Elephants

Read!

I Took My Frog to the Library

Twenty-One Elephants

A Parade of Elephants

Talking with your child is the best way to build their vocabulary. Talk about all the animals you know! Can you think of one for every letter of the alphabet?

Move!

The Elephant:

An elephant goes like this and that,
( sway body left to right)
He's terribly large, he's terribly fat;
( raise arms out from sides to show fatness)
He has no fingers, (wiggle fingers)
He has no toes, (point to toes)
But goodness gracious, what a nose!
( hold arm in front of face like trunk)

Elephant:
(March in place and swing your trunk!)

Right foot, left foot, see me go.
I am gray and big and slow.
I come walking down the street
With my trunk and four big feet.

Make!

Materials Needed:

• Construction paper
• Scissors
• Glue
• Black pen or marker

1) Begin by folding the construction paper in half hamburger-style.
2) With the fold at the top, make 5 cuts. Round off the upper left corner and the upper right corner. Cut a small sliver from the bottom near the right-hand side to form the trunk. Cut a large upside-down U-shape from the bottom, centered between what will be the legs.
3) Save all the scraps. Use them to cut ears, a tail, and tusks.
4) Glue the ears, tail, and tusks into place.
5) Use the black pen or marker to add an eye on each side.
6) Fold up about 1/4 inch of each foot so that the elephant can stand.

Watch!

Elephant Artists from Zoos

Victoria

Did you know that there are elephants who paint?! Try painting on the sidewalk with water on a sunny day!

Sing!

Do Your Ears Hang Low? (Sing over faster and faster!)

Do your ears hang low?
Do they wobble to and fro?
Can you tie them in a knot?
Can you tie them in a bow?
Can you throw ’em over your shoulder
Like a continental soldier?
Do you ears hang low?

Talk!

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