

# MEMBERS OF THE ELEPHANT KINGDOM

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind." — Genesis 1:24



Smaller ears than living elephants

Tusks 6–8 feet long

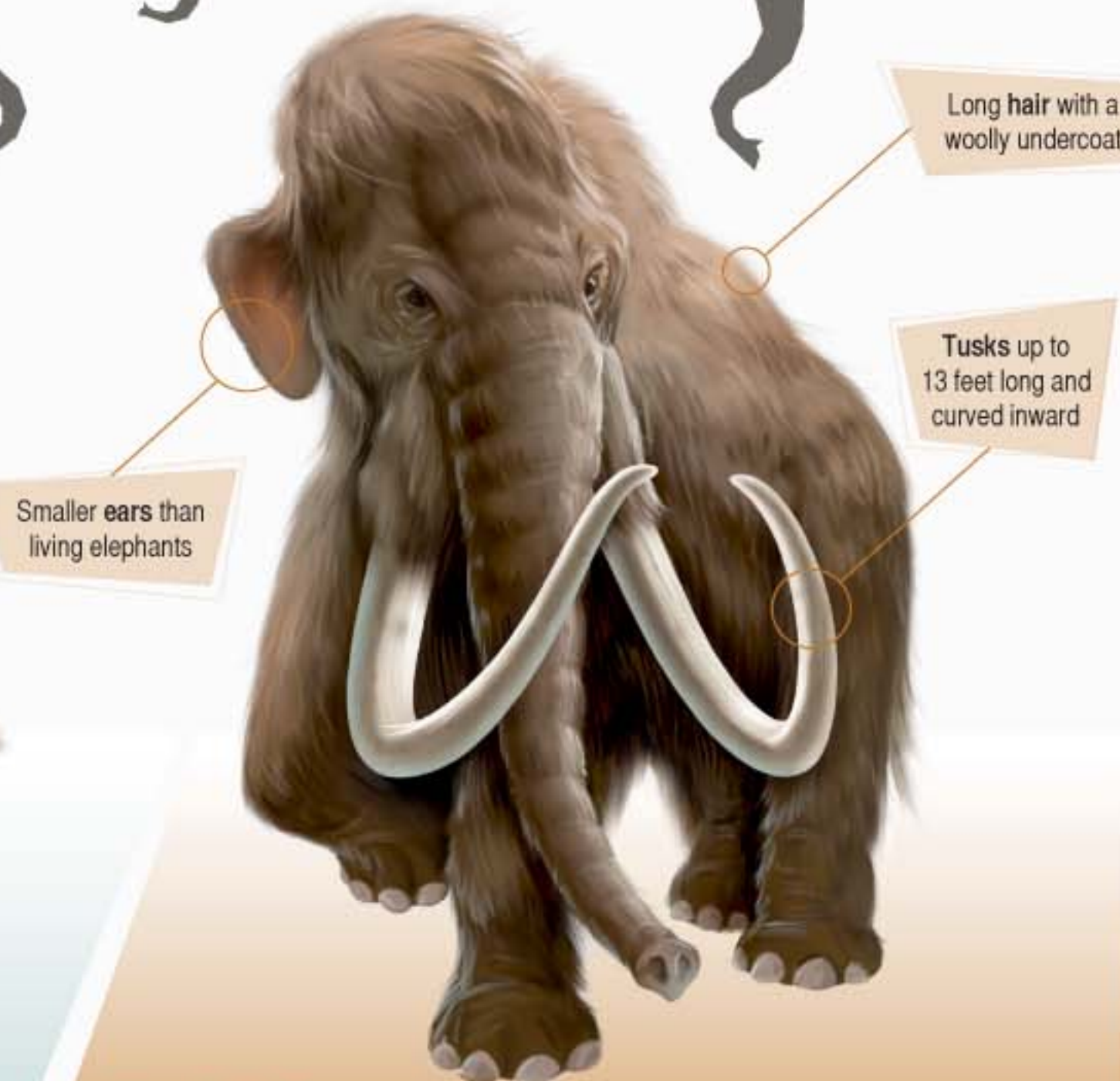
Long hair—but not as dense as mammoths' hair

## American Mastodon

HEIGHT: 6–10 feet  
WEIGHT: 6–8 tons

TEETH & DIET: Sharp, cone-shaped teeth to eat shrubs, twigs, and leaves (like a deer)

EXTINCT



Smaller ears than living elephants

Long hair with a woolly undercoat

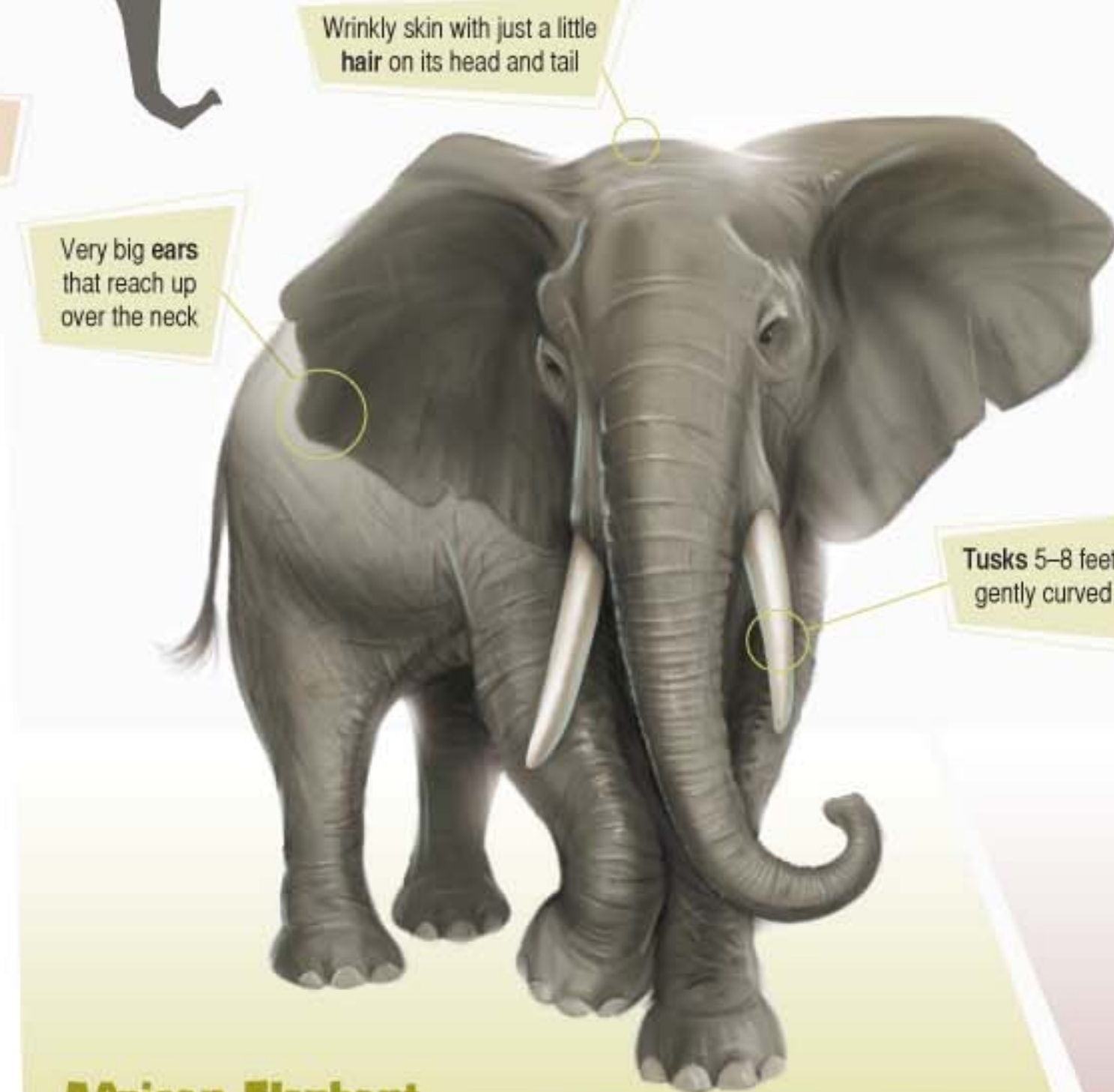
Tusks up to 13 feet long and curved inward

## Woolly Mammoth

HEIGHT: 7–11 feet  
WEIGHT: 6–8 tons

TEETH & DIET: Flat teeth to grind grass (like a cow)

EXTINCT



Wrinkly skin with just a little hair on its head and tail

Very big ears that reach up over the neck

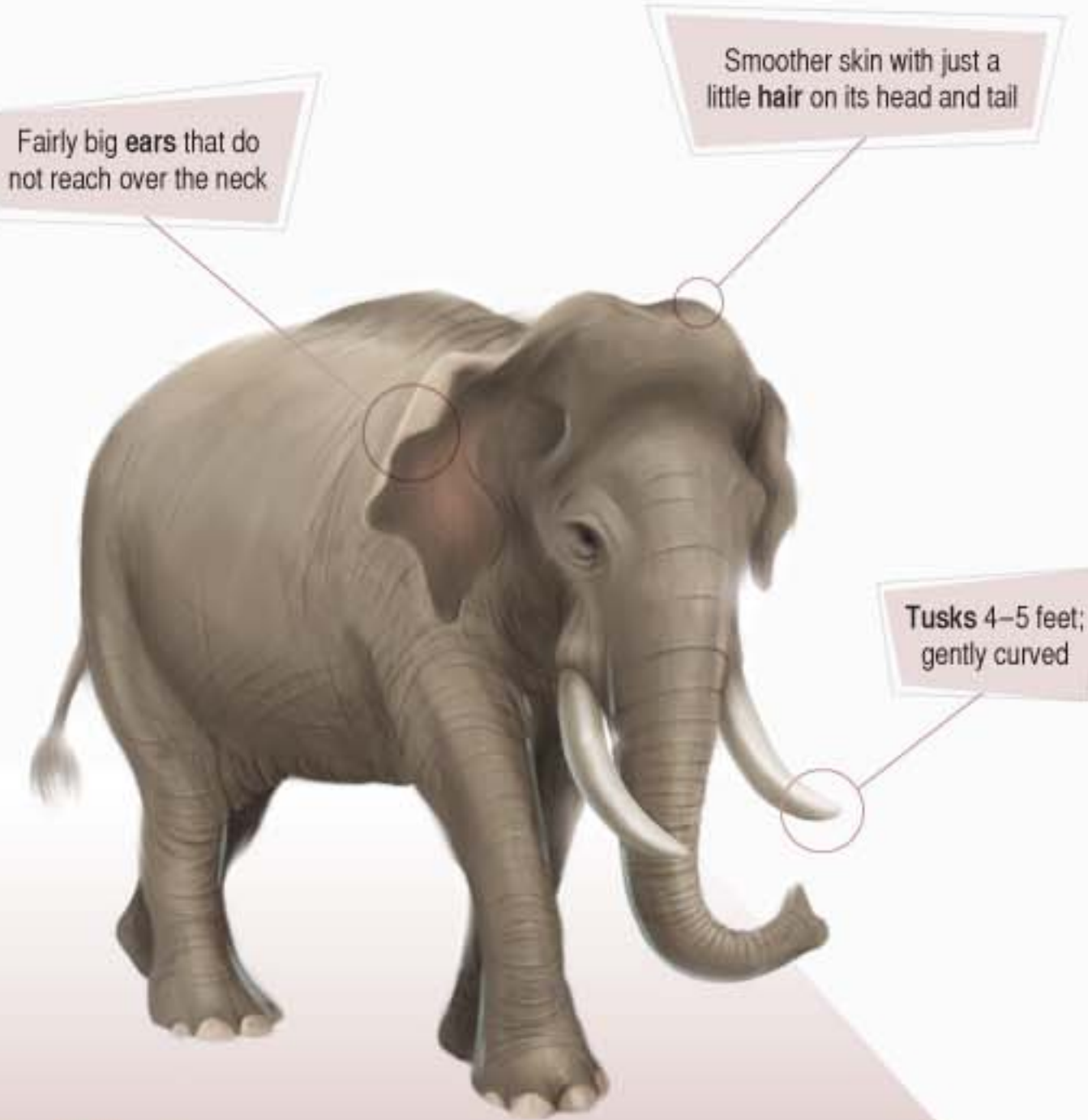
Tusks 5–8 feet; gently curved

## African Elephant

HEIGHT: 8–13 feet  
WEIGHT: 4–6 tons

TEETH & DIET: Flat teeth to eat mostly leaves

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Fairly big ears that do not reach over the neck

Smoother skin with just a little hair on its head and tail

Tusks 4–5 feet; gently curved

## Asian Elephant

HEIGHT: 7–9 feet  
WEIGHT: 2–5 tons

TEETH & DIET: Flat teeth to eat mostly grass

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