

Paraphrasing

1. The modern dog is *descended* from a wolflike animal, the tomocetus.

The tomocetus, a wolflike animal, is the ancestor of the dog.

2. There is *evidence* that trained dogs hunted with primitive man as early as 10,000 B.C.

3. Early elite Egyptians, who first kept dogs as pets, even had servants to *attend* them.

4. Early Greeks used dogs to *track* lions in Africa.

5. Dogs have been *employed to serve* mankind for centuries.

6. Elephants *evolved* from a large prehistoric animal, the mammoth, to be the world's largest land animal.

7. The elephant is known for its *superior* brain and *submissive* disposition.

8. Despite their *massive* size, elephants are known for being *agile*.

9. Elephants have often been sought for food and for their *valuable* ivory tusks.

10. Because elephants *consume* up to 500 pounds of food a day, they are able to strip a forest bare in no time.

11. Lions, *sharing* origins with the domestic cat, appeared on earth and roamed the jungle.

12. Over the centuries, lions have been used in art to *represent* power and magnificence.

13. Lions are social animals with one *dominant* male in each pride. (A *pride* is a group of lions.)

14. Females *show* great *affection* for cubs, even those that are not their own.

15. Lions are very *intelligent* and at times even *humorous*.