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## Elephants: The Gentle Giants

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Elephants are called gentle giants because they are large but usually calm and caring animals.
2. Elephants' trunks, tusks, and ears help them stay cool, gather food, protect themselves, and survive in their environment.
3. It is important to protect elephants because they are a vital part of their ecosystems and face dangers like poaching and habitat loss.
4. People can help by donating to wildlife charities, learning about elephants, and spreading awareness about protecting animals.

