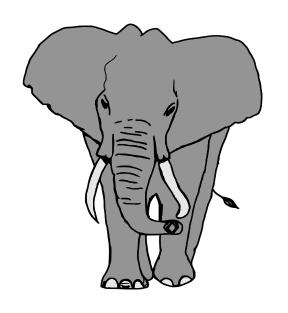
African Bush Elephant

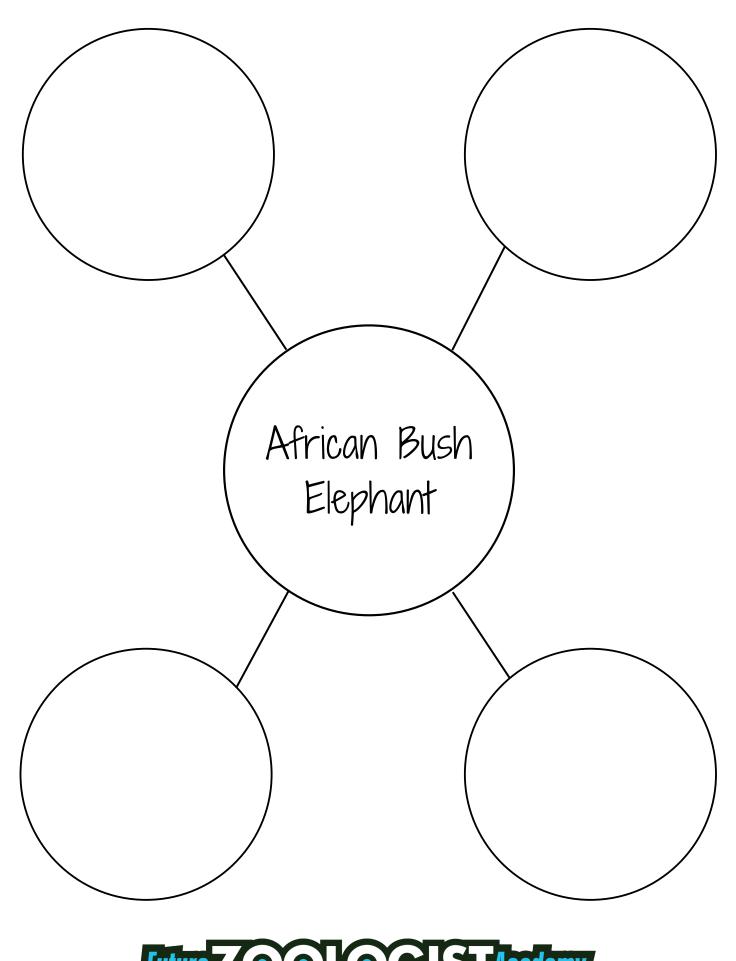


African bush elephants are the largest land mammal in the world! Males are usually larger than females and can weigh up to 14,000-lbs. They have large ears that help them hear and keep them cool!

Unlike Asian elephants, both male and female African bush elephants have tusks. Tusks are used to scrape bark off trees, dig up roots, and even fight with other elephants! They have four large, flat teeth in their mouths that grind up vegetation. Like all elephants, the African bush elephant is an herbivore and feeds on leave, twigs, grasses, roots, and fruit.

African bush elephants can walk more than 20 miles per day to follow the rains and reach fresh food and drinking water!





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