

# Explain the Hook

## Amazing Fact

*There have been 170 elephant species, but only three types are still alive.* Elephants have been around in some form for tens of thousands of years. And although there are only three species alive today, elephants are still amazing animals.

## Interesting Statistic

*Elephants stand over eleven feet tall.* They are amazingly large, and they are an incredible animal.

## Analogy

*An elephant is like a tank. It will crush anything it chooses.* Nothing can stand in the way of an elephant. It is an amazing animal.

## Quote

*"The lion is the king of the jungle."* Do not tell that to an elephant. Even a lion must think twice before attacking an elephant. Elephants are massive and amazing animals.

## Onomatopoeia

*Boom. Boom. Boom.* It is a sound only one animal can make. It is the elephant.

## Interjection

*Run! Here comes an elephant!* Anyone with any sense would be smart to steer clear of an elephant. It is a massive and amazing animal.

## Short, Detailed Story

*The jungle shook as the elephant roared lifting its trunk high in the air. Every animal in the jungle stood at attention.* All the animals of the jungle and grasslands know to watch out for elephants. Elephants are massive and amazing animals.