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Structural Adaptations (FARTE

The elegorake has lots of useful body parts to help it survive especially on its head. For example, it has huge, floppy ears that it can flap like a fan to help cool itself down. It also has a long bendable, twistabl trunk which it uses to pick up food from the ground. Its trunk is also its nose for smelling out water, food, or dangerous predators. The elegorake's trunk can even suck up water and then spray it out like a hose; they do this when they want to take a shower. The other neat thing the elegorake can do with its trunk is to make loud "trumpet" sounds—it does this to call to other elephants or to frighten enemies.

The elegorake's tusks are two great survival tools. They are used as weapons to fight off attacking predators—kind of like swinging a couple of swords around (but of course, they do not chop things—more of a good, hard poke—ouch!). The tusks also help to dig up roots and grasses to