks is interesting.

dangerous



- Write the correct answer in the blank.

dangerous	shower itself
sucking	enemy
Interestingly	hundreds of miles away

1. The baby is _____ his finger.
2. His parents won't let him go skiing because they think it's too _____.
3. _____, baking a cake isn't that difficult.
4. Have you seen an elephant _____? Yes! They can wash their own bodies.
5. Dogs have a strong sense of smell too. They can smell from _____.
6. Roy is now my _____ because we had a fight over a toy.

- **Grammar**



the + adjective ~est

To describe the extreme quality of one thing in a group of things.

Examples

- The elephant is **the heaviest** land animal on earth.
- It is one of **the sweetest** animals on earth.



Answer the questions using the + adjective ~est

1. What is the tallest mountain in the world?
2. What is the longest bridge in your country?
3. What is the most beautiful place for you? Why?

- **Say four uses of the elephant's trunk.**

