

Mother Knows Best

Eat not, sleep not, my mother said.

Stop eating sweets, eat apples instead.

When you full your tum, don't let fat stay.

Have some veggie for your day.

Eat not, sleep not, my mother said.

Stop sleeping all day, do some sports instead.

Don't lie on the bed that you would sleep.

Kill your laziness and follow the beat.

My mother knows the best!

## A Letter to Humans

Kaziranga Forest,  
India  
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Dear humans,

Saving the Asian elephants

We are a group of Asian elephants in Kaziranga Forest in India. We are writing to ask you to save us. There are less than 50,000 Asian elephants in the world now. In fact, our population has decreased by 50% over the past 75 years because you do a lot of things that harm us. We will become extinct unless you stop doing these things. Please help us!

First of all, you destroy so many forests to make roads, buildings and railway lines due to rapid development and economic growth. Therefore, there are not enough places for us to live and also we have not got enough food, such as grasses and fruit, to eat. We will become homeless and die of hunger unless you stop destroying forests.

Secondary, you buy so many elephant products made from us. Thus,

hunters poach and kill us for our skins, meat and especially tusks. Although there is a global agreement to ban international trade in ivories, people will keep hunting us for our tusks unless you stop buying ivory products.

Thirdly, you like going to the circuses to watch us perform. As a result, so many elephants especially young elephants are hunted and forced to do harsh training to perform in circuses. We will be cruelly treated unless you stop going to these circuses.

We are absolutely endangered now! Please stop destroying forests, hunting and killing us. Please take immediate action to save us, otherwise we will disappear from the world one day!

Yours faithfully,

The Asian elephants

