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Expository Checklist	
<ul><li>□ Paragraph #1 In</li><li>□ Paragraph # 2 A</li><li>□ Paragraph #3 Cl</li></ul>	Animal's structures and how they function to help it survive (2+)

Have you ever wondered what an elephant does with its trunk? Elephants use their trunk and strong arms and legs to survive in the wild. These adaptations are important!

The elephant has many unique external structures that allow them to thrive and eat in the wild. For example, the elephant has strong arms and legs. These help them to walk their big body around and protect themselves from predators. Another feature that elephants have are their trunks. Their trunk can reach 7 meters high up in the tree. It can hold up to 500 pounds . They twist their trunk and put leaves and other stuff in their mouths! And then they eat . Also if they want to drink they get their trunk and they put water in their trunk then they drink. Without this amazing structures, it would be impossible for the elephant to survive in the wild. As you can see, without their strong arms and legs and their unique trunk, the elephant would have a hard time surviving in the wild.

Most people will agree that the elephant is a cool animal. Their amazing external structures show just how cool they are. Elephants are powerful, strong and flexible animals.