African Elephant

Loxodonta africana

Did You Know...

Elephants can hear with their feet! They pick up vibrations in the ground sent by other elephants.

African Elephants are found in 37 countries in Africa.
Conservation Challenge

96 elephants a day...

That is the number of African Elephants that are being killed every day for their tusks! Elephants have long front teeth called tusks. People sometimes call the material ivory and carve it into many things, like jewelry, figurines and utensils.

Zoo’s Conservation Partner and What They Do...

96 Elephants. 96 Elephants works to stop all buying and selling of ivory. They educate people about African Elephants and help pass laws to make ivory illegal. The US and China are working on ending their ivory trade thanks to 96 Elephants!

How can you help elephants?
Don’t buy ivory! You can talk to your family about ivory and help them find other materials to buy instead, like tagua nuts or recycled plastics.

Want to show off your coloring skills? Post a pic, and tag it!

#actionforwildlife

When it’s born, an African Elephant baby weighs 200 pounds and is 3 feet tall!