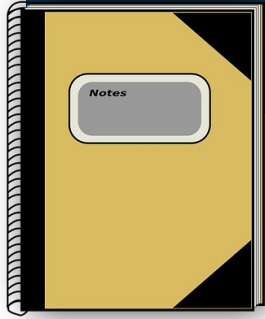




Animals

Pets

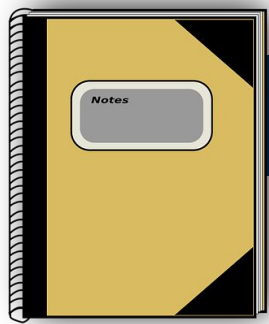
- 1) Do you prefer zoo animals or farm animals?
- 2) What is your favourite animal?
- 3) Do you have any pets? Tell me about them.
- 4) Do lots of people have pets in your country?



Exercise

Watch this video and guess the animal!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXq8iyTlpE4&feature=emb_title



Reading

Today we will read an article about big cats.

- 1) We will read the article together.
- 2) You will have 5 minutes to review the article alone.
- 3) You will answer reading comprehension questions in groups.

Reading

Big cats live all around the world, but people don't see them very often. They have sharp claws and teeth. They can be dangerous to people but people are even more dangerous to them. Many people hunt big cats. We hunt spotted cats for their fur. We hunt tigers for their bones. We use the bones in Chinese medicine. Some people even hunt big cats just for fun. Here are some of the most famous big cats.

Cheetahs



Cheetahs

Cheetahs have long legs and thin bodies and they are the fastest land animals in the world.

They can run at about 100 kilometres per hour. But they can only run this quickly for a very short time, because their bodies get too hot.

Cheetahs used to live all over Africa, India and the Middle East. Now there are less than 8000 cheetahs in the world. Most of them live in Africa.

Lions



Lions

The lion is the loudest of all the big cats. You can hear a lion roar from about 8 kilometres away. Lions live in families called prides. A pride of lions can have between 3 and 40 lions in it, but there are usually around 15 lions in one pride. The female lions do most of the hunting. They usually hunt in the late evening or the early morning. They kill antelopes, gazelles, wildebeest, buffalos and zebras. You can find lions in Africa and Asia. You can find their cousin, the mountain lion, in America.

Tiger



Tigers

The biggest of the big cats is the tiger. They are known around the world for their power and strength. Tigers can weigh up to 220 kilograms. Most tigers come from India and they usually live alone. They are very good climbers and are good swimmers too. They can eat up to 30 kilograms of meat in one night. 100 years ago, there were over 100,000 tigers in the wild. Now there are only 2,500. Many of them live in conservation parks.

You can find the article here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zfKaLMG4Po6U0lwBxJXT6ILT56dt3jCa2rkp3Z3FTcM/edit?usp=sharing>

You have 5 minutes
to read the text again
individually.

Any questions?



Now work in pairs to
answer the
questions.

Exercise A

Match the words to the correct definitions.

	To look for and kill something for food.
	Opposite of quiet. To have a lot of noise.
	A sharp nail on the foot of an animal.
	Opposite of fat. To have a very small quantity of fat/skin on the body.
	Bones in the mouth of an animal.
	An animal with four legs that is brown.
	Soft hair that covers the body of an animal.
	To go up something using power in the body.

Claws
Teeth
Hunt
Fur
Thin
Loud
Antelope
Climb

Exercise A: Answers

Match the words to the correct definitions.

hunt	To look for and kill something for food.
loud	Opposite of quiet. To have a lot of noise.
claws	A sharp nail on the foot of an animal.
thin	Opposite of fat. To have a very small quantity of fat/skin on the body.
teeth	Bones in the mouth of an animal.
antelope	An animal with four legs that is brown.
fur	Soft hair that covers the body of an animal.
climb	To go up something using power in the body.

Exercise B

Read the definitions then decide which animal this describes in the text.

- 1) This animal is the fastest land animal in the world
- 2) You can hear this animal about 8km away
- 3) This animal can climb and swim very well
- 4) This animal is very thin with long legs
- 5) This animal is the biggest cat

Exercise B

Read the definitions then decide which animal this describes in the text.

1) This animal is the fastest land animal in the world

Cheetah

Line 9: they are the fastest land animals in the world.

Exercise B

Read the definitions then decide which animal this describes in the text.

2) You can hear this animal about 8km away

Lion

Lines 16-18: You can hear this animal about 8km away

Exercise B

Read the definitions then decide which animal this describes in the text.

3) This animal can climb and swim very well

Tiger

Lines 37-40: They are very good climbers and are good swimmers too.

Exercise B

Read the definitions then decide which animal this describes in the text.

4) This animal is very thin with long legs

Cheetah

Line 8: Cheetahs have long legs and thin bodies

Exercise B

Read the definitions then decide which animal this describes in the text.

5) This animal is the biggest cat

Tiger

Line 29-30: The biggest of the big cats is the tiger.

Exercise C

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

- a) How fast can a cheetah run?
- b) What is a group of lions called?
- c) What time of day do lions usually hunt?
- d) How much do tigers weigh?
- e) Where do most tigers live now?

Exercise C

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

a) How fast can a cheetah run?

100km/hour

Line 10: They can run at about 100 kilometres per hour.

Exercise C

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

b) What is a group of lions called?

A pride

Line 19: **Lions live in families called prides.**

Exercise C

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

c) What time of day do lions usually hunt?

Late evening or early morning

Lines 23-24: They usually hunt in the late evening or the early morning.

Exercise C

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

d) How much do tigers weigh?

Up to 220kg

Lines 33-35: Tigers can weigh up to 220 kilograms.

Exercise C

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

e) Where do most tigers live now?

In conservation parks

Lines 42-43: **Many of them live in conservation parks.**

Exercise D

Are the following sentences true or false?

- 1) Cheetahs can run 100km/hour all the time.
- 2) There are millions of cheetahs around the world.
- 3) There are usually 15 lions in a pride.
- 4) Male lions do the hunting.
- 5) Lions hunt giraffes, elephants and zebras.
- 6) You cannot find lions in Africa.
- 7) Tigers live together in a family.
- 8) Tigers eat more than 30kg of meat in one night.
- 9) The number of tigers is bigger now than 100 years ago.

Exercise D

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

1) Cheetahs can run 100km/hour all the time.

False

Lines 10-12: They can run at about 100 kilometres per hour. But they can only run this quickly for a very short time, because their bodies get too hot.

Exercise D

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

2) There are millions of cheetahs around the world.

False

Lines 14-15: Now there are less than 8,000 cheetahs in the world.

Exercise D

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

3) There are usually 15 lions in a pride.

True

Lines 21-22: There are usually around 15 lions in one pride.

Exercise D

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

4) Male lions do the hunting.

False

Line 22: The female lions do most of the hunting.

Exercise D

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

5) Lions hunt giraffes, elephants and zebras.

False

Lines 24-25: They kill antelopes, gazelles, wildebeest, buffalos and zebras.

Exercise D

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

6) You cannot find lions in Africa.

False

Lines 25-26: You can find lions in Africa and Asia.

Exercise D

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

7) Tigers live together in a family.

False

Lines 35-37: Most tigers come from India and they usually live alone.

Exercise D

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

8) Tigers eat more than 30kg of meat in one night.

False

Lines 40-41: They can eat up to 30 kilograms of meat in one night.

Exercise D

Answer the following questions with the correct information.

9) The number of tigers is bigger now than 100 years ago.

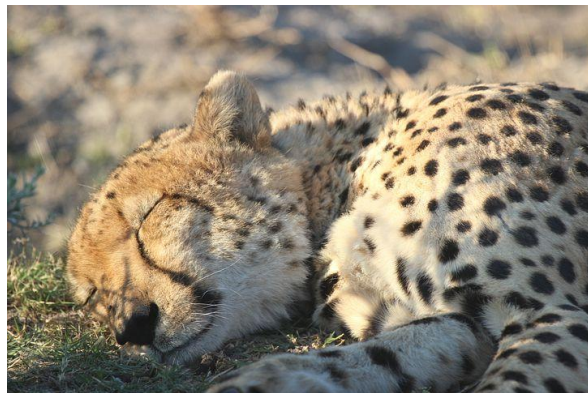
False

Lines 41-42: 100 years ago, there were over 100,000 tigers in the wild. Now there are only 2,500

Any questions?



What do you prefer?



Homework

Complete a feedback
survey (I will email
you tomorrow)