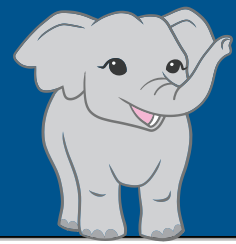


# ASIAN ELEPHANTS FACTS & FIND



**Directions:** Find and circle all the bold words that describe the Asian elephant in the boxes below. The words may be vertically, horizontally or diagonally placed. Then, go over what each of the words mean.

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## **MATRIARCH**

Is known as the dominant older female that leads the herd.

## **HERBIVORES**

Their diet primarily consists of grasses, fruits, leaves and bark.

## **STRONG**

They are known for their impressive strength in being able to lift and carry heavy objects.

## **TUSKS**

These can be found on both males and females. However, they are more prominent and generally larger in males.

## **COMMUNICATION**

They use low-frequency sound waves for communication between members of the herd and outside of the herd. These sounds can carry for distances up to 10 miles.

## **ASIA**

The largest continent on earth and where Asian Elephants can be found.

## **GESTATION**

They have one of the longest gestation periods among mammals. Babies develop 18 to 22 months.

## **CALF**

A baby Asian elephant is called a calf and are cared for by their mother and the rest of the herd.

## **WATER**

Asian elephants depend on water, often found near large sources. They consume 30 to 50 gallons daily.

## **ENDANGERED**

Endangered due to habitat loss and ivory poaching, these elephants confront multiple survival threats.