


Y3 Instructions: Example Text

How to Wash Your Elephant

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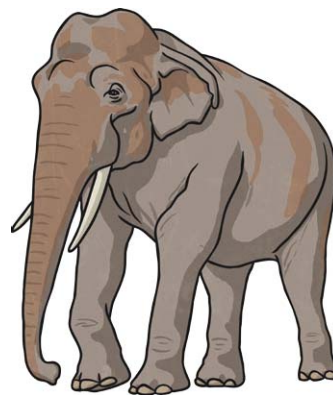
Equipment	
an extra long hosepipe (at least 10 metres)	a pair of elephant nail clippers
a set of step ladders	a sheet of sand paper
a large sweeping brush with stiff bristles	a feather duster
a bottle of elephant shampoo	



Method

1. Firstly, prepare your elephant for their bathing session in an area with plenty of space. Make sure that your animal is calm, well-fed and content. It may help to tickle their tummies to relax them if they are nervous about getting wet.
2. Next, prop up the step ladders beside your pet otherwise it is impossible to reach the top of their body. Climb the ladders carefully as you carry the hosepipe. Use lukewarm water to completely soak your elephant's skin.
3. After that, squeeze a whole bottle of elephant shampoo onto the animal's back. Use the sweeping brush to reach up and scrub every part of their dirty skin. Start at their back and work downwards to their feet.
4. Afterwards, rinse them off until all of the soap suds are gone. Be very careful not to let any of the shampoo drip into your pet's eyes as the pain could cause them to suddenly charge at you.
5. Now, you need to make your elephant lie down. A tasty bun may be helpful to convince them to go down to the ground. Use the sand paper to file the dead skin from the bottom of their feet and the nail clippers to trim their toenails. As a result, you should watch out for sharp bits of flying elephant toenail!
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Annotated Genre Features

¹heading and sub-headings

²introduction sentence(s)

³a list of what is needed

⁴steps in chronological order

⁵imperative (bossy) verbs

⁶numbers to separate the steps

⁷conclusion sentence

⁸adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions to show time

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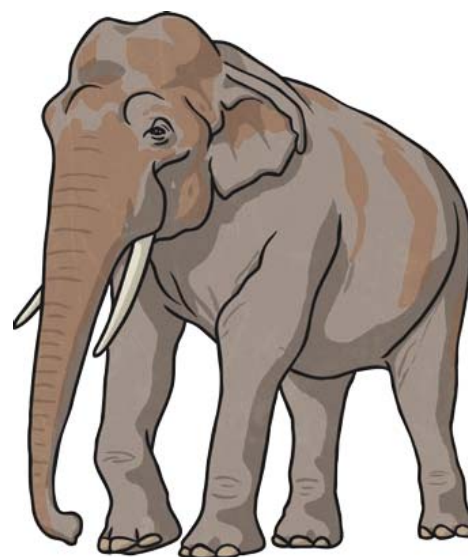
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*Numbered Points⁶

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³ uses a or an correctly

⁴ uses simple layout devices in non-fiction, e.g. headings and sub-headings.

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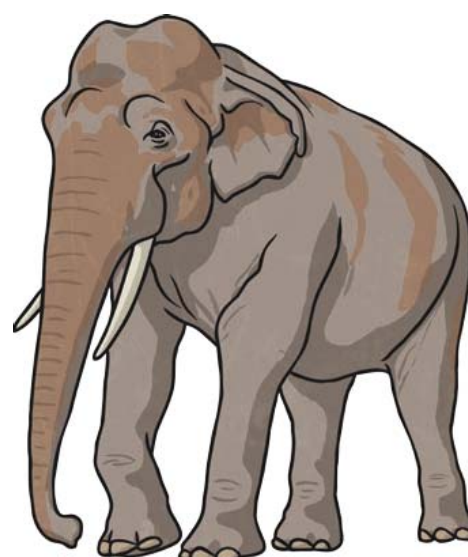
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Enjoy your spotlessly^{10&12} clean mammal² but keep a close eye on them² near⁷ any muddy puddles!



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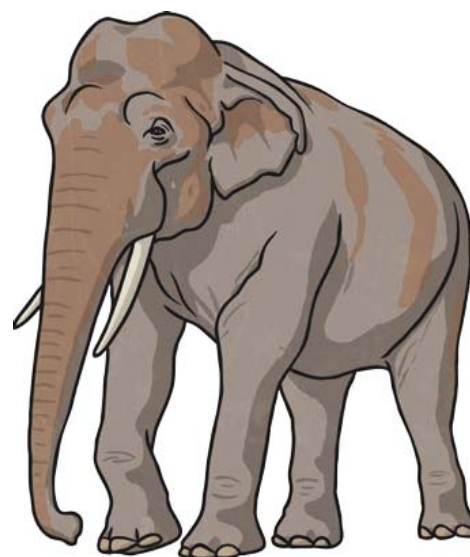
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