

Re: Lizard engines and rat engines

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>g wrote:

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> And it jars me to see someone make a statement like this, which to me is
> akin to ignorance. Elephants have big ears for very *specific* reasons.

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> Being so large and living under the blistering sun of the African
> savannah, African elephants have severe problems with potential
> overheating. Their ears are an important way of dissipating much of
> this body heat.

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Let me see if I'm getting this right. If the why of it is that larger
animals
have big ears because of their size and the temperature of the climate
where they live, then giraffes and ostriches have ears that are not as large
because they are smaller and live in a cooler climate. And Indian elephants
are smaller and live in a cooler climate, which explains why theirs are
much smaller. And jackals have larger ears for their body size than
rhinoceroses because they are larger than rinos and live in a hotter climate.

Now that's ...

Uh oh, wait...

No that's not right...

Dang ! For a minute there I almost thought I got it.

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