



# טקסטים באנגלית לכיתה ז'

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# What Do You Know About Elephants?

by Frank Smith

Elephants are very interesting animals. They are one of the biggest animals in the world. They have two big teeth called tusks. The tusks help them dig\* for water, carry heavy things, and fight with other animals. Elephants have a long nose called a trunk. Elephants can do many things with their trunks: they smell with them, make noises with them, and use them to take a shower.

Most elephants live in Africa and Asia. They eat a lot, but only plants and leaves. Elephants have a good memory\*\*. When they find water they will remember the place for a very long time.

Elephants have feelings too. They are afraid when they are in danger, sad when other elephants are hurt, and happy when they meet friends and family.

Elephants have big families. They all live together and help each other. When elephants need help they make special sounds. These sounds are special because people cannot hear them.



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\* dig - לחפור

\*\* memory - זיכרון

## Questions

1. Who is the writer of the text?

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2. Where do most elephants live?

3. Elephants can remember places. This helps them \_\_\_\_.

- a  find water
- b  hear people
- c  make sounds
- d  carry things

4. Elephants have feelings.

Give <b>two</b> examples:	הביאו שתי דוגמאות לכך:
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a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

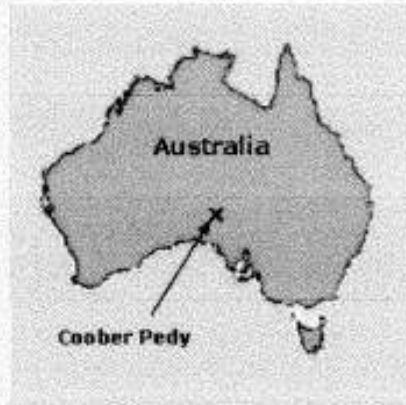
5. Tick (✓) <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> next to each sentence according to what you read in the text.	5. סמנו (✓) <b>כן</b> או <b>לא</b> ליד כל משפט, על פי מה שקראתם בטקסט.
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	Yes	No
a. Elephants eat meat.		
b. People can hear the elephants' special sounds.		
c. Elephants live with their families.		

6. Which question has an answer in the text?	6. לאיזו שאלה מהשאלות שלפניכם יש תשובה בטקסט?
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- a  Why do elephants fight?
- b  When do elephants eat and drink?
- c  How do elephants remember sounds?
- d  What do elephants do with their trunks?

I live in a small town in Australia called Coober Pedy. When people come here they are always surprised\*. They do not see any trees, houses or people. They feel the hot air and see only sand. So where is the town? The town is under your feet. People take a train to go down to this special town under the ground\*\*.



In Coober Pedy people live under the ground because it is very hot outside. There are houses, schools, shops and parks, all under the ground.

People from all over the world like to visit Coober Pedy. They like to stay here at night because it is quiet, cool and dark - everything you need for a good sleep. Movie makers think this town under the ground is interesting. They come here to make movies. I think my town is great.

Ben  
Coober Pedy, Australia

\* surprised - מופתע

\*\* ground - אדמה

## Questions

## שאלות

1. Coober Pedy is \_\_\_.

- a  the writer of the text
- b  a beautiful store
- c  a place in Australia
- d  an interesting movie

2. Why are people surprised when they come to Coober Pedy?

- a  They think it is very small.
- b  It has a very special name.
- c  It is a beautiful place.
- d  They can't see the town.

3. Why do people in Coober Pedy build their houses under the ground?

Because they want to \_\_\_.

- a  make movies
- b  live in Australia
- c  build a big town
- d  live in a cool place

4. Ben likes Coober Pedy.

Copy words that show this.

העתיקו מילים המראות זאת.

5. Ben's text is in a magazine. The **magazine** is about \_\_\_\_.

- a  special kids
- b  amazing places
- c  Coober Pedy
- d  underground towns

6. How is Coober Pedy different from where you live?

6. מה ההבדל בין Coober Pedy ובין מקום מגוריכם?

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