

Your Name

Discuss what activities your troop would like to do this year

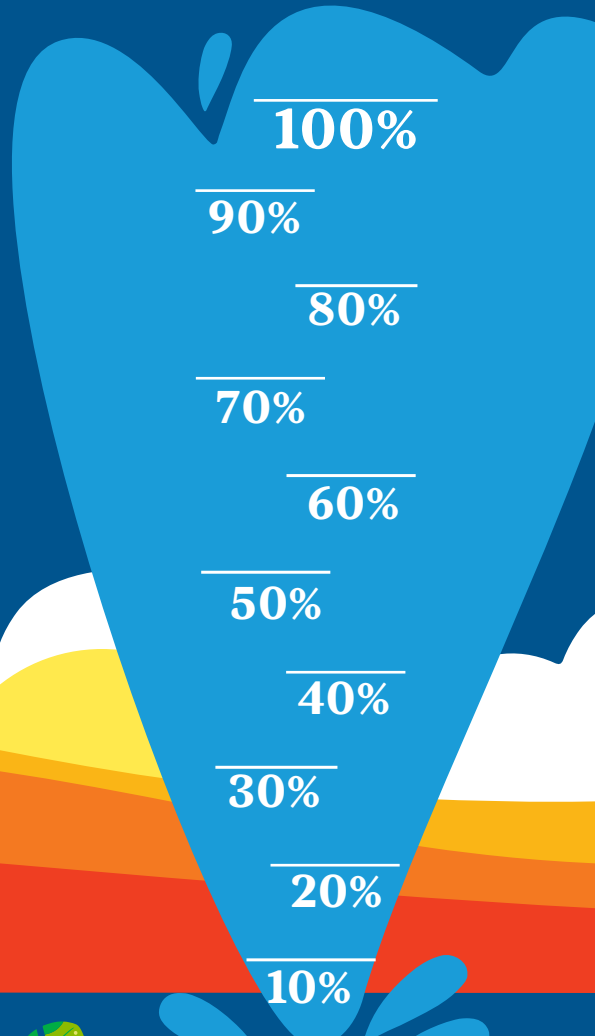
Determine how much money you will need to make that happen

Set a fall product goal based on your troop budget

\$   
My individual goal

\$   
My troop goal

Share your goals with friends and family



**1** Start by going to your council's website and clicking on the link to participate in the online portion of the program.

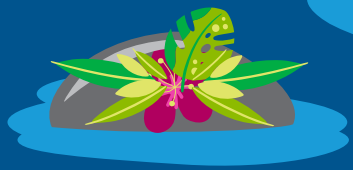
**2** Enter your goals and your progress will appear on your online site for friends and family to see.

**3** Check the dates of the product program and make sure to have all orders before the end date.

**4** Practice telling customers about the benefits of buying and reading magazines. You might even suggest specific magazines to friends and family based upon your knowledge of their interests.

**5** Thank every customer, whether they buy online or in person.

**6** Make sure to follow all Girl Scout safety activity checkpoints for computer/online use and council sponsored product program. Only contact people you and your family know.



Mark your progress in the water as you get closer to reaching your goal.

# All About Asian Elephants

**Diet:** they spend up to 19 hours a day feeding mostly on grasses. However, they also eat large amounts of tree bark, roots, leaves, and small stems. They enjoy cultivated crops such as bananas, rice, and sugarcane and always stay close to a source of water because they need to drink water at least once a day. They can consume around 300 pounds of food a day!

**Characteristics:** they are thick-skinned herbivores with fan-shaped ears and large trunks. Both males and females can have tusks, though not all of them develop them. Tusks tend to be smaller in Asian elephants compared to their African relatives.



**Scientific name:** *Elephas maximus*

**Body length:** 18-21 feet

**Height:** 6 to 12 feet tall at the shoulder

**Weight:** 4,400 – 12,000 pounds

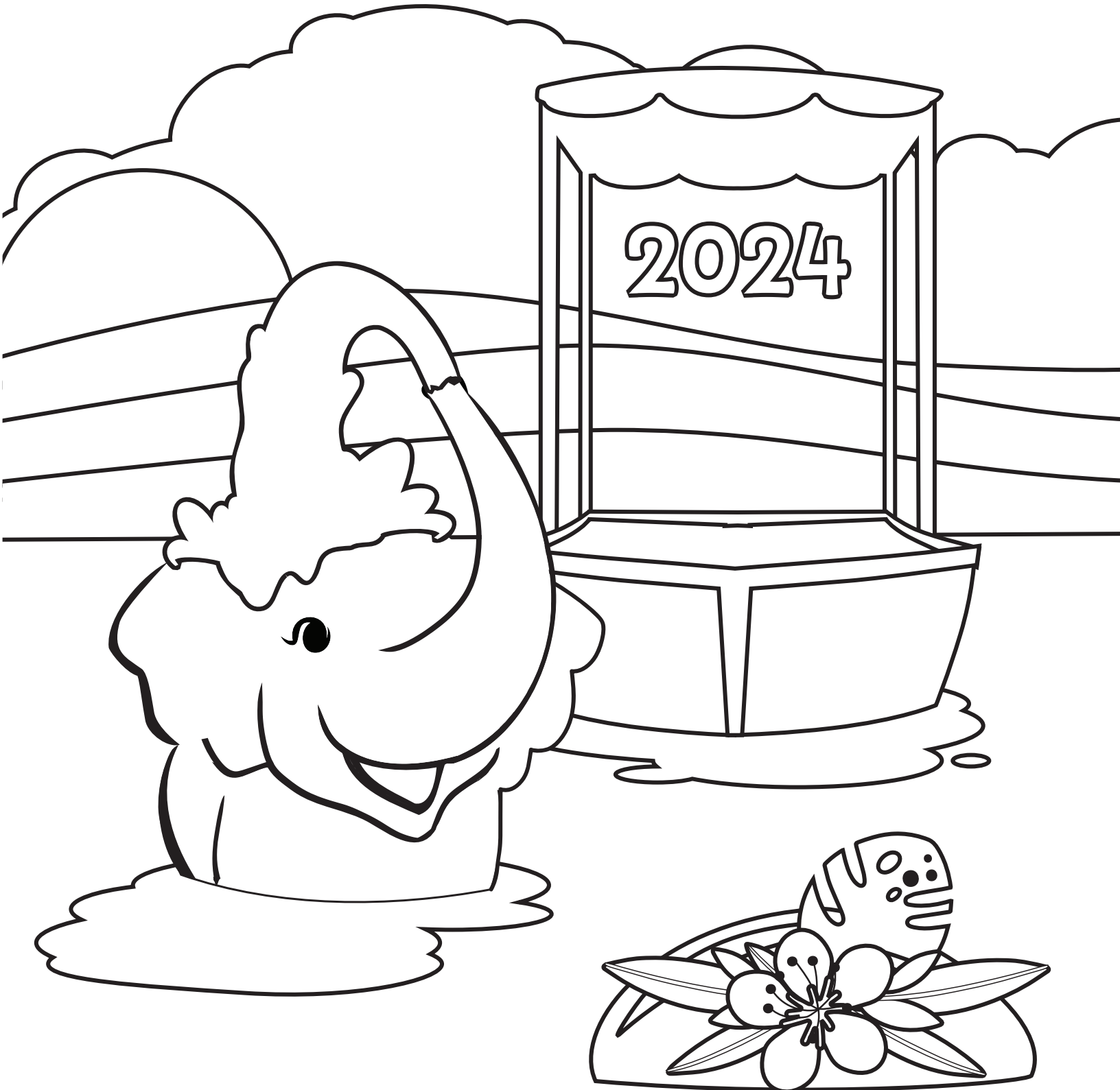
**Gestation period:** 18-22 months

**Life span:** 60 to 70 years

## Interesting Facts:

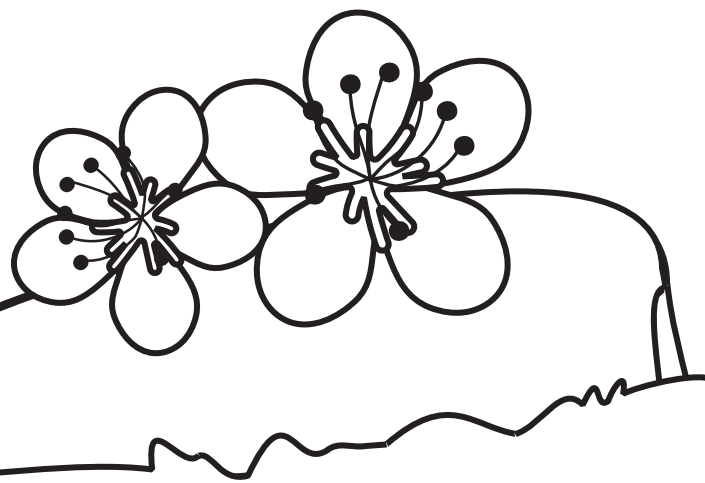
- The Asian elephant is the largest land mammal on the Asian continent.
- They are extremely sociable, forming groups of six to seven related females that are led by the oldest female, the matriarch.
- Elephants can use low-frequency sound waves for communication between members of the herd and individuals outside the herd and can carry these sounds for distances of up to 10 miles.
- Their trunks contain around 100,000 muscles and can be used for tasks as delicate as picking up small objects or as powerful as uprooting trees.

# EMBRACE POSSIBILITY



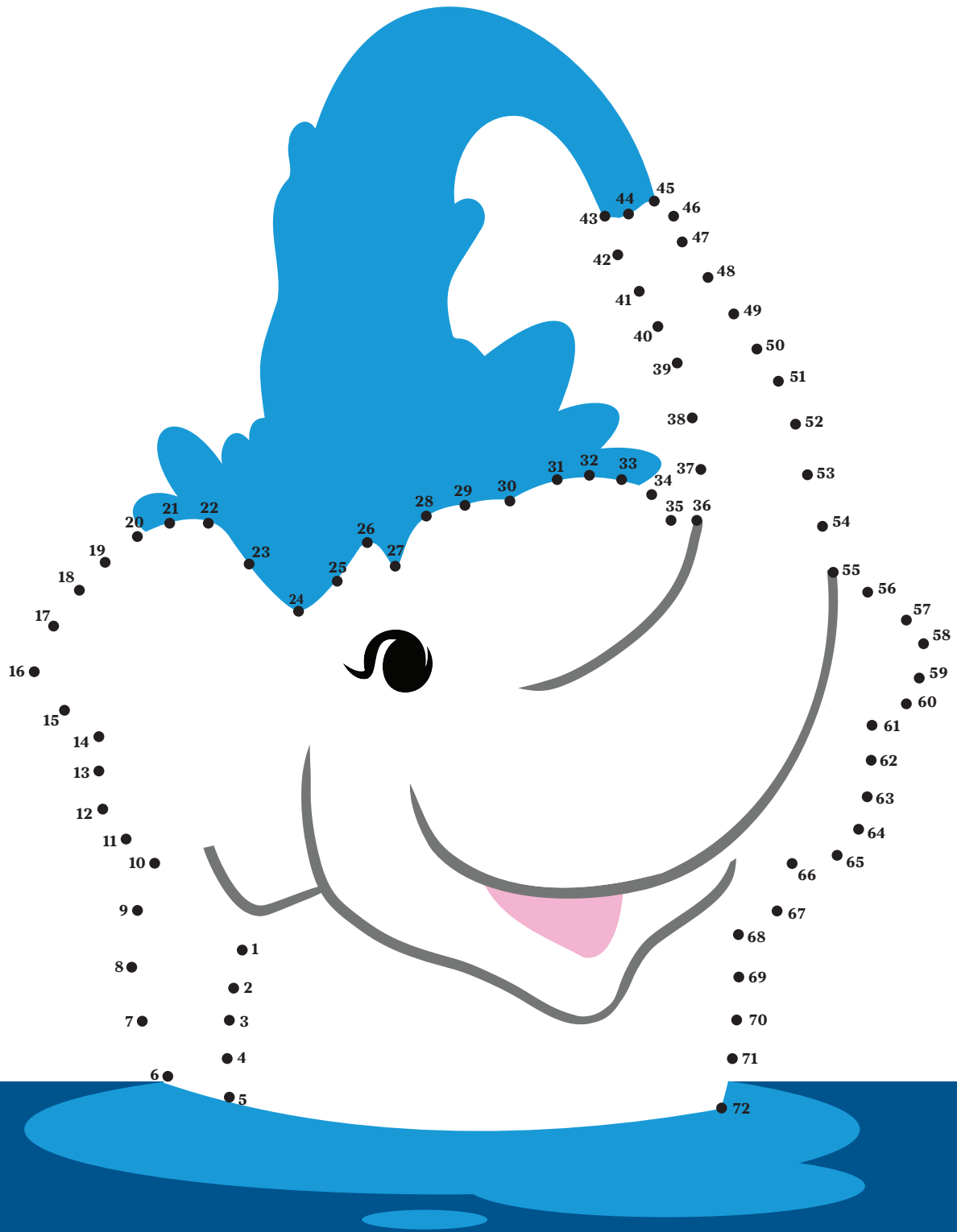
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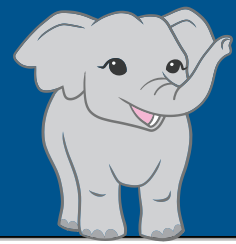


# ASIAN ELEPHANT DOT TO DOT

Connect all the dots to see who is playing in the water.



# ASIAN ELEPHANTS FACTS & FIND



**Directions:** Find and circle all the bold words that describe the Asian elephant in the boxes below. The words may be vertically, horizontally or diagonally placed. Then, go over what each of the words mean.

H Y X I K U A S I A S X E V Z P G W  
E I Y S S E W G E S T A T I O N C G  
R G C A T M W A X J F T T W V F V B  
B T C P R S A L T D Y A Q U A F M D  
I I A K O M B T P E W E U G S G K H  
V S L S N M O P R F R D S V T K T C  
O Y F F G W Q J L I F U A J Y J S T  
R J C O M M U N I C A T I O N O E J  
E T P L M B X Y Z G C R H E V E P W  
S D S A A K P R R F I P C S F M G W  
K S P H J L C O Q X B O G H Z O C Y  
N D Y U E N D A N G E R E D M P H I

## **MATRIARCH**

Is known as the dominant older female that leads the herd.

## **HERBIVORES**

Their diet primarily consists of grasses, fruits, leaves and bark.

## **STRONG**

They are known for their impressive strength in being able to lift and carry heavy objects.

## **TUSKS**

These can be found on both males and females. However, they are more prominent and generally larger in males.

## **COMMUNICATION**

They use low-frequency sound waves for communication between members of the herd and outside of the herd. These sounds can carry for distances up to 10 miles.

## **ASIA**

The largest continent on earth and where Asian Elephants can be found.

## **GESTATION**

They have one of the longest gestation periods among mammals. Babies develop 18 to 22 months.

## **CALF**

A baby Asian elephant is called a calf and are cared for by their mother and the rest of the herd.

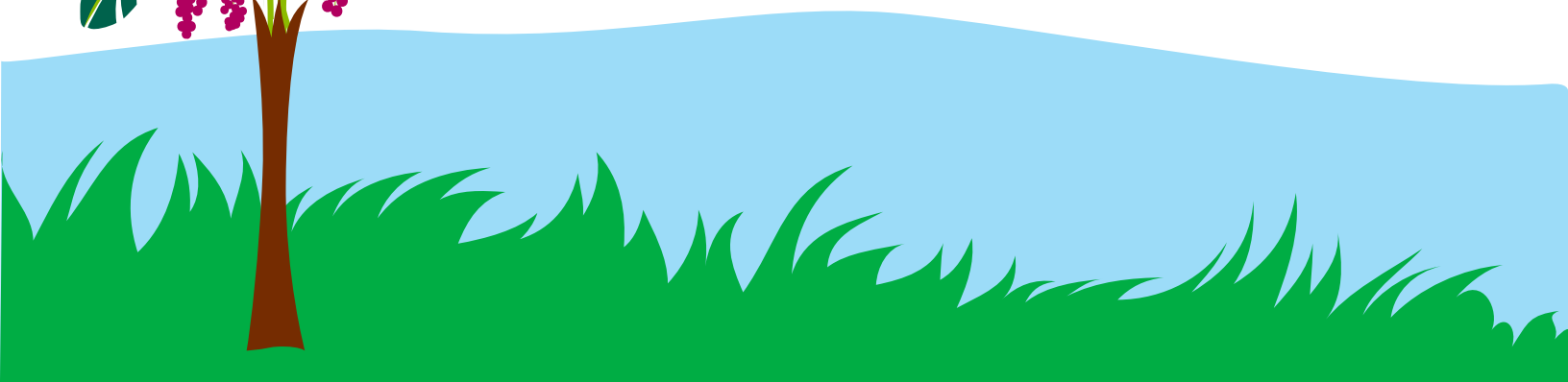
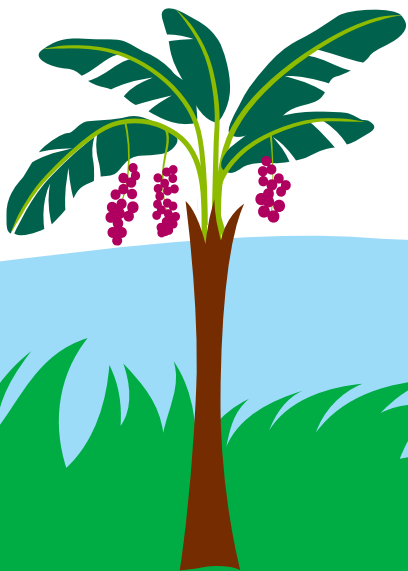
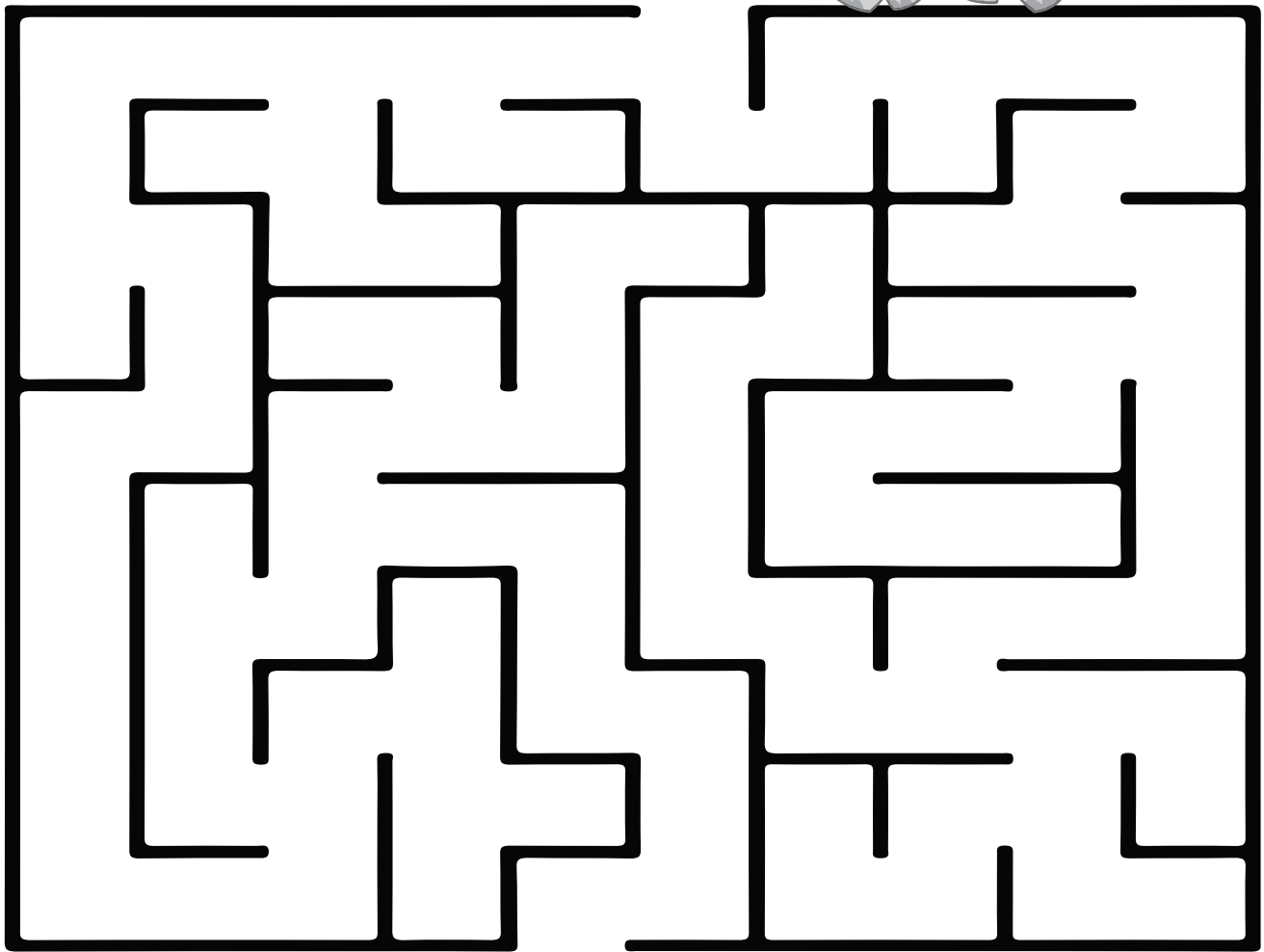
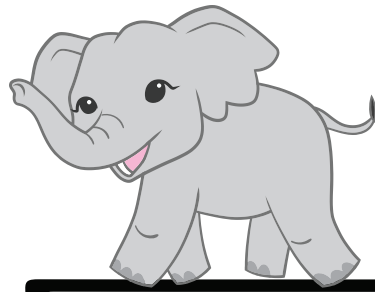
## **WATER**

Asian elephants depend on water, often found near large sources. They consume 30 to 50 gallons daily.

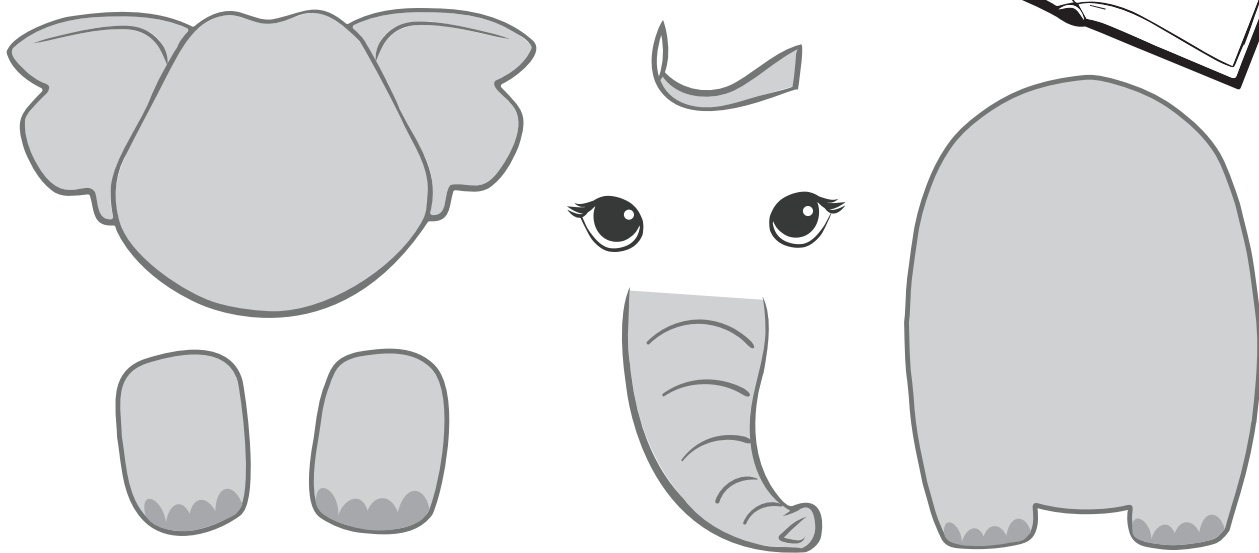
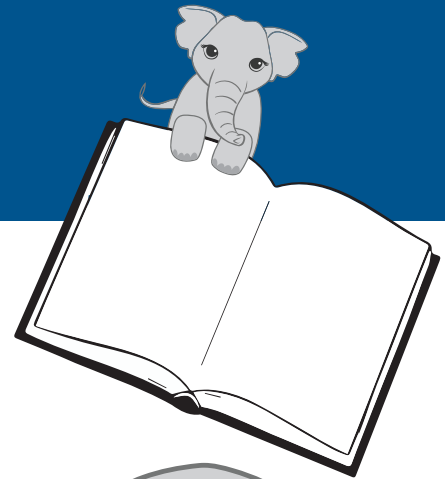
## **ENDANGERED**

Endangered due to habitat loss and ivory poaching, these elephants confront multiple survival threats.

HELP THE ELEPHANT GET TO TO THE TREE!



# BUILD AN ASIAN ELEPHANT BOOKMARK



## HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR ELEPHANT

1. Print and cut out the elephant pieces.
2. Glue the head onto the body.
3. Glue the feet onto the body. Make sure not to put glue at the bottom of the feet so your book page can slide underneath.
4. Glue the eyes and trunk on the head.
5. Glue the tail to the body (from behind).
6. Read lots of books!

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Printed template
- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue