









What do you think of when you see this image?





African elephants are some of the largest and most beautiful animals on Earth. They can be found in thirty-seven countries in Africa. You can easily recognize them by their large ears, long trunks and huge tusks. These elephants are known to keep growing larger throughout their long lives.







Even though African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth, they are also one of the most endangered. These beautiful animals are often **hunted** by poachers for their **ivory** tusks, which are very expensive.

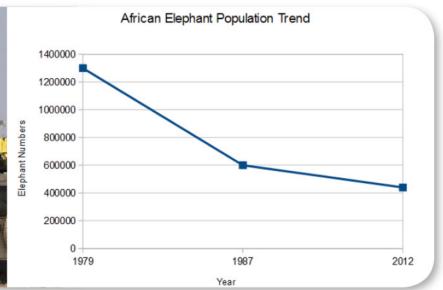






Due to poaching and the high demand for ivory, the African elephants' population has **shrunk** to just over 400,000. In the 1980s, about 100,000 African elephants were killed every year. That's almost 300 elephants a day!







Why has the population of African elephants shrunk so much?







African elephants are in serious danger of dying out, so now there are trained teams of people that **patrol** the wild to try and protect the African elephants from being poached to extinction. These patrol teams hope that with more help, they can ensure the survival of these beautiful animals.







Search for the words in the Word Bank.

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Word Bank African shrunk patrol hunted tusks ivory





Discuss with the teacher.







Q1. Do you like African elephants? Why?
I like/don't like African elephants because...

Q2. What skills should a patrol team member have to protect African elephants well?

A patrol team member should...

Q3. How would you stop people from hunting elephants? I would...





In this lesson, we...



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