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Chapter 1

Animal Transport

For thousands of years, animals have been used to carry people. Animals are used to carry **goods** too.

Animals can be used to:

- carry people
- carry or pull heavy objects
- carry messages.



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Today, machines do many of the jobs that animals once did. But animals are still used in some places to carry people and goods.



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Chapter 2

Elephants

The elephant is the largest animal on land. It has a long trunk. The trunk is used to do many things, such as pick up objects. Some elephants also have tusks. Tusks are huge teeth. They are used as tools and weapons.



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Elephants can be trained to work with people. People ride on the backs of elephants. People use elephants to carry, push or pull objects.

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A Closer Look

Elephants work in this forest. People cut down the trees for the wood. The forest is thick and the ground is not flat. Trucks cannot drive in the forest to get the logs. Elephants are used to carry, push or pull the logs.



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Machines can pull the logs out of the forest. However, the machines rip the plants and dig holes in the ground. An elephant's feet are gentle on the forest. They do not rip the plants. They do not make holes in the ground.



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