

Answer the question.

Where can you see elephants in your country? What do people do with them?







Read and learn

Elephants in Thailand

The elephant is one of the national symbols of Thailand. It plays an important part in the Thais' daily life.

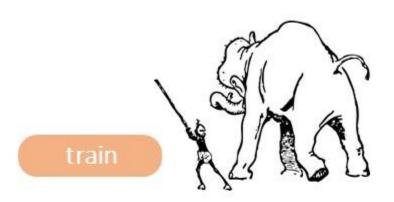
national symbol

If something is a national symbol, it represents a country because it has a very important meaning in their culture.



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In the old times, the elephant was a symbol of the king's power. Thai soldiers trained about 20,000 elephants to fight against their enemies in war. But they were not only war animals, people used them for transportation too. This is why the elephant is the national animal of Thailand today.





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Many tourists visit Thailand to see elephants. If you go to Thailand, you will see elephant patterns everywhere - in the temples or on the clothes. In addition, they celebrate the National Elephant Day on March 13th. People can watch an elephant show in the streets and there's a lot of food for them after the show.







celebrate

Write the correct word in the blank.

transportation	tr	ain	symbol		
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pat	tterns	temple		celebrate	
A vehicle, such as buses, trains, etc. for getting from one place to another.					
A design in which the same shape is repeated over a surface.					
To prepare someone or an animal for a job, activity, or sport by learning skills.					
A building used for the worship of a god or gods in some religions.					
To sl	To show that a day or an event is important by doing something special on that day.				
Anyt	Anything used to represent something else.				

Grammar



If I/you + do ..., I/you will + do ...

To talk about things which might happen in the future.

Examples

- If I have enough money, I'll buy some new shoes.
- If you go to Thailand, you will see elephant patterns everywhere.



What will you do if:

It rains tomorrow.

Answer: If it rains tomorrow, _____

2. You don't have money anymore.

Answer:

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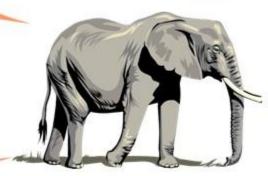
Compare the elephants in Thailand before and now.

What was the elephant a symbol of long ago?

What symbol is the elephant now?



How did elephants help people long ago?



Elephants in Thailand

Now

How do elephants help people now?

