Student Worksheets

Welcome to the American Museum of Natural History!

You will visit three models in the exhibition. See what elephants and their relatives look like. Find out how their body parts help these animals adapt to the places they live.

1. African Savanna Elephant

2. Woolly Mammoth

3. Dwarf Elephants
STOP 1  African Savanna Elephant

**Look** at the model. Use it to help you draw the missing parts in the picture below.

**Draw:**  □ trunk  □ tusks  □ ears  □ hair  □ how big you are next to the model

**Draw** the place the elephant lives. (Hint: See the big wall picture above the food-and-water display.)

**Circle** the words that describe the where the elephant lives:

mountains  hills  flat plains  rocky  forests  grassy  hot  warm  cold

**Circle** the words that describe how each body part helps the elephant survive where it lives:

- **trunk:** drink water  pull down tree branches  trumpet calls  breathe while swimming
- **tusks:** dig for food  pick at rocks  scrape bark  defense  attract mates
- **ears:** cool off  hear sounds  fan off insects  stay warm
- **hair:** stay warm  cool down  sun protection  camouflage

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STOP 2  Woolly Mammoth

Look at the model. Use it to help you draw the missing parts in the picture below.

Draw: □ trunk □ tusks □ ears □ fur □ how big you are next to the model

Draw where the mammoth lived. (Hint: See the painting behind the model.)

Circle the words that describe where the mammoth lived:
mountains  hills  flat plains  rocky  forests  grassy  hot  warm  cold

Circle the words that describe how each body part helps the elephant survive where it lives:

trunk:  drink water  pull down tree branches  trumpet calls  breathe while swimming
tusks:  dig for food  pick at rocks  scrape bark  defense  attract mates
ears:  cool off  hear sounds  fan off insects  stay warm
hair:  stay warm  cool down  sun protection  camouflage
STOP 3  Dwarf Elephants

👀 Look at the models. Use it to help you draw the missing parts in the picture below.

Draw:  🔢 trunks  🔢 tusks  🔢 ears  🔢 hair  🔢 how big you are next to the models

Draw where the dwarf elephants lived. (Hint: Look for clues in the panel below the model.)

Circle the words that describe the place they lived:
- mountains
- hills
- flat plains
- rocky
- forests
- grassy
- hot
- warm
- cold

Circle the words that describe how each body part helps the elephant survive where it lives:

trunk:  drink water  pull down tree branches  trumpet calls  breathe while swimming

tusks:  dig for food  pick at rocks  scrape bark  defense  attract mates

ears:  cool off  hear sounds  fan off insects  stay warm

hair:  stay warm  cool down  sun protection  camouflage