

# **Fantastic Elephants**



### **D4 DARWIN**

**blizzard** (n) a big snow storm 暴風雪 | 暴风雪

plait (v) to twist three or more lengths of hair over one another to make a special pattern 編成辮子 | 编成辫子

## **ZOOM IN**

**bump** (n) a raised part of a surface or a body 隆起物或腫塊 | 隆起物或肿块 calf (n) a young cow, elephant or whale, etc. 幼獸 | 幼兽

crane (n) a large machine that lifts heavy objects in the air 起重機 | 起重机

graze (v) to eat grass 吃草 | 吃草

hooter (n) a horn 汽笛 | 汽笛

matriarch (n) the female leader of a family or a group 女/雌性領袖 女/雌性领袖

padded (adj) with soft cushions for protection 以軟墊保護 以软垫保护 sniff (v) to take in air hard through the nose to smell something 嗅 | 嗅

**stroke**(v) to touch gently 輕撫 | 轻抚

**swamp** (n) an area with water and thick mud 沼澤 | 沼泽

trumpet (v) to make a loud sound 吼叫 | 吼叫

trunk (n) an elephant's nose 象鼻 | 象鼻

wrinkled (adj) having small lines on the skin 長滿皺紋的 | 长满皱纹的

## WILD LIFE

amniotic sac (n) a bag-like part which holds the baby before it is born 羊膜囊 | 羊膜囊 evaporate (v) to dry up water because of heat 蒸發 | 蒸发

lap (v) to drink a liquid by moving the tongue quickly 舔 | 舔

legend (n) an old, well-known story that tells about a famous event or person 傳說|传说

monster (n) something large, ugly and scary 怪物 怪物

proportion (n) relative size 比例 | 比例

rowdv (adi) noisy and violent 粗暴 | 粗暴

**suckle**(v) to suck milk from a breast 吮吸乳汁 | 吮吸乳汁

teat (n) the part of a female animal's body through which milk is passed to her babies 乳頭 乳头

**tuft** (n) a small amount of hair growing together 一簇 | 一簇

tummy (n) the front part of your body near your waist 肚子 | 肚子

wart hog (n) a kind of wild pig with two long curved teeth 疣豬 | 疣猪

wide awake (phr) not tired at all 完全醒著的 | 完全醒著的



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#### **EXPEDITION SOREFOOT**

easy peasy (phr) very easy 容易極了 | 容易极了 rotten (adj) turned bad and cannot be used 腐壞 | 腐坏

#### INVESTIGATE

analyse (v) to study something carefully to fully understand it 分析 | 分析 dung (n) solid waste from animals 動物糞便 | 动物粪便 gland (n) a part of your body which gives out liquid 腺體 | 腺体 parasite (n) an animal that lives inside larger animals 寄生蟲 | 寄生虫 pellet (n) something in a small ball shape 球狀物 | 球状物 scatter (v) to place things over a wide area 分散 | 分散

## PICS & FACTS

beetle (n) an insect with a hard shell 甲蟲 | 甲虫

**bubal** (n) a deer-like animal with curved horns in Africa 非洲產的糜羚 | 非洲产的糜羚 **damp** (ad j) slightly wet 潮濕 | 潮湿

digest (v) to change food into substances that your body needs 消化 | 消化 fashionable (adi) popular and trendy 時尚的 | 时尚的

fertiliser (n) a substance that helps plants grow well 肥料 | 肥料

fortunately (adv) luckily 幸運地 | 幸运地

germinate (v) (of a seed) to begin to grow into a small plant 發芽 | 发芽

ivory (n) a white substance which composing the main part of the tusks of elephants 象牙 | 象牙

nursery (n) a place where young animals grow 養殖場 | 养殖场

poacher (n) an illegal hunter 偷獵者 偷猎者

ranger (n) guards for a forest or natural park 護林員 | 护林员

trample (v) to step heavily and carelessly on something 踩踏 | 踩踏

trap (n) a device or a setup to catch animals 陷阱 | 陷阱

zebus (n) a kind of ox kept for pulling heavy loads 瘤牛 | 瘤牛

## **FUN FACTS**

**burrow** (n) a hole or tunnel in the ground in which animals live 洞穴 | 洞穴

hatch (v) to come out of an egg 孵出 | 孵出

memorise (v) to remember 記得 | 记得

pollute (v) to make something dirty with dangerous substrances 污染 | 污染 predator (n) an animal that hunts and eats other animals 捕食性動物 | 捕食性动物

prey (n) an animal that is hunted or killed for food 獵物 \ 猎物

puddle (n) a small, shallow pool of water on the ground 水坑 | 水坑

**snuggle up** (phr v) to move to a warm and comfortable position 挨近 | 挨近