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▶ Can animals paint?
Let's take a look.



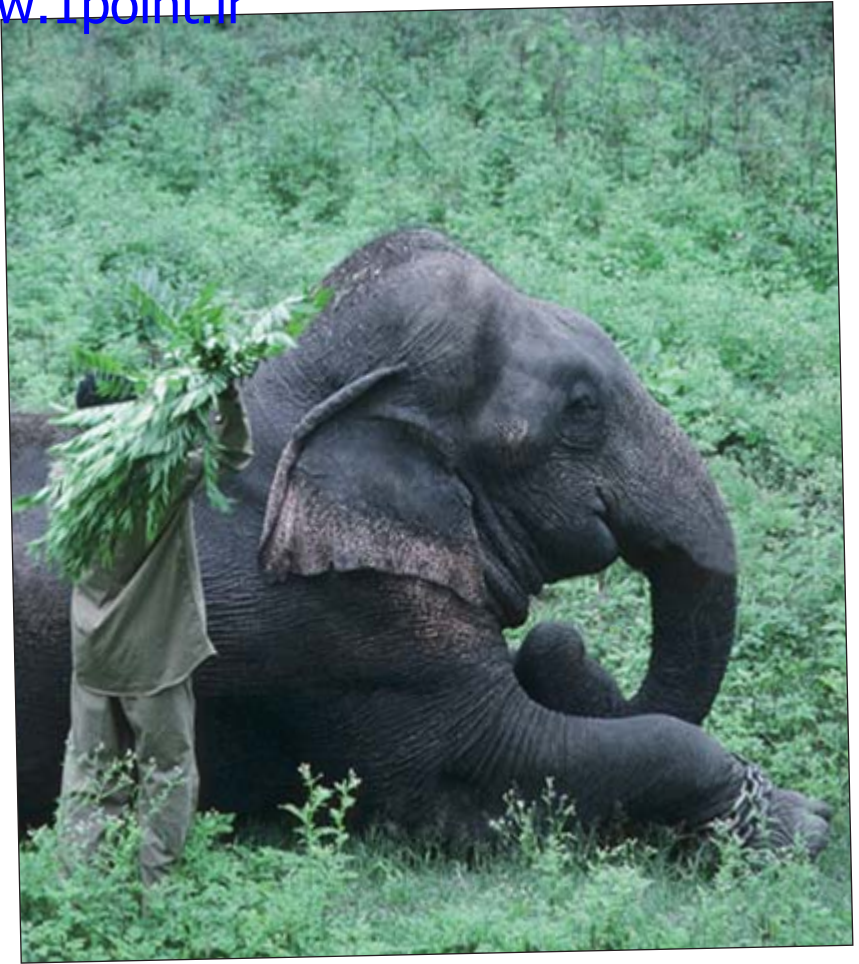
▮ Can a dog paint?

A dog can carry a ball to the park, but a dog can't paint.



▶ Can a bird paint?

A bird can sing a nice song,
but a bird can't paint.

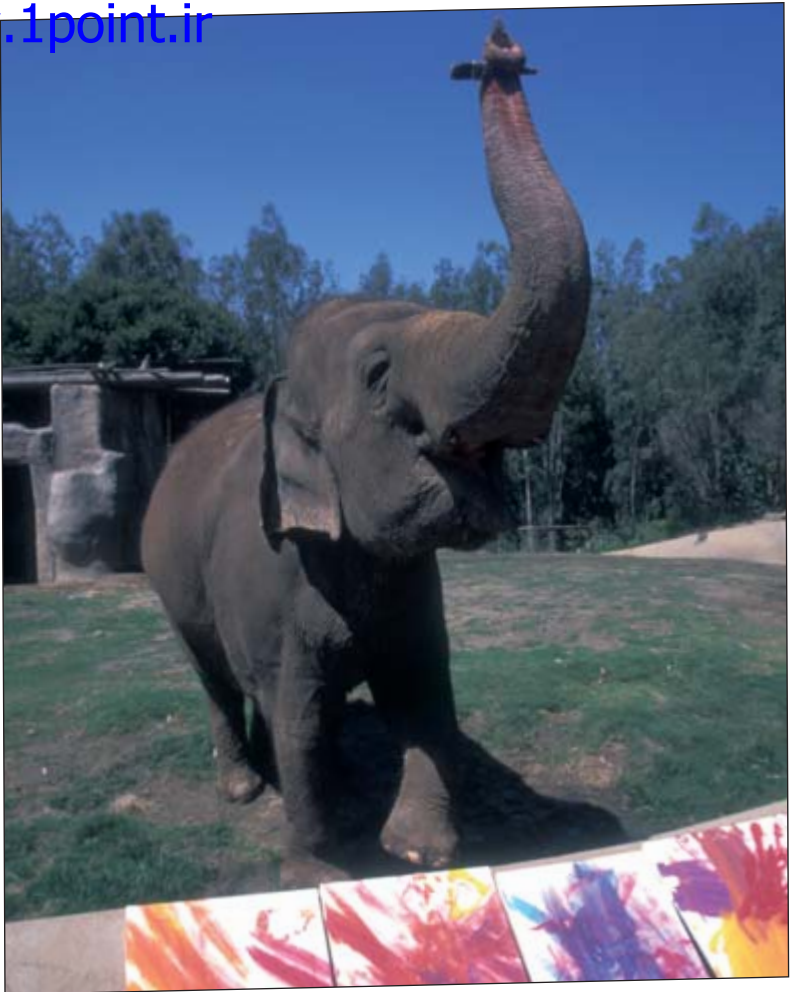


▮ Can this big animal paint?
Yes! This big animal
can paint!



▶ A man gives the animal some paper. The animal paints with a brush and its trunk.

▶ Painting is a job for these big animals. People give money to buy the paintings.



▶ The people who help the animals can buy paint and other things with the money!




▶ Would you like to buy a painting like this one? You could hang it on your wall with your other paintings.

Think Critically

- 1. What can a dog do?
- 2. What is the book mostly about?
- 3. Why do the people sell the elephants' paintings?
- 4. How does an elephant paint?
- 5. What did you find surprising in this book?

Science

Make a Chart Make a chart with the heads *Things Elephants Can Do* and *Things Elephants Can't Do*. Write three things under each head.

-  **School-Home Connection** Tell a family member about *Can Animals Paint?* Talk about other interesting things animals can do.