



## ELEPHANT NUMBERS – ANSWER SHEET

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 10 pints of water in it's trunk at one time.
- 2) An elephant drinks a minimum of 18 gallons of water each day.
- 3) An elephant eats 330 pounds of vegetation per day.
- 4) An elephant sleeps 4 hours per day.
- 5) An elephant mother nurses her calf for 2 years.
- 6) A newborn elephant calf weighs 250 pounds.
- 7) The lifespan of an elephant is approximately 50 years.
- 8) The gestation period in elephants is 22 months.
- 9) When resting, an elephant's heart beats 28 times per minute compared with the human heart that beats 70 times per minute.
- 10) The length of a male elephant is up to 13 feet from head to rump.
- 11) The length of a female elephant is up to 11 feet from head to rump.

Elephants' eyelashes, which protect their eyes from wind and sand, are 4 inches long. Human eyelashes are about 1/4-1/2 inch long .

- 12) Elephants reach maturity at about 10 years.
- 13) One of the largest elephant tusks ever recorded measured 12 feet and weighed over 250 pounds.

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