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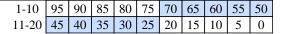
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41)	The elephant hawk moth is about the size of a penny.				
42)	Elephant hawk moths have the ability to see colors even in the dark.				
43)	Elephant hawk moths are usually gray or brown.				
44)	These moths transform into pupae during summer.				
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