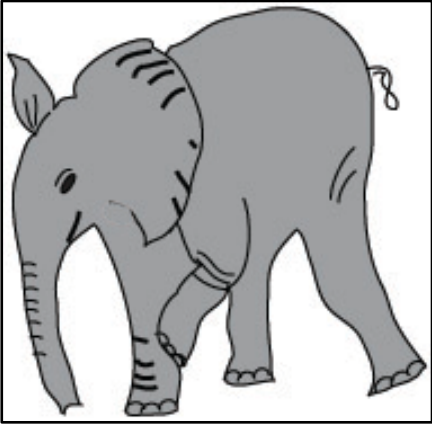


Elephants



Elephants are fascinating creatures. They are the largest animals on land. When elephants are born, they weigh 250 pounds. Adult male elephants weigh between 12,000 and 14,000 pounds. That is the same as six or seven cars!

Though Elephants weigh a lot, amazingly they only eat plants; they are herbivores. They eat grass, herbs, fruit, tree bark, and shrubs. They spend approximately 16 hours out of the day eating!

Elephants are mainly found on the continents of Africa and Asia.

Questions

1. How much do elephants weigh when they are born?
2. How much do adult male elephants weigh?
3. What is a herbivore?
4. Approximately, how many hours out of the day do elephants spend eating?

5. What does approximately mean?

6. On which two continents are elephants found?

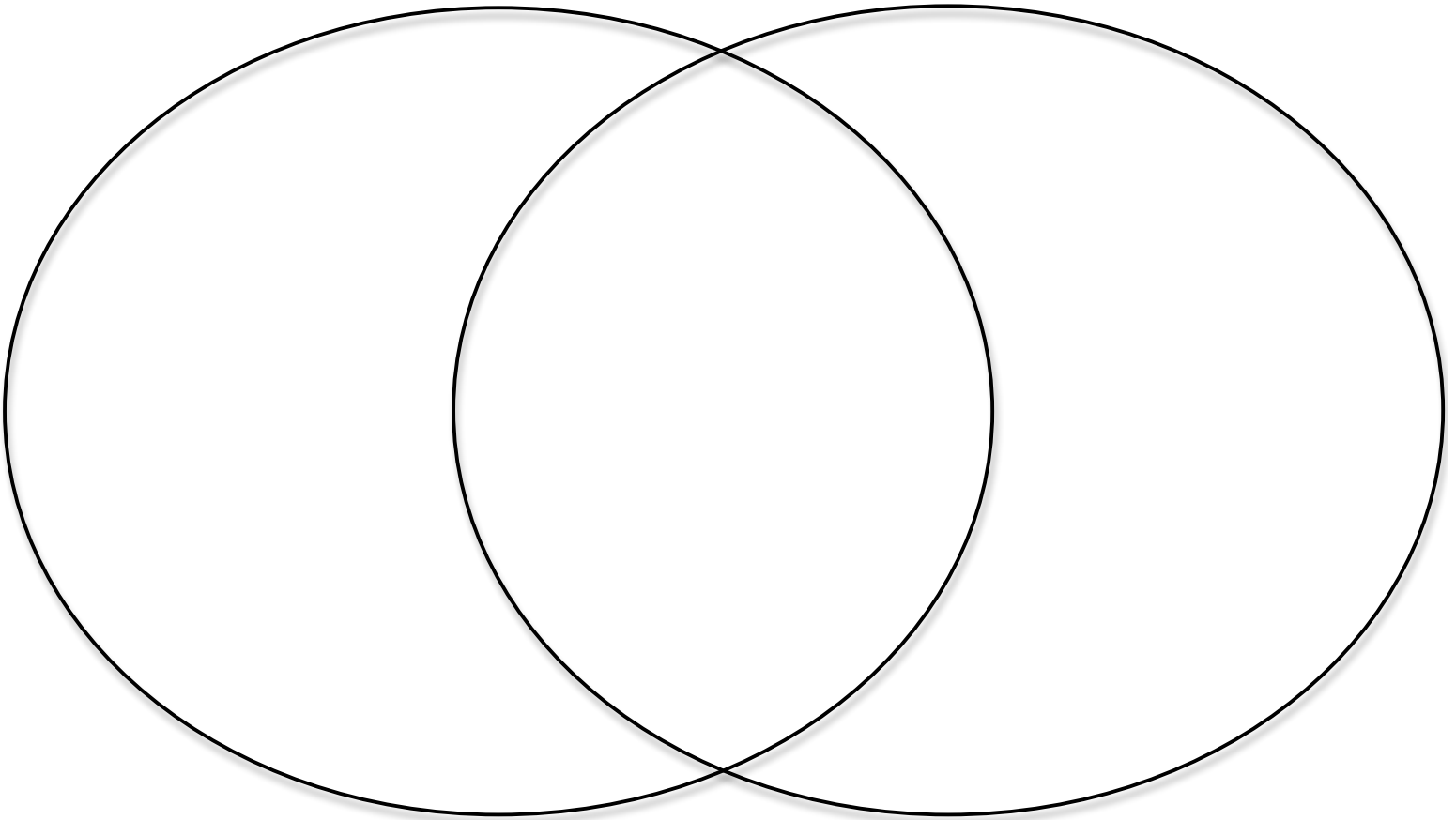
Research

Research Asian and African Elephants. Then compare and contrast them.

Asian Elephants

Both

African Elephants



Writing

Pretend that you have a pet elephant. Write a fictional story, but use some of the facts from the text.