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| Describe | Explain |
| African elephants are the world’s largest land mammals They can grow to 4 m tall and weigh up to 7,000 kg | Elephants have flexible trunks which help them to smell, breathe and detect vibrations from predators,  |
| Elephants are browsing animals, feeding on fruits, leaves, shoots, and tall grasses | They have long curved tusks so they can dig, forage for food and fight. |
| They have long curved tusks. | Their wrinkled grey skin helps keep them cool by holding water.  |
| Elephants have wrinkled grey skin and large thin ears. | Elephants are able to frighten off predators because of their huge size and massive legs. |
| Elephants have poor eyesight, but excellent hearing. | They have excellent hearing which allows them to listen out for predators. |