

Passage One

Elephants are incredible creatures to study because they are the largest mammals on land. The African elephant is bigger than the Asian elephant and therefore more interesting.

Elephants are herbivores, eating food such as bark, grasses, fruit and roots. These creatures use their trunks to pick up food and put it into their mouths. Sometimes, elephants will eat over 130kg of food per day so they are thought of as very greedy creatures!

The most fascinating part of an elephant is their trunk. Apart from using their trunk to eat, they also use their trunks to smell, breathe, drink and spray themselves with water.

Despite not being very pretty creatures, elephants are known to be very sensitive as there is evidence that they mourn when their friends or family die.

