

Name: _____

Cool Mammals

By Guy Belleranti

Getting out of the sun helps a mammal stay cool. But how else do mammals keep themselves cool?

Horses, monkeys, and gorillas sweat. So do you!

Dogs sweat through their feet, but they mainly cool off by panting.

Some cats, including tigers, also pant. Tigers also shed their winter coats. And they love a cool swim in the water.

water into its trunk and give itself a cool shower.

Elephants also take mud baths to get cool. So do rhinos, pigs, and buffalo.

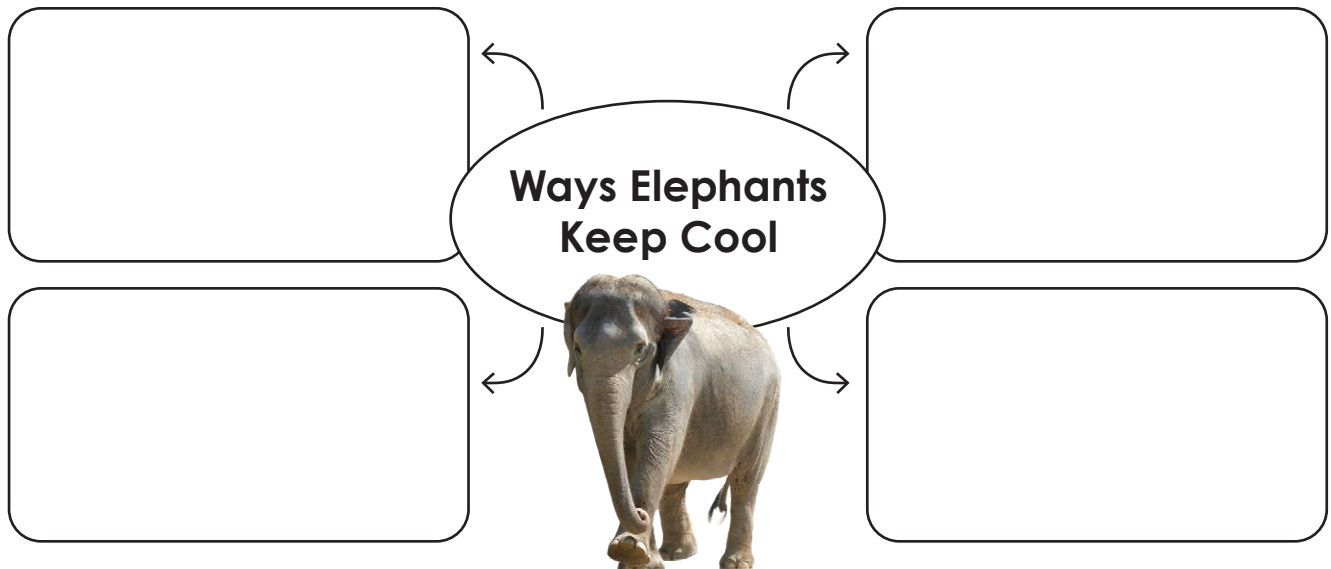
Elephants also lose heat through their big, thin ears. So do jackrabbits. As blood flows near the ear's skin, extra heat is lost. Elephants even fan themselves by



Preview

Please log in to download the printable version of this worksheet.

2. Complete the diagram.



3. Which animal does not sweat?

a. horse

b. monkey

c. dog

d. bear

ANSWER KEY

Cool Mammals

By Guy Belleranti

Getting out of the sun helps a mammal stay cool. But how else do mammals keep themselves cool?

Horses, monkeys, and gorillas sweat. So do you!

Dogs sweat through their feet, but they mainly cool off by panting.

Some cats, including tigers, also pant. Tigers also shed their winter coats. And they love a cool swim in the water.

Jaguars, bears, and elephants like

water into its trunk and give itself a cool shower.

Elephants also take mud baths to get cool. So do rhinos, pigs, and buffalo.

Elephants also lose heat through their big, thin ears. So do jackrabbits. As blood flows near the ear's skin, extra heat is lost. Elephants even fan themselves by flapping their ears! Does that sound cool



Preview

Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.

