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- Read through the description of the Loch Ness Monster given below. Then draw your own picture of what you think it looks like in the box provided.

The creature had a plump body and was grey/black in colour. Its neck was long and thin, and the head was small. Altogether the creature was about 5–6m in length. The tail was also long, and looked as if it could be used as a rudder. There were four powerful paddles or flippers, two on each side of the body. They were diamond shaped.



- Now write your own descriptions of large creatures that you know. Do not name the creature, but make sure your description is so good that a friend should be able to guess what it is. An example has been done for you – can you guess the animal?

This creature is the largest land mammal. Its skin is mainly grey in colour and tends to be very wrinkly. The large, dark eyes are on the side of the huge head, and the ears are big and flappy. It has two long ivory tusks, and a very long nose to form a trunk. This is used for smelling and also carrying items to its mouth. To support its immense weight, it has four solid thick legs, but the tail is long and spindly like a piece of rope.

Answer: The elephant