



ELEPHANT NUMBERS

Match the correct number on the right with the statement on the left. Some numbers will be used more than once. (NOTE: Numbers are approximate since each elephant is an individual. You may find variations to these numbers in different books at the library.)

- 1) An elephant can hold ____ pints of water in it's trunk at one time. 2
- 2) An elephant drinks a minimum of ____ gallons of water each day. 4
- 3) An elephant eats ____ pounds of vegetation per day. 10
- 4) An elephant sleeps ____ hours per day. 11
- 5) An elephant mother nurses her calf for ____ years. 12
- 6) A newborn elephant calf weighs ____ pounds. 13
- 7) The lifespan of an elephant is approximately ____ years. 18
- 8) The gestation period in elephants is ____ months. 22
- 9) When resting, an elephant's heart beats ____ times per minute compared with the human heart that beats 70 times per minute. 28
- 10) The length of a male elephant is up to ____ feet from head to rump. 50
- 11) The length of a female elephant is up to ____ feet from head to rump. 250
- 12) Elephants' eyelashes, which protect their eyes from wind and sand, are ____ inches long. Human eyelashes are about 1/4-1/2 inch long . 330
- 13) Elephants reach maturity at about ____ years.
- 14) One of the largest elephant tusks ever recorded measured ____ feet and weighed over ____ pounds.

Check our website (www.elefence.org) for answers.