

## Resource 1

Look at the resource below, which shares some of the things elephants use their tusks to help them do.



### Why do elephants have tusks?

- For lifting and moving heavy objects
- To help gather food and strip bark from trees to eat
- To protect them against predators like tigers and lions
- Digging for water or minerals in the ground
- To help protect their trunk



Do you think an elephant without tusks might be able to do all of these things? If so, how?