elephant Apresyan (En-Ru)

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- 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 (20 Ҳ27 д.)
- 2) *полигр.* форматпечатной бумаги (23 Ҳ 30 д.)
- 4. уст. слоновая кость
- to see the elephant амер. увидеть свет, узнать жизнь
- to see pink elephants допиться до (зелёных) чёртиков

## elephant

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ele-phant [elephant elephants] BrE ['elifent] NAmE ['elifent]

a very large animal with thick grey skin, large ears, two curved outer teeth called 1tusks and a long nose called a 1trunk. There are two types of elephant, the African and the Asian

- · herds of elephants/elephant herds
- · a baby elephant

see also \(^\text{white elephant}\)

I diom felephant in the room

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French elefant, via Latin from Greek elephas, elephant- 'ivory, elephant'.

## Example Bank:

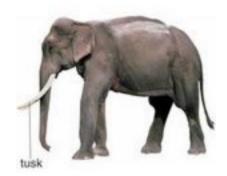
a conservationist who cares for orphaned elephants

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

el e phant /'eləfənt, 'elɪfənt/ BrE noun [countable] AmE <sup>™</sup>

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



a very large grey animal with four legs, two 1tusks (=long curved teeth) and a 1trunk (=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:

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

⇒ †white elephant

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