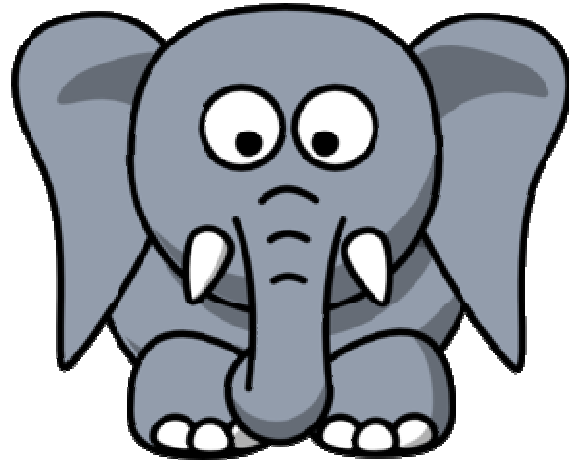


Kids question and answers- worksheets

I wonder why elephants have big ears...

An elephant's big ears help it to keep cool. Some elephants live in Africa where the sun is very hot. To stay cool they fan themselves with their big ears. They also stick out their ears to make themselves look fierce when they charge an enemy. Not all elephants have big ears. The Indian elephant, which lives in shady forests, has small ears.



I wonder why birds have wings...

All birds have wings. There are all kinds and sizes of wings. I always thought wings were for flying, but some birds don't even fly. So why they have wings?

Most birds do fly. They fly to get away from their enemies, and they fly to get their food. An albatross has long, pointed wings so it can catch flying insects. It has to move really fast. A pheasant eats seeds, berries, and insects on the ground, but it has broad, rounded wings so it can take off quickly when its enemies get close.

Some birds don't fly even though they have wings. Their food is on the ground, and they use their wings to protect themselves from their enemies. The penguins use their wings to swim fast in the water to trap fish. The ostrich uses his wings to keep his balance when he runs away from his enemies. The kiwi doesn't use its tiny wings at all.

