

# Morning Starters: Summer 2 - Human Animal Conflict

## Word Challenge

**Write the word 'ELEPHANT' vertically. For each letter, choose a descriptive word that highlights the remarkable qualities of this incredible animal.**

### Example:

**E** – energetic

**L** – lethal

**E** – ?

**P** – ?

**H** – ?

**A** – ?

**N** – ?

**T** – ?

## Grammar Challenge

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**Write a descriptive sentence that follows on from the sentence below.**

The elephant thundered towards the rice farmers.

## Did You Know?

In India, farmers and elephants often clash over rice crops. Drawn by the scent of ripe rice, elephants can consume enough rice to feed 1,000 people in a single night. However, this comes at a heavy price as around 400 people die in these encounters each year. With their habitat shrinking, elephants are simply searching for food, but the conflict often ends in tragedy.

**Where in the world is India?** Click the 



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## Number Challenge

**Fact:** Asian elephants can eat up to 150 kilograms of food a day.

**What is the maximum amount of food that an Asian elephant can eat in ...**

- 1) a week?
- 2) a fortnight?
- 3) the month of April?

## Critical Thinking

**If you were a rice farmer, how would you protect your crops from elephants?**