



Pole Pole

I love to walk through the open savannah.	I see my family every day.
When I'm scared, I can cuddle up and tuck myself between my mother's legs.	I can explore my surroundings to find lots of interesting things to eat.
I can play with my cousins. We love to chase each other around.	My family has lived in this area for many generations.
Elephants like me are really important to the savannah ecosystem. We disperse plant seeds in our poo!	I am only two-and-a-half years old. My mother still feeds and nurtures me.
The smell and sights of the savannah are the only thing I know. They make me feel secure.	

Kenyan Government

The elephant is a symbol of Africa. This is a perfect gift for us to give to the UK.	We have a close relationship with the UK. This gift will help continue our friendship.
Pole Pole will help the world understand more about elephants.	We have over 100,000 elephants here in our country.
We are confident the zoo will take great care of her in her brand new enclosure.	We believe the zoo has a good conservation programme that will benefit our wild elephants.

The Zoo

Visitors to the zoo will learn more about elephants.	Pole Pole will attract more visitors to the zoo. Lots of people want to see an elephant on their zoo visit.
Seeing an elephant will add to the fun experience of visiting the zoo.	Pole Pole will live next door to one African and two Asian elephants.
We have trained professionals that can look after Pole Pole.	Pole Pole will have an enclosure all to herself, in a brand new elephant house.
We give her food, water and shelter.	Pole Pole will be a replacement for Diksie who died after an accident last year.

Should Pole Pole be sent to the zoo?

Who are you? _____

Do you think Pole Pole should be sent to the zoo? _____

Why have you made this decision?

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Sentence starters

<p>Making statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We believe that . . .• We think that . . .• It is clear that . . .• There is no doubt that . . .• We are convinced that . . .• It is obvious that . . .	<p>Rhetorical questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is it any wonder that . . . ?• Don't you think . . . ?• Isn't it clear that . . . ?• How can anyone believe . . . ?• Does anyone really believe that . . . ?
<p>Phrases to use when providing evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For example . . .• My evidence to support this is . . .• I would draw your attention to . . .	<p>Phrases to finish off with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• My last point is . . .• My final point is . . .• Finally, . . .• In conclusion, . . .• On the basis of the evidence presented . . .



Head

Something that has
made you think



Heart

Something that you
have felt



Bin

Something you did
not find interesting



Bag

Something you will
remember and take
away