

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

LO: Comprehension

Retrieval

1. Give an example of something elephants can do which shows they are clever.

They can recognise themselves in a mirror.

They have a famously impressive memory and can remember where different water sources are.

2. What do researchers do to help them estimate the number of forest elephants in a particular area ?

Count the number of elephant droppings.

Words in context

3. ...*they are a distinctive sight in savannahs and rainforests across Africa...*

Which of the following words is closest in meaning to **distinctive** ?

- unimpressive
- **unique**
- enormous
- obvious

4. Find and copy a word which means 'female head of a group'.

matriarch

Inference

5. *Incredibly, herds of over 100 African savannah elephants have been spotted in the wild.*

Why do you think the author has used the word 'incredibly' in this sentence ?

It is surprising that elephants stay together in such big groups this is different to other animals.

It would be a very impressive sight.