

ANIMAL BATTLES

**RHINOCEROS VS.**  
**AFRICAN ELEPHANT**





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# THE COMPETITORS



Two heavyweights roam the African **savanna**. Neither the African elephant nor the white rhino look for fights. They are both **herbivores**. They eat plants rather than hunting animals for food.





No animal is big or strong enough to attack these animals! But they both know how to **defend** themselves if they must.

# AFRICAN ELEPHANT PROFILE



## HEIGHT

UP TO 13 FEET  
(4 METERS)  
AT THE SHOULDER

## HABITAT




AFRICAN SAVANNA

## WEIGHT

15,000 POUNDS  
(6,804 KILOGRAMS)

## AFRICAN ELEPHANT RANGE





The African elephant is the largest land **mammal** on Earth. How could it lose a fight?

Several **adaptations** help elephants on the savanna. Their huge ears keep them cool in the heat. Their trunks are amazingly useful. They can lift 550 pounds (250 kilograms). The trunks can also pick up small things like fruit or berries.

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