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Today, scientists estimate the world population of Asian elephants to be approximately \_\_\_\_\_ less than one-tenth the number of \_\_\_\_\_. Perhaps the Asian elephants \_\_\_\_\_ because it has been more gradual. The \_\_\_\_\_ causes of this decline are much the same as those of the African, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ encroachment.

There are distinct subspecies of Asian elephant. In general, the Asian elephant is smaller than the African. It has smaller \_\_\_\_\_ shaped like the subcontinent of India, and typically, only the males have large external tusks. An Asian elephant can also be distinguished by the large areas of \_\_\_\_\_ on the skin.