

elephant['elɪfənt] *n*

1. *зоол.* слон (*Elephantidae*)
2. (the Elephant) *амер.* Слон (*эмблема республиканской партии*)
the Elephant and the Donkey - республиканская и демократическая партии
3. 1) *спец.* форматчертёжной или писчей бумаги (20X27 д.)
2) *полигр.* форматпечатной бумаги (23X30 д.)
4. *уст.* слоновая кость
 - ◇ white elephant - ненужная, никчёмная вещь
 - to see the elephant - *амер.* увидеть свет, узнать жизнь
 - to see pink elephants - допиться до (зелёных) чёртиков

elephant

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

elephant [elephant elephants] *BrE* ['elɪfənt] ^m *NAmE* ['elɪfənt] ^m **noun**

a very large animal with thick grey skin, large ears, two curved outer teeth called **↑tusks** and a long nose called a **↑trunk**. There are two types of **elephant**, the African and the Asian

- herds of elephants/elephant herds
- a baby elephant

see also **↑white elephant****I diom** **↑elephant in the room**Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **elefant**, via Latin from Greek **elephas**, elephant- 'ivory, elephant' .Example Bank:

- a conservationist who cares for orphaned elephants

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: oliphant, from Greek elephas 'elephant, ivory']

1. ^m

a very large grey animal with four legs, two **↑tusks** (=long curved teeth) and a **↑trunk** (=long nose) that it can use to pick things up

2. **the elephant in the (living) room** an important subject or problem that everyone knows about but no one mentions:

^m The race issue is the elephant in the room in this election.

⇒ **↑white elephant****elephant**

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