

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST **MAMMALS**



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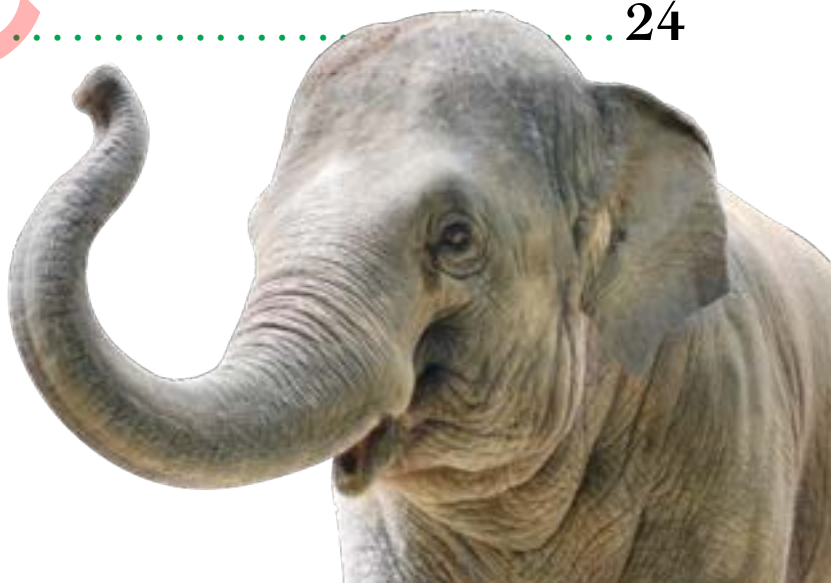
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CHAPTER 1

WHAT ARE MAMMALS?

A mother chimpanzee **grooms** her baby.

A baby pig drinks its mother's milk.





What do these animals have in common?

They are both **mammals**. Mammals have hair or fur. They feed milk to their young.

Cats, dogs, and cows are mammals.
You are a mammal, too!

CHAPTER 2

LARGEST ON LAND

Elephants are the world's
largest land mammals.



They can weigh up to 15,000 pounds (6,800 kilograms). That is more than four cars!

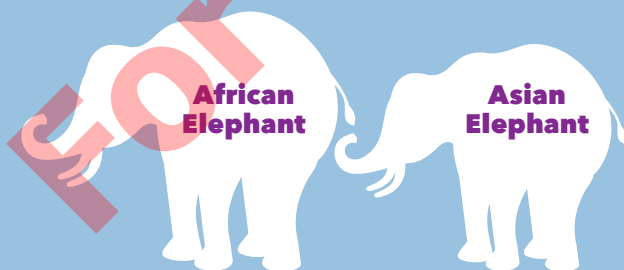
Because elephants are so big, they need lots of food. They spend most of the day eating.

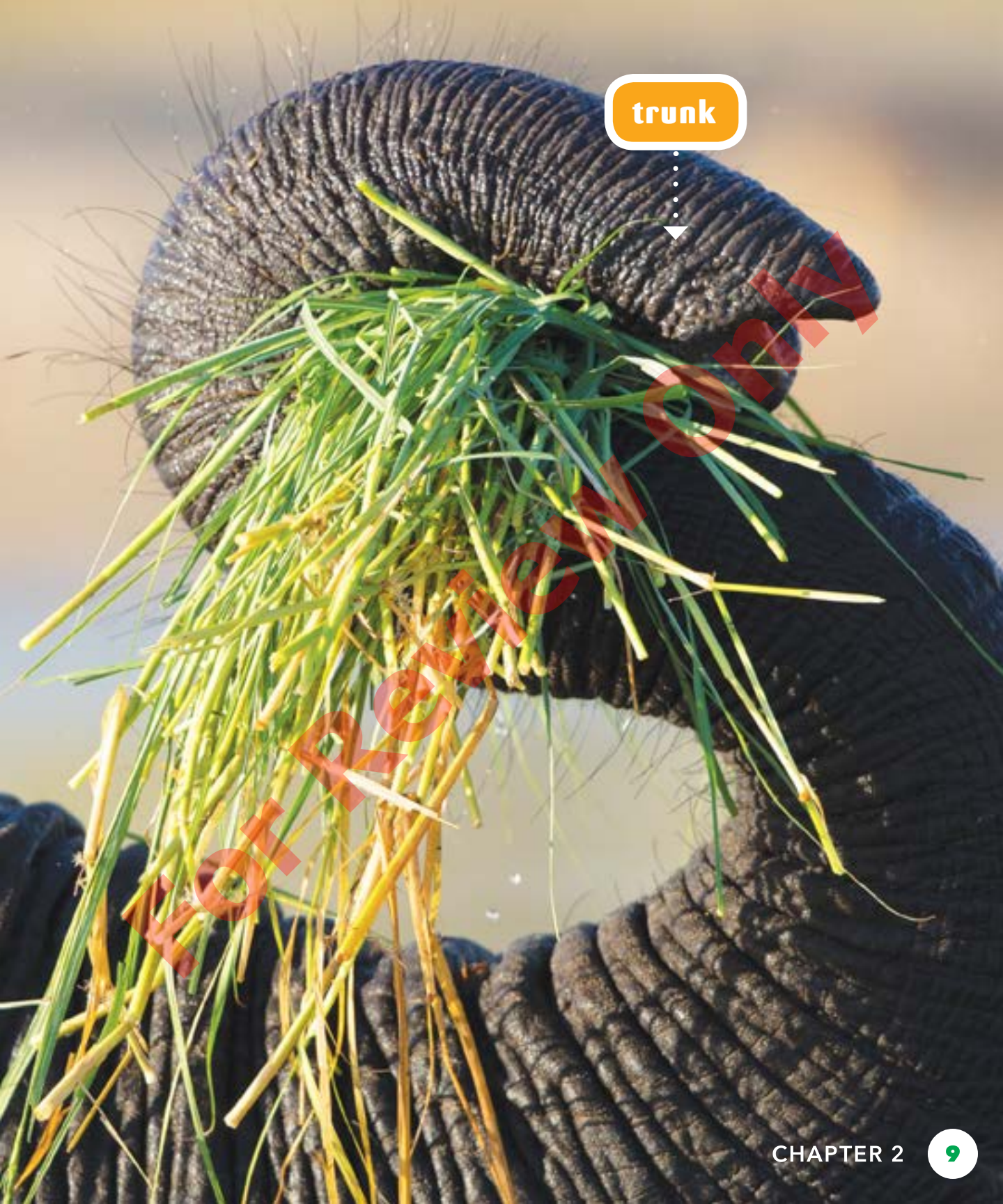
Elephants can eat more than 300 pounds (136 kg) of food in just one day.

They use their long trunk like a hand. They eat grass, roots, bark, and fruit.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are two kinds of elephants. African elephants are bigger than Asian elephants.



A close-up photograph of an elephant's trunk, which is dark, wrinkled, and textured. The trunk is curled and holds a large bundle of green grass with long, thin blades. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light brown. A red diagonal watermark reading 'NOT FOR PUBLICATION ONLY' is visible across the center of the image.

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