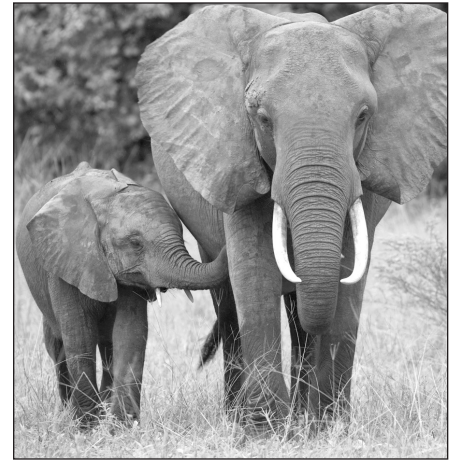


Read the passage and correct the errors. There are no errors in the picture or caption.

30. Do Elephants Mourn?

Do elephants mourn the loss of other elephants? Alot of scientists have wondered about this. It's a question that has no definitely answer but fascinating behaviors have been observed. There are documented cases of elephants gathering around the body of a deceased, elephant and staying with it for as long as a weak to protect it from scavengers. Seeing the remains of an tusk has prompted some elephants to stop, pick the tusk up with their trunks, caress it and then pass it among themselves. Some elephants' have been observed trying to pick up a fallen and wounded elephant with their trunks in an attempt to help the fallen elephant to its feet again. Perhaps we will never no if elephants mourn but it is a well question to ponder. What do ewe think?

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| ① ② | Adjective |
| ① | Article |
| ① ② ③ ④ | Conjunction |



Certain behaviors suggest that elephants may have emotions similar to our own. Scientists have observed some elephants using their trunks to help lift fallen and wounded elephants.

Optional: Use another piece of paper to rewrite the passage without errors.

Answers

30. Do Elephants Mourn? (p. 55)

Do elephants mourn the loss of other elephants? **A lot**¹ of scientists have wondered about this. It's a question that has no **definite**² **answer, but**³ fascinating behaviors have been observed. There are documented cases of elephants gathering around the body of a deceased **elephant**⁴ and staying with it for as long as a **week**⁵ to protect it from scavengers. Seeing the remains of **a**⁶ tusk has prompted some elephants to stop, pick the tusk up with their trunks, caress **it**,⁷ and then pass it among **themselves**⁸. Some **elephants**⁹ have been observed trying to pick up a fallen and wounded elephant with their trunks in an attempt to help the fallen elephant to its feet again. Perhaps we will never **know**¹⁰ if elephants **mourn, but**¹¹ it is a **good**¹² question to ponder. What do **you**¹³ think?

1. A lot – Spelling: A lot is two words.
2. definite – Adjective: Use an adjective to describe what kind of answer.
3. answer, but – Conjunction: When a coordinating conjunction joins two independent clauses, or main clauses, it should be preceded by comma unless the independent clauses are short and closely related.
4. elephant – Conjunction: When a dependent clause beginning with a subordinating conjunction follows an independent clause, no comma is required.
5. week – Spelling: (homophone) week means 7 days; weak means not strong
6. a – Article: Use **a** before a word that begins with a consonant sound.
7. it, – Coordinating conjunction: When a coordinating conjunction joins two independent clauses, or main clauses, it should be preceded by a comma unless the independent clauses are short and closely related.
8. themselves – Spelling: The plural of itself is formed by changing the “f” to “v” and adding -es.
9. elephants – Spelling: Do not use an apostrophe if a word is only plural.
10. know – Spelling: (homophone) know means to understand; no is used to express denial
11. mourn, but – Conjunction: When a coordinating conjunction joins two independent clauses, or main clauses, it should be preceded by comma unless the independent clauses are short and closely related.
12. good – Adjective: Use an adjective to describe what kind of question.
13. you – Spelling: (homophone) you refers to people; ewe means a female sheep