

GRAMMAR GRINCH

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INSERT PERIODS WHERE NECESSARY

AN ADULT AFRICAN ELEPHANT'S TRUNK IS ABOUT SEVEN FEET (TWO METERS) LONG IT'S ACTUALLY AN ELONGATED NOSE AND UPPER LIP LIKE MOST NOSES, TRUNKS ARE FOR SMELLING WHEN AN ELEPHANT DRINKS, IT SUCKS AS MUCH AS 2 GALLONS (7.5 LITERS) OF WATER INTO ITS TRUNK AT A TIME THEN IT CURLS ITS TRUNK UNDER, STICKS THE TIP OF ITS TRUNK INTO ITS MOUTH, AND BLOWS OUT COMES THE WATER, RIGHT DOWN THE ELEPHANT'S THROAT

BISON ARE THE ICONIC IMAGE OF THE GREAT PLAINS AND THE OLD WEST THEY ARE MASSIVE, SHAGGY BEASTS AND THE HEAVIEST LAND ANIMALS IN NORTH AMERICA DESPITE THEIR HEFTY SIZE, BISON ARE QUICK ON THEIR FEET WHEN THE NEED ARISES THEY CAN RUN AT SPEEDS UP TO 40 MILES (65 KILOMETERS) AN HOUR THEIR CURVED, SHARP HORNS CAN GROW TO BE 2 FEET (61 CENTIMETERS) LONG

MOST PEOPLE THINK OF LEOPARDS PROWLING THE SAVANNAS OF AFRICA, BUT THESE SPOTTED PREDATORS THRIVE IN MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND HABITATS AMUR LEOPARDS CAN BE FOUND IN THE MOUNTAINOUS FORESTS OF EASTERN RUSSIA AND NORTHERN CHINA NAMED AFTER THE AMUR RIVER, A BODY OF WATER THAT RUNS ALONG THE BORDER OF BOTH COUNTRIES, THESE CATS ARE WELL ADAPTED TO THIS HARSH ENVIRONMENT THEIR SOFT, DENSE FUR KEEPS THEM WARM IN THE BITTER COLD, AND THEIR LARGE PAWS WORK LIKE SNOWSHOES TO LET THEM WALK ON SNOW WITHOUT SINKING