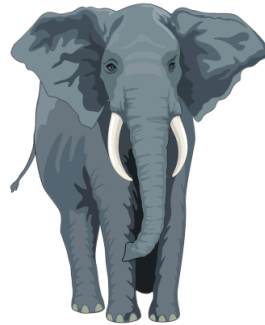




The African Savanna Elephant is the world's largest land animal with the males weighing in at approximately 13,227 pounds! That would certainly break your scale!



Think about this: A human has slightly more than 600 muscles in their entire body, while an elephant has up to 40,000 muscles in its trunk alone!

Did you know that elephants don't drink water through their trunks? Instead, they use their trunks to suck up the water and store it, then they pour it into their mouths! Their trunks also serve as a nose, a hand, an extra foot, a signaling device, a tool for grabbing food and even a snorkel when underwater!

How much do you think a baby elephant can weigh?

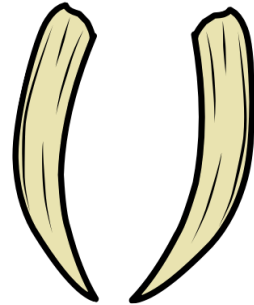
- (A) - 50 pounds (C) - 125 pounds**
(B) - 188 pounds (D) - 264 pounds



Did you know that there are only 3 species of elephants?

- 1.) The African Savanna Elephant**
- 2.) The African Forest Elephant**
- 3.) The Asian Elephant**

Elephants have massive teeth on the outside of their bodies near their trunks, which are called tusks! Just like our teeth, they are deeply rooted and never stop growing! The elephant use them to scrape bark off of trees, dig up roots, and even as a weapon when fighting their rivals.



Did you know...



... that an elephant's skin is 1 inch thick?

The wrinkles within their skin retains lots of water which helps to keep them cool. Oddly enough, elephants protect their skin from sunburns by taking dust and mud baths. What a funny way to apply sunblock!

Here's a joke for you:

Question: What time is it when an elephant sits on your fence?

Answer: Time to get a new fence!



Elephants LOVE Eating!

They often spend up to 16 hours eating each day, and they can consume as much as 330 pounds of food every single day!

Their diet (if you want to call it that) consists of lots of healthy choices including grass, leaves, shrubs, fruits and roots.

Elephants like to stay hydrated too!

They can drink anywhere from 25 to 50 gallons of water every day. Interestingly, their trunk can hold up to 2.5 gallons all by itself!



Who would have ever thought that...



...elephants have hair all over their bodies and they have eyelashes just like we do!

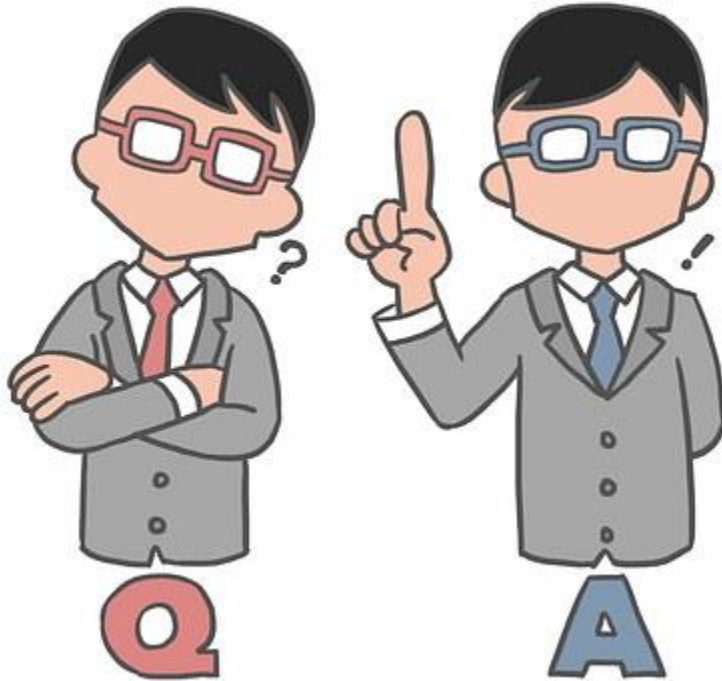
Solve the Riddle:

**What did the elephant want for his birthday?
Unscramble the following letters to solve this riddle:**

N T R K U

A _ _ _ _ _ full of presents!

Answer Key



How much do you think a baby elephant can weigh?
(D) – 264 pounds.

What did the elephant want for his birthday?
A **trunk** full of presents!

So Long for Now

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Have an AWESOME Day!

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