

# Elephant Ethogram

An ethogram is a chart used by biologists to record animal behavior. Observe one elephant for 5 minutes. Every thirty seconds, record that elephant's behavior. If it goes to a place where you cannot see it, just write "out of view." If the elephant interacts with another elephant, record that information too! It's very important that you do not switch to a different elephant during your study.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of observation: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of first observation: \_\_\_\_\_



Time	Elephant's Behavior
Example	<i>Picking up hay with trunk</i>
Example	<i>Walks over to another elephant</i>
30 sec.	
1 min.	
1 min. 30 sec.	
2 min.	
2 min. 30 sec.	
3 min.	
3 min. 30 sec.	
4 min.	
4 min. 30 sec.	
5 min.	