

Learning about Lives: The Story of Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify key facts and features in a short biography.

Read the story about Ellie below. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers in the boxes.

Ellie is a kind elephant. She lives in a big, green forest. Ellie has a very special talent. She has an amazing memory! She remembers every story she has ever heard. Ellie loves to learn about history. She tells these stories to all her friends in the forest. Because Ellie writes down the lives of others, she is an expert at writing a biography.

Word bank: Biography · History · Memory · Elephant · Story · Fact

1. What animal is Ellie? (1 mark)

2. What is special about Ellie's memory? (2 marks)

3. What subject does Ellie love to learn about? (1 mark)

4. Why do we call Ellie's writing a biography? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Ellie the Elephant holding a book in her trunk. Draw her sitting under a big tree in the forest.



Extension challenge: Think of one fact about yourself. Can you write one sentence about your own life?