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Indian and African elephants are two distinct species with several key differences in their physical features, habitats, and behaviors. One of the most noticeable differences is the size and shape of their ears. African elephants have large, fan-shaped ears that resemble the continent of Africa, while Indian elephants have much smaller, rounded ears. This adaptation helps African elephants regulate their body temperature more effectively in the hot climate.

Another major difference is their overall size. African elephants tend to be larger, with males growing up to 4 meters at the shoulder, whereas Indian elephants are slightly shorter. Additionally, African elephants have a more concave forehead, whereas Indian elephants have a domed shape head.



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Tusks also vary between the two species. In African elephants, both males and females can develop tusks, but among Indian elephants, only the males typically have them. Another key difference is their trunks. African elephants have two “fingers” at the tip of their trunk, whereas Indian elephants only have one, allowing them to grasp objects differently.

Furthermore, African elephants are found in diverse environments, such as savannas and forests, while Indian elephants primarily inhabit the forests and grasslands of South Asia. These differences demonstrate the unique adaptations of each species.



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## THE ERRORS ARE:

1. "smaler" should be "smaller".
2. "demonstate" should be "demonstrate".
3. "shape head" should be "shaped head".
4. "4 meters" should be "four meters" (numbers under ten should be written out in formal writing).
5. "elephants only have one" should be "elephants have only one" (word order correction).



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