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at Home

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What's going on this week?



A new study published in Science magazine found that in Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique, a rare genetic condition, that causes tuskless elephants, has become more common. Ivory poaching has pushed the species to the brink of extinction but the few tuskless elephants left could now increase in numbers.

In 1969, Gorongosa National Park was home to over 2200 elephants, but now there are just over 700 in the Park.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🌿 Share what you already know about elephants.
- 🌿 What is your favourite animal? Elephants are a favourite for many people, why do you think they are so popular?
- 🌿 Do you think it is the responsibility of people to protect elephants? Do you think enough is being done?

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