

DUBLIN ZOO  
ACTIVITY BOOK

**ASIAN ELEPHANT**



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## **INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to Dublin Zoo's **#DUBLINZOOFUN** series where we will give you and your children a daily activity booklet to work together to complete.

All of the answers you will need to complete this activity booklet can be found on the Dublin Zoo website – [www.dublinzoo.ie](http://www.dublinzoo.ie), or on our social media pages.

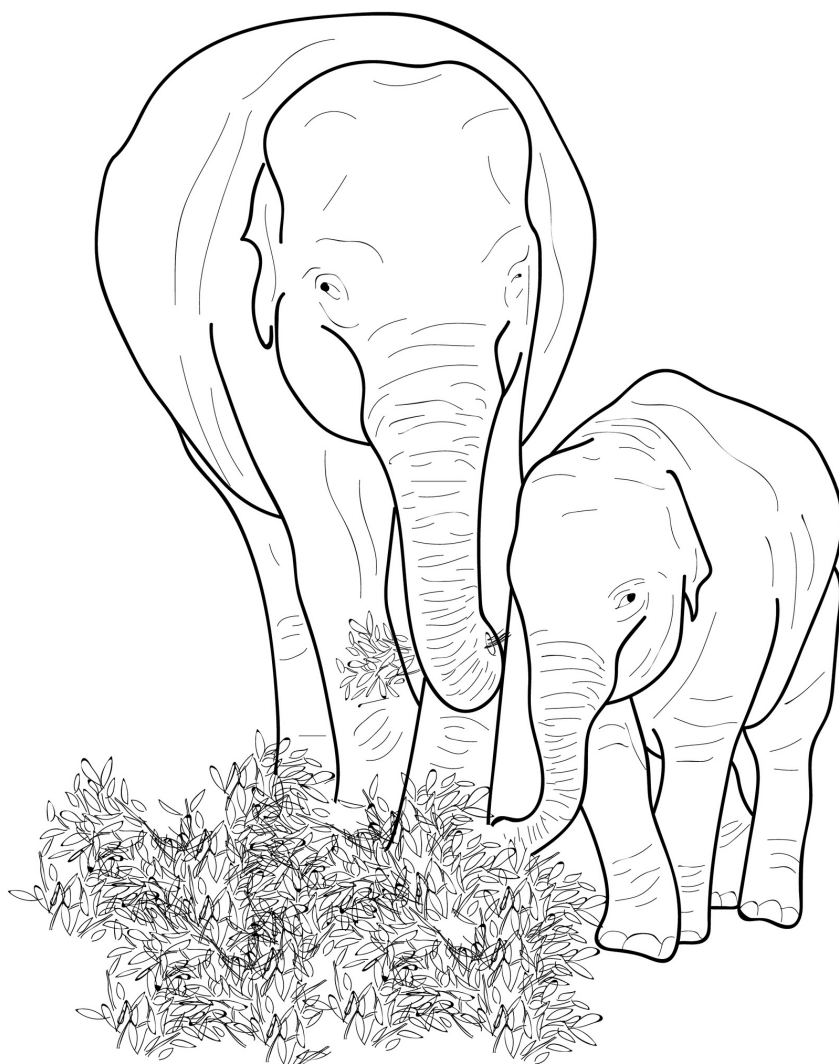
If you and your children are taking part in these activities, don't forget to tag **#DUBLINZOOFUN** in your progress pictures so we can share them on our Instagram and Facebook Stories.

Have fun and stay safe! – **DUBLIN ZOO**

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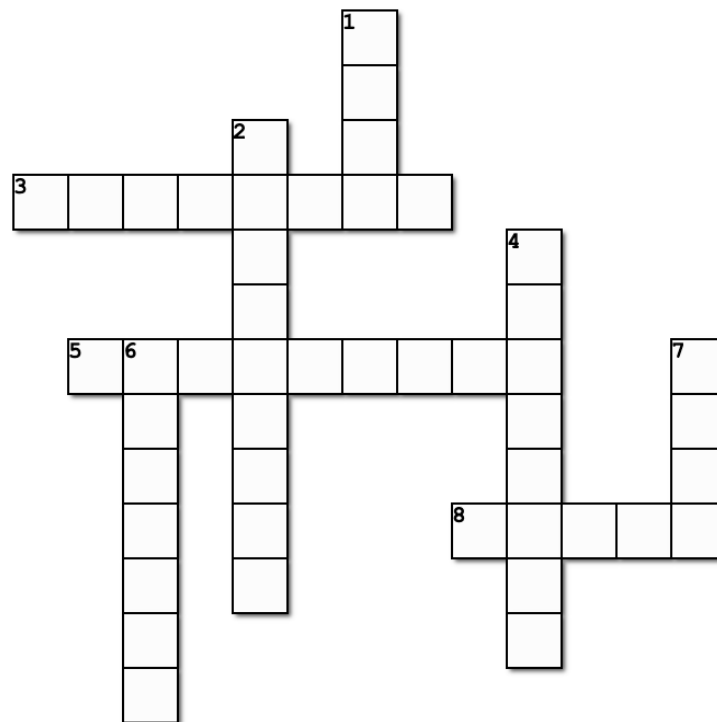
Female Asian elephant, Anak and her calf Sanjay!

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## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

3. What word can be used to describe the Asian elephant species?  
(Hint: this also protects you from the rain)
5. In what forest trail at Dublin Zoo are Asian elephants found?
8. What percentage of female Asian elephants have tusks?

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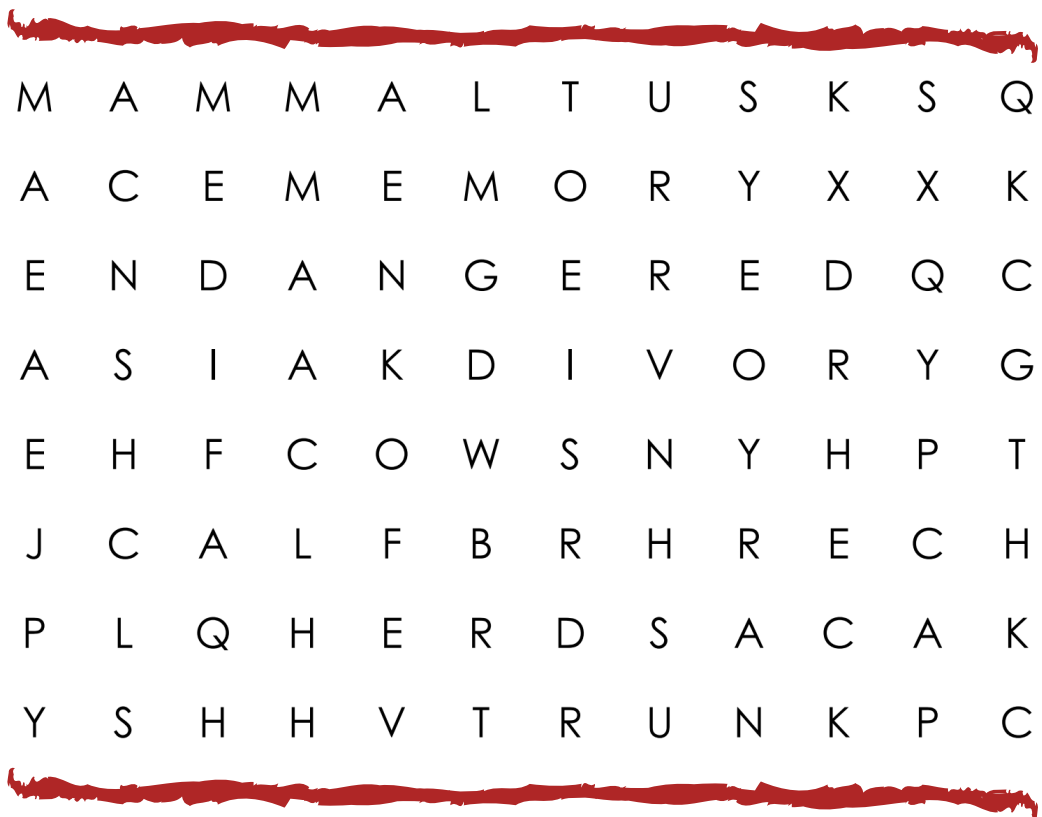
1. What is an adult male Asian elephant called?
2. What word describes an Asian elephant's diet?
4. What is one of the problems that endanger the Asian elephant species?
6. What type of elephant is the largest?
7. What colour is an Asian elephant's skin?

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## WORDSEARCH



ENDANGERED  
MAMMAL  
MEMORY  
TUSKS

IVORY  
TRUNK  
CALF  
ASIA

HERD  
COW

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## FILL IN THE BLANKS

Elephants are the world's largest land mammal. An Asian elephant can weigh up to \_\_\_\_\_ tonnes and reach heights of \_\_\_\_\_ metres. They are pachyderms which is a name for an animal with very thick \_\_\_\_\_. They have a long \_\_\_\_\_ wide flat \_\_\_\_\_ and columnar \_\_\_\_\_. Male Asian elephants also have \_\_\_\_\_. Elephants are known for their incredible \_\_\_\_\_.

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### DO YOU REMEMBER?

An elephant never forgets! Let's see how much you remember by ticking **True** or **False** on the facts below.

All female Asian elephants have tusks

True

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False

☐

Asian elephants are herbivores

True

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False

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Asian elephants are bigger than African elephants

True

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False

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Asian elephants have short trunks

True

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False

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Asian elephants have very thick grey coloured skin

True

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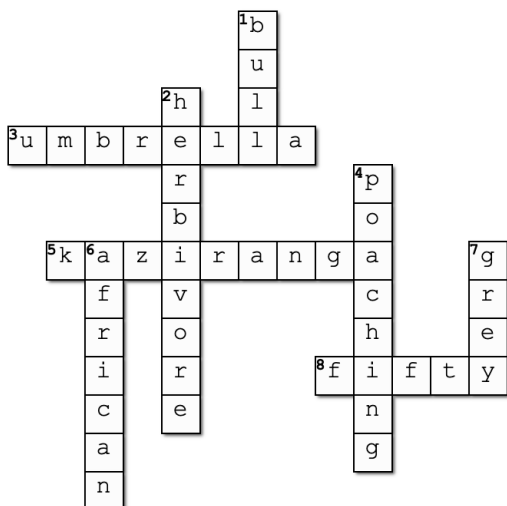
False

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## ANSWERS

## CROSSWORD



## WORDSEARCH

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## FILL IN THE BLANKS

Elephants are the world's largest land mammal. An Asian elephant can weigh up to **five** tonnes and reach heights of **three** metres. They are pachyderms which is a name for an animal with very thick **skin**. They have a long **trunk**, wide flat **ears** and columnar **legs**. Male Asian elephants also have **tusks**. Elephants are known for their incredible **memory**.

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

- All female Asian elephants have tusks **False**
- Asian elephants are herbivores **True**
- Asian elephants are bigger than African elephants **False**
- Asian elephants have short trunks **False**
- Asian elephants have very thick grey coloured skin **True**