Horton and the Cat in the Hat—Opposites Attract!

The Cat in the Hat and Horton are two of Dr. Seuss’s most beloved characters. They have some attributes in common, but some are very different. Ask the children to name what cats and elephants have in common and what makes them different. We’ll help you get started:

**SIMILARITIES:**
- Cats and Elephants have ears.
- Cats and Elephants have tails.
- They are both mammals.
- Cats and Elephants like to play.

**DIFFERENCES:**
- Cats have fur; Elephants do not.
- Elephants have trunks; Cats do not.
- Cats live in houses; Elephants live in the jungle.
- Elephants like to swim; Cats do not like water.