



Elephant Trunk

The trunk, is a fusion of the nose and upper lip, elongated and specialized to become the elephant's most important and versatile appendage. In addition, to picking up their food the trunk is used for drinking. Elephants suck water up into the trunk (up to fifteen quarts or fourteen liters at a time) and then blow it into their mouth. Elephants also inhale water to spray on their body during bathing. The elephant's trunk makes an excellent snorkel when swimming. Can you guess how many bubbles the elephant is blowing with his trunk?