

## 2. ME - The Elephant- A Majestic creature of the Wild

The Elephants are large mammals of the family Elephantidae and the order Proboscidea. They are the largest land mammals on earth. The elephants have several distinctive features, massive bodies, the most notable of which is the long trunk (also called a proboscis), used for many purposes, particularly breathing, trumpet warnings, greet other elephants, lifting water, and grasping objects.



1984 VIETNAM Asian elephant



1997 LAOS African elephant



1991 TANZANIA African elephant



2019 SRI LANKA Tusker

Their incisors grow into tusks, which can serve as weapons and as tools for moving objects and digging. Elephants' large ear flaps help to control their body temperature.



1963 Burkina Faso African elephant



2003 THAILAND Democratic relations



1963 Burkina Faso African elephant

They are herbivorous and can be found in different habitats including savannahs, forests, deserts and marshes.