

Thank you for your generous donation last year. Your money helped us to open a new wildlife park in Kenya as part of our work to help protect the ٥٠٠,٠٠٠ elephants left in Africa.

Unfortunately, elephants are endangered in other parts of the world, too, and we need your help again. This time we need you to help us in Thailand. One hundred years ago, millions of wild elephants lived in Asia. Today there are only 30,000 Asian elephants. The situation in Thailand is especially serious. Thailand now has only 1,800 to 2000 elephants. Experts believe that by the year 2010, elephants in Thailand will be extinct.

Why are the elephants in Thailand endangered?

They don't have enough food to eat.

Paper companies cut down banana trees and bamboo. These plants are native to Thailand, and they are eaten by elephants. The companies plant eucalyptus trees instead. The eucalyptus trees grow fast, and the companies use their wood for boxes and other paper products. The paper companies make a lot of money from the eucalyptus trees. But what about the elephants? They need 150 to 300 kilograms of food every day, and they can't eat eucalyptus trees! Hunters kill hundreds of wild elephants every year.

Hunting elephants is not legal in Thailand, but many hunters kill these animals anyway. These illegal hunters make a lot of money from selling elephant tusks. The only way to get the tusk off the elephant is to kill the animal. The hunters sell the tusks to people who make furniture, jewelry, and art from the ivory in the tusk.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark Gow

Arrest	يقبض على
Rude	قلة الادب
Ideal	المثالي
Casual	عارض ، غير نظامي، صدفة
Nature	طبيعة
Scanner	الماسح الضوئي
Résumé	استئناف، سيرة ذاتية، خلاصة
crops raises	جمع المحاصيل، اهتم بالمحاصيل

bill مشروع قانون، فاتورة،

cleanser المطهر، أداة تنظيف

hire توظيف، تاجر

manager مدير

vines الكروم، نبات معترش

out of work خارج العمل، عاطل

wild بري

career مهنة، سيرة

donation هبة، منحة

courage شجاعة

artist فنان ، مخادع، محتال

employment توظيف

detergent منظف مسحوق الغسيل، مطهر

hunter صياد، قناص، وقد يكون كلب او فرس الصيد

plants النباتات، غرس زرع

nice لطيف، جميل، أنيق

Polite مؤدب

Protect يحمي

illegal غير شرعي

receive تسلم

convince إقناع

prevent يحول دون، منع

proud فخور

wild بري

nervous متوتر

organize تنظم، نظم، أسس

fake مزورة، مزيف

skill مهارة، موهبة

nice

ripen استوى، نطج

Insect حشرة

Dust غبار

Shine يلمع

Soap صابون

Natural طبيعي << صفة

Weeds الأعشاب