

Feather

Petal

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JUICE for KIDS

Non-fiction Reading in Science and Social Studies

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Elephant Families

Get Ready

1. What do elephants have?

ears

trunks

legs


skin

long

strong

gray

big

2. Listen and repeat. 

learn

carry

caring

spend

trunk

grab

We live in families. Elephants live in families, too. Mother elephants and baby elephants live together. But father elephants live on their own.

Mother elephants teach their babies. Babies learn to use their trunks. They learn to carry water with their trunks. And they learn to grab leaves with their trunks.

Elephants spend a lot of time with their families. They eat together. They play together. They take baths together. And they talk to each other!

Elephants look after each other. They have caring families. Just like your family!



Check Comprehension

Choose the correct answers.

1. The passage is mainly about _____.

a elephant families

b elephant trunks

2. Elephants learn how to use their _____.

a



ears

b



trunk

3. _____ elephants live alone.

a



Mother

b



Father

Check the correct answers.

4. Baby elephants learn to carry water.

True False

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5. Elephants look after their family members.

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Build Vocabulary

 **Complete the sentences.**

learn

spend

carry

1. I am strong. I can _____ many books.
2. How will you _____ your Christmas vacation?
3. I love dancing. I want to _____ ballet.

Organize Information

 **Complete the graphic organizer.**

Main Idea

Elephants live in _____.



Detail 1

_____ teach their babies.

Detail 2

Elephant families spend time _____.

 **families**

 **their babies**

 **Mother elephants**

 **together**

Unit

2

the bottom
of a pond

A Small Water World

Get Ready

1. Can you guess the sizes?

ocean

lake

pond

small

big

2. Listen and repeat.

lay

busy

insect

hunt

pond

bottom

Ponds are very small, but there is a busy world inside.

Many animals live around the ponds. Turtles lay eggs on land. But they eat water plants and insects in the ponds. Frogs lay eggs in the ponds. They swim in the ponds. But they eat flies and worms on land.

Many animals live in the ponds, too. Crayfish live at the bottom. They lay eggs in the ponds. They hunt small fish. They eat dead fish, too.

Ponds give food and homes to animals. They are small but busy!

pond

