

English

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# Year 1 Reading Assessment

## Big Cat Facts Answer Booklet

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Questions 1 to 8 are about '*Big Cat Facts*'

# Big Cat Facts

Lions, tigers and cheetahs are animals that belong to a family known as the big cats. Big cats also include the leopard, jaguar and puma.

Big cats...

- all roar (but cheetahs purr)
- are all **carnivores**
- are at the top of their food chain, which means that no other animals hunt them for prey
- can be found in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas

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1. Which words in the text describe the name of the family that lions belong to?

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2. Copy 2 places where you can find big cats.

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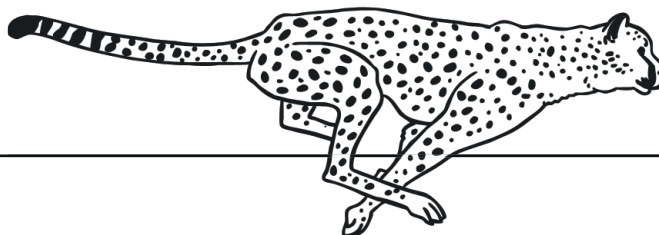
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# Cheetahs



## Did you know?

Cheetahs live in Africa. They are the fastest land animal and can run as fast as a car on a motorway! This makes them very good at catching their **prey**. Most African **predators** hunt at night but cheetahs hunt during the day.

3. Which word best describes cheetahs. Tick **one**.

slow

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lazy

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greedy

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fast

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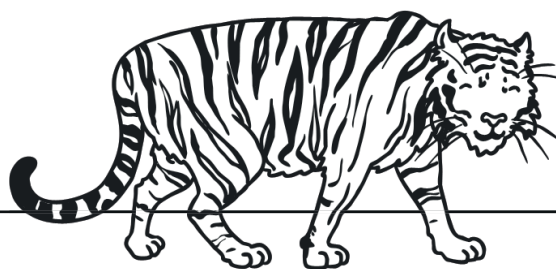
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4. What do cheetahs do during the day that other African predators do at night?

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# Tigers



## Did you know?

A tiger's stripes are like our fingerprints. This means no two tigers are the same. They are very good at swimming and are the biggest cat in the big cat family.

5. Write **one** fact about the tiger.

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# Lions



## Did you know?

Lions live in large groups called prides. They sleep for 16 to 20 hours a day and this makes them the laziest of the big cats.

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6. Draw a line to match the animal to its label.

lion

laziest

tiger

fastest

cheetah

biggest

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A female lion is called a lioness. They are the hunters of the pride. They work as a team to kill their prey because they are often smaller than the animal they are hunting. They eat antelopes, zebras, rhinos, hippos, wild hogs, crocodiles, mice, birds and lots more.

7. Why must lionesses hunt as a group?

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The male lions in the pride spend their time guarding their home and their cubs from other animals. They have thick hair around their head, called the mane, which protects their neck when they fight. A lion's roar can be heard up to 5 miles away. They roar to scare off other animals and look after each other.

8. What does the word **guarding** mean? Tick **one**.

looking after

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playing with

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cleaning

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cooking

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