

Ants are stronger than elephants

1. Good afternoon girls and boys. Here's a simple question for you to answer. Is an ant or an elephant bigger? An elephant, of course! Everyone knows that and I'm sure you all got that one right. But what about this next question. Which is stronger, an ant or an elephant? What's your answer to this one? Well, you may not agree, but I believe that ants are stronger than elephants. After I tell you why, I'm sure you'll share my opinion. So listen carefully while I explain it to you.
2. Could an elephant lift another elephant? No, of course it couldn't. Even with three of its friends helping, they would still find it really hard work. But when I looked on the internet I found out that an ant can lift the weight of a lot more than just one ant. In fact most ants could lift about fifty other ants. Amazingly I read that the African weaver ant can lift 1000 times its own weight. Can you imagine one elephant lifting 1000 other elephants? No, that wouldn't happen. So obviously ants are stronger.
3. Lifting weight isn't the only way to show how strong you are. Being able to jump and change direction quickly need strength too. Ants can do this, but elephants can't. An ant could jump down from a very high place, like the top of a tall building, and walk away. But if an elephant stood on top of some rocks, even if they weren't very high and fell off, it would be likely to break many of the bones in its body. That's not being very strong is it?
4. Being able to carry a load a long distance and climbing with it takes a lot of strength. When ants do this, it's a bit like a man walking five kilometres carrying a small car on his back. Now that's what I call strength!
What an incredibly strong animal an ant is!
5. So you'll have to agree with me. Elephants are big, heavy animals and they can lift heavy weights, but nothing they can do compares with a little ant. These tiny creatures are strong, really strong. They can do amazing things and are so much stronger than elephants.

