Elephants

Elephants are large mammals. They have long trunks or “proboscis” for breathing and for lifting objects. Their incisors grow into tusks which serve as weapons or are used to help carry things or to dig in the ground. Elephants large ears flap to help control body heat.

Elephants are herbivores and eat only plants. They prefer to live near water. They live in family groups in Africa or Asia. Some elephants live to be 70 years old.

1. Elephants trunks are called ____________________________________________.

2. Their trunks are use for __________________________ and for __________________________

3. How do elephants stay cool? __________________________

4. They live in ______________________ or ________________________

** Color the black and white pictures.

** Highlight the “star” words in the writing.