

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</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.