


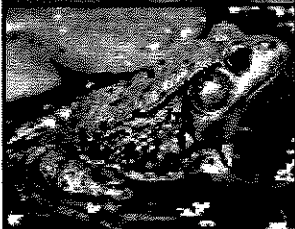


DAY #4

Animal Ears

Animal ears come in all shapes and sizes. Read the chart.

	<p>African Elephant An elephant's ears are not just for hearing. An elephant flaps its ears to lower its body temperature.</p>
	<p>Bat-Eared Fox This fox uses its big, pointy ears to find insects to eat. The fox can hear insects crawling underground.</p>
	<p>Bottlenose Dolphin A dolphin receives sound in its lower jaw. That sound is sent to the dolphin's inner ear so it can hear.</p>
	<p>Green Frog A frog hears using the circle of skin behind each eye. That area vibrates when sound waves hit it.</p>

elephant: *DLILLC/Corbis*; fox: *Frans Lanting/Minden Pictures*; dolphin: *Stuart Gregory/Getty Images*; frog: *Gary Meszaros/Photo Researchers, Inc.*

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Directions: Answer the following four questions based on the information in the passage.

1. Describe how the ears of a bat-eared fox look.

2. Where does a dolphin receive sound?

3. If elephants flap their ears, are they more likely hot or cold?

4. What is this passage mostly about?

Directions: Please read the sentence below and then write the word or phrase that best answers the questions. The first answer has been provided for you.

An elephant flaps its ears to cool itself down when it's very hot.

What? an elephant

5. (does) What?

6. Why?

7. When?

8. The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Elephants need only their ears to hear, _____ bottlenose dolphins also use their lower jaw.

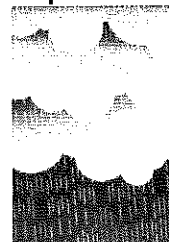
- A but
- B because
- C so

Directions: Read the vocabulary word and definition below. Then answer questions 9 and 10.

Vocabulary Word: **vibrate** (vi · brate): to shake or move back and forth quickly again and again.

9. Read the sentences below and underline all forms of the word **vibrate**.
- a. When waiting for the subway, I feel the ground vibrate underneath my feet.
 - b. The strings of a guitar vibrate back and forth to make sound when you play it.
 - c. If you turn your cell phone to vibrate mode, you will feel it buzz or shake when it rings.
 - d. The ground vibrated when the earthquake hit, causing me to fall down.
 - e. If you turn up the volume of your music really high, it can make the car vibrate.

10. Which picture does NOT show the results of powerful vibrations?



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Comparing Money

Write the amount shown by each set of coins.
Then, compare the sets of coins using the symbols: $<$, $>$, or $=$.



Compare: $<$, $>$, or $=$



amount: _____

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