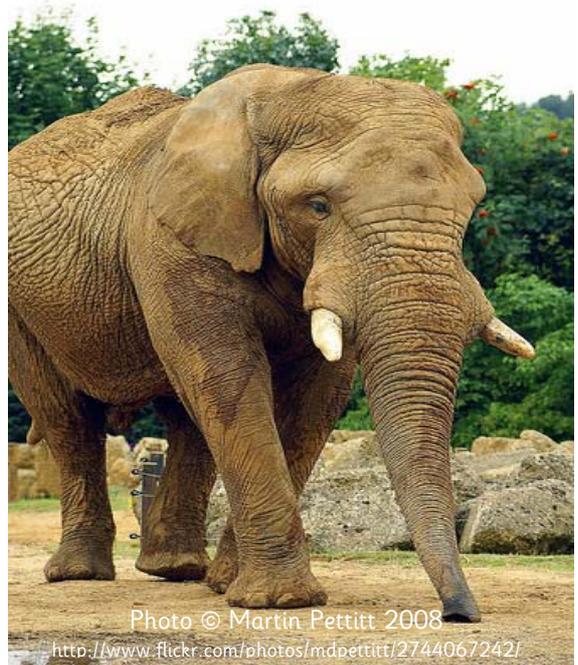


Animal poetry

# The Elephant

One long trunk  
Four thick legs  
Two sharp tusks  
Thumping, plodding, crashing  
Wrinkled and noble  
Like a giant bulldozer  
Old man of Africa



This poem has a very simple structure, which can be copied to make a new poem.

**One long trunk**

*Number, adjective, body part*

**Four thick legs**

*Number, adjective, body part*

**Two sharp tusks**

*Number, adjective, body part*

**Thumping, plodding, crashing**

*Three verbs*

**Wrinkled and noble**

*Two adjectives*

**Like a giant bulldozer**

*Simile*

**Old man of Africa**

*Statement*

So an alternative version could be:

**Two wrinkled eyes**

*Number, adjective, body part*

**One tiny tail**

*Number, adjective, body part*

**Two flapping ears**

*Number, adjective, body part*

**Marching, stamping, thrashing**

*Three verbs*

**Grey and wise**

*Two adjectives*

**Like an enormous brick wall**

*Simile*

**Wisest of them all**

*Statement*

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Use the same structure to make up poems about other animals from the text.

# The Leopard



- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Three verbs*
- ..... *Two adjectives*
- ..... *Simile*
- ..... *Statement*

# The Lion



- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Three verbs*
- ..... *Two adjectives*
- ..... *Simile*
- ..... *Statement*

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# The Rhinoceros



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- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Three verbs*
- ..... *Two adjectives*
- ..... *Simile*
- ..... *Statement*

# The Vulture



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- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Three verbs*
- ..... *Two adjectives*
- ..... *Simile*
- ..... *Statement*

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# The Zebra



- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Three verbs*
- ..... *Two adjectives*
- ..... *Simile*
- ..... *Statement*

# The Gazelle



- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body*
- ..... *Number, adjective, body part*
- ..... *Three verbs*
- ..... *Two adjectives*
- ..... *Simile*
- ..... *Statement*