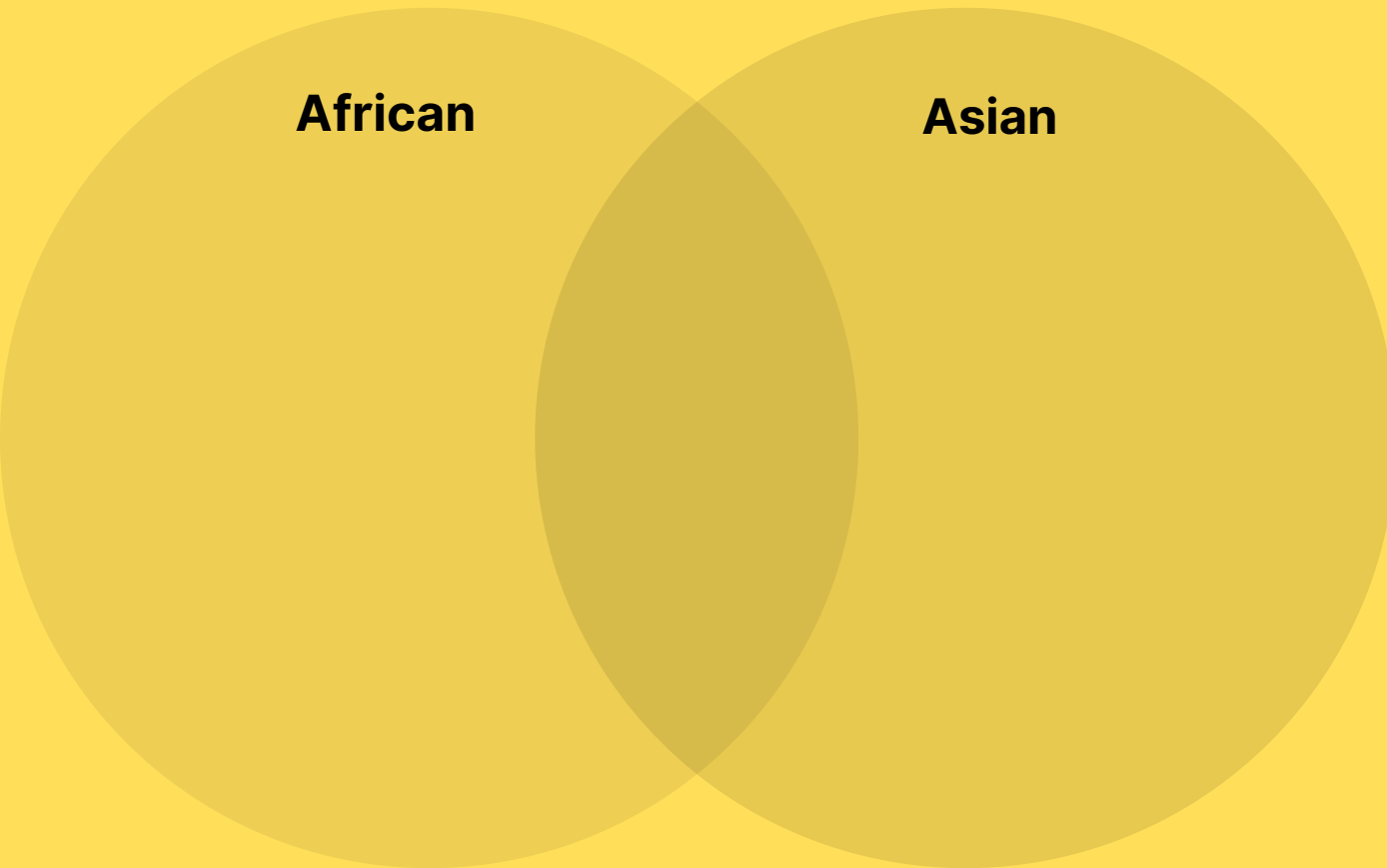


Venn Diagram of Elephants

Compare and contrast African and Asian Elephants



Differences:

Similarities:

Elephants

African and Asian Elephants have both many differences and similarities. Read through the list and see if you know which detail goes with which elephant.

- important ecosystem engineers for seed dispersal
- large, fan-shaped ears, shape of the continent that they come from
- only males have ivory tusks
- overall smaller in size
- long trunks with 40,000 muscles
- concave back
- roam across the open savannah
- main threat is poaching of ivory tusks
- male and female, both have tusks and are large in size
- main threat is loss of habitat and forced into tourism
- live in forested, tropical areas
- female is matriarch, complex family, live birth