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This game allows students to learn new science vocabulary and relevant facts about elephants. This bingo game is a valuable curriculum resource for any teacher who is teaching about elephants or other endangered animals. Directions for play, calling cards (six to a page), and play cards (four to a page), are included. (ASK)



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Materials: 54 Calling Cards, 20 EleFantastic Bingo Boards, chips or buttons for marking boards.

Directions for Play:

The caller reads the definition from the calling card. Players check their EleFantastic Bingo Boards to see if they have a word that matches the definition. If a player does, the player marks it with a chip or button. The first player to get three in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal row calls, "Bingo." In order to win, the player must use each of the three words in a different sentence. The caller checks to make sure the words were called and that the sentences make sense. The winner becomes the next caller.



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A sudden running away of a group of frightened elephants. stampede



The thick skin of an elephant. **hide**



Small ridges and folds in the elephant's skin.

wrinkles



The long, flexible snout of an elephant. **trunk**



A way elephants greet each other or wrestle.

entwine trunks



A seat for riding on the back of an elephant. It often has a canopy or cloth roof over it.

howdah

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A large, thick-skinned animal such as an elephant, rhinoceros or hippopotamus.

pachyderm



The hard, white material that makes up elephant tusks. **ivory**



A hunter who breaks the law and kills elephants.

poacher



The educated and welldressed elephant king from stories by Jean De Brunhoff.

Babar



A time in earth history when large areas of the earth's surface were covered with glacial ice.

Ice Age



The continent on which small-eared, smaller elephants with trunks with one trunk-finger live.

Asia

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An extinct type of elephant called "shovel . tusker" because it used its flattened tusks for scooping up food.

Platybelodon



The waste droppings of an elephant. dung



The well-known fictional circus elephant who has big ears and can fly.

Dumbo



Any adult female elephant.

cow



Elephants enjoy covering themselves with wet mud to protect their skin from sunburn and insects.

mud bath



The type of large cheek tooth with which an elephant chews its food.

molar

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The loud cry of an elephant that sounds like the wailing tones of a horn musical instrument.

trumpet



One of the long, large, pointed pair of teeth that stick out of an elephant's mouth.

tusk



In danger of dying out and becoming extinct. endangered



This word describes an animal species that is no longer living anywhere on earth.

extinct



A type of large, hairy hump-shouldered elephant that lived in cold areas during the Ice Age and ate grasses.

Woolly Mammoth

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A baby elephant. **calf**

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The grandmother elephant who is the leader of the elephant herd.

matriarch



An animal that eats grasses and plants. **herbivore**



During the dry season, an elephant will do this with its trunk to cover itself with cool, dry dirt.

spray dust



A large, ancient elephant which lived in North America during the Ice Age and ate leaves and twigs.

Mastodon



The continent on which larger, big-eared elephants with two trunk fingers live.

Africa

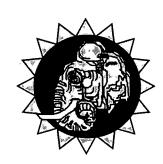


A group of elephants. **herd**

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Any adult male elephant. **bull**



Elephants are often seen doing this with their ears to cool off. ear flapping



Moving heavily, clumsily or noisily. **lumbering**



foot.

toenails

A part of the body that an elephant uses for swatting flies.



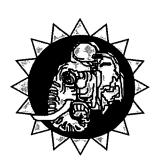
The ancient ancestor of all elephants that lived 40 million years ago. This animal was the size of a pig.

Moeritherium

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An elephant is one of the smartest animals. Elephants are very

intelligent



elephant that was ever held in captivity. It lived in the London Zoo and traveled to America with P. T. Barnum's circus. This elephant's name means "extra-large".

Jumbo



An animal used to carry heavy loads pack animal



Armies have used elephants in fighting battles. Elephants were covered with armor and used to frighten and trample the enemy. An elephant was the first

armored tank



This is the name of the lovable elephant character from Dr. Seuss.

Horton



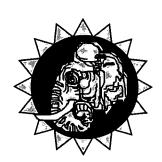
A traveling entertainment show with elephants, clowns and acrobats.

circus

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Natural areas where tourists may see elephants.

nature parks



Elephants often march in these processions on religious and political holidays.

parades



Elephants dig with their tusks to get this mineral out of the ground or from a cave.

salt



The Hindu god who has the head of an elephant.

Ganesha



A place where there are many elephant bones.

elephant graveyard



To move forward and attack with great force.

charge

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Working elephants help in the lumber industry by doing this. hauling logs



An insect that shapes elephant dung into a ball and rolls it away. It lays its eggs in the dung.

dung beetle



Working elephants help farmers by doing this.

plowing fields



Flexible bumps at the end of the elephant's trunk that the elephant uses to touch and pick up objects. Asia elephants have one; African elephants have two.

trunk fingers



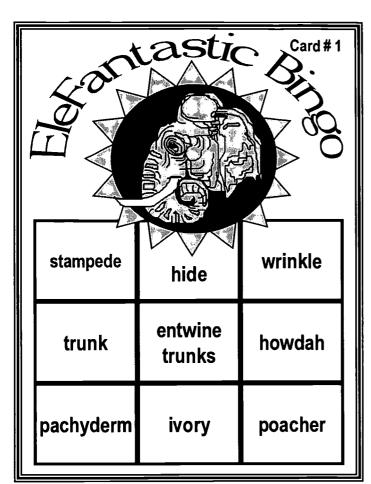
An animal that lives in a large family group and interacts and communicates with the group members.

social animal

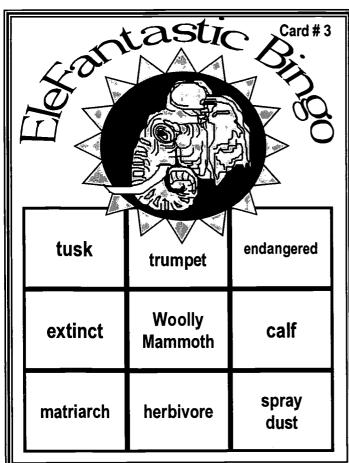


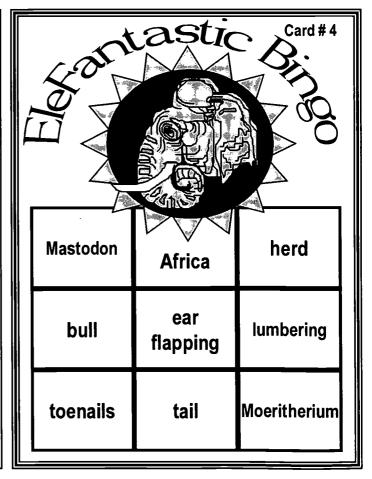
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An elephant has a very good .

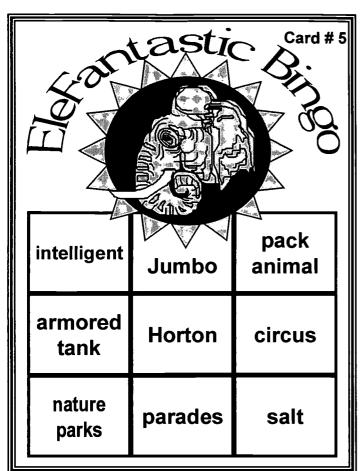
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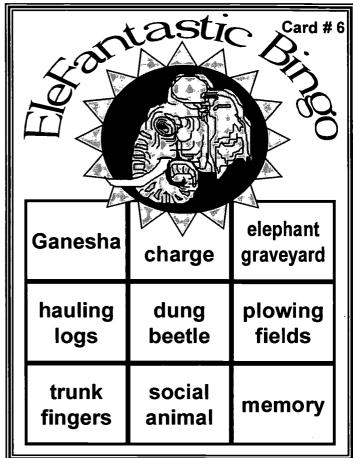


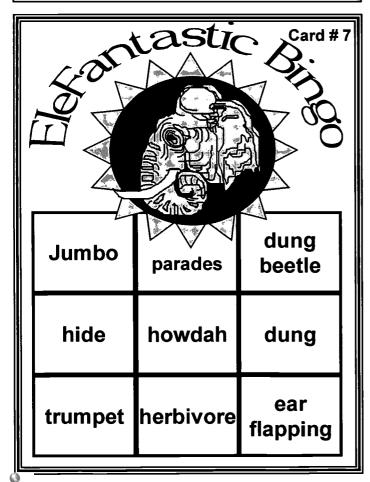






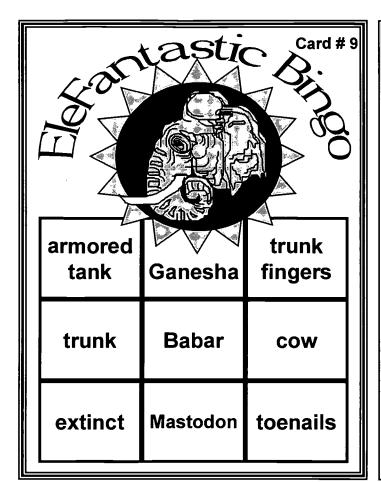


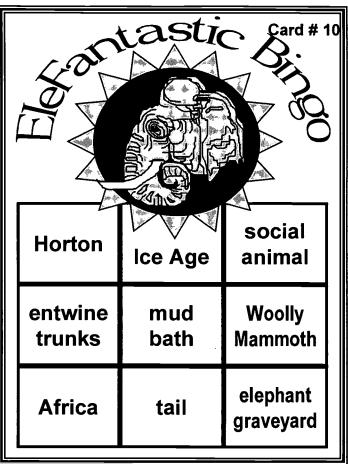


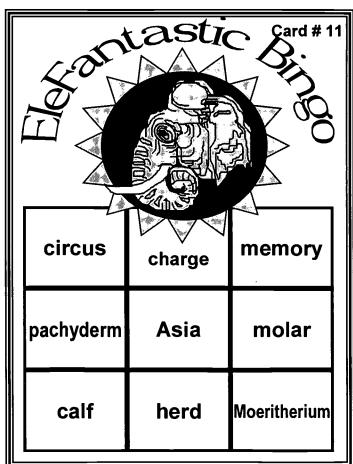


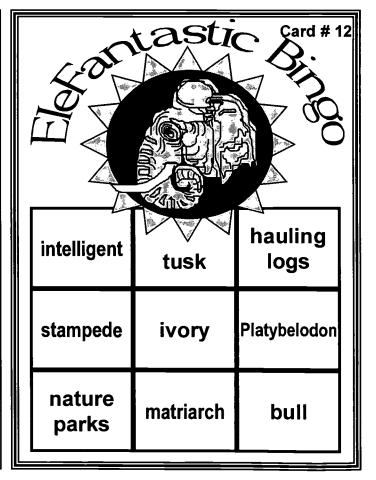


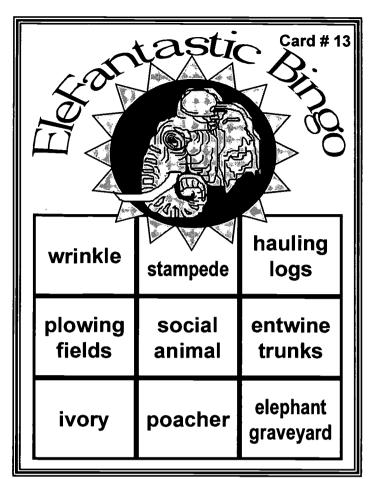


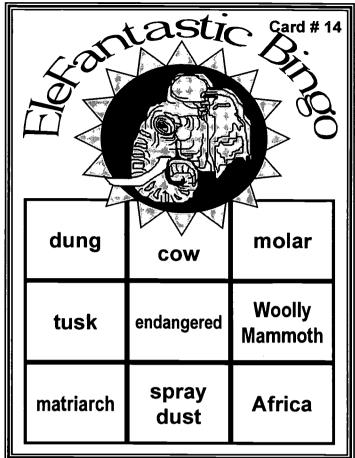


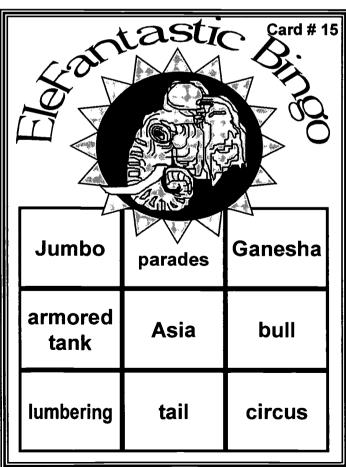


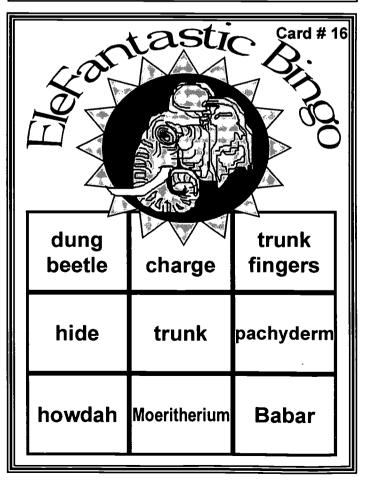




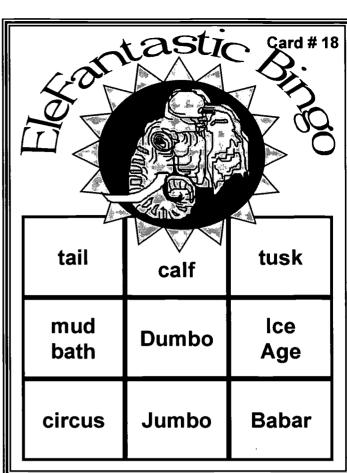


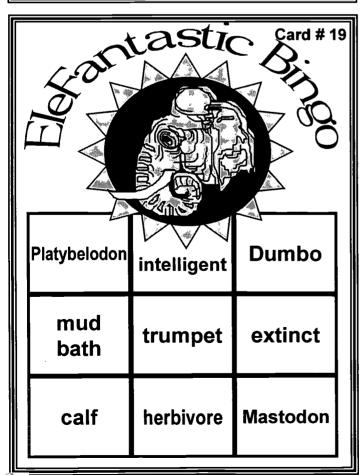
















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