



Lions

and Other Wild Cats



ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

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How do lions hunt? Why are a tiger's stripes important? Where do leopards live? Read *Lions and Other Wild Cats* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- 1. Wild cats do not live in ...
 - a. Africa
 - b. Australia
 - c. South America
 - d. North America
- 2. A lion's roar can be heard up to ...
 - a. 5 miles away
 - b. 10 miles away
 - c. 15 miles away
 - d. 20 miles away
- 3. The largest wild cat of all is the ...
 - a. Cheetah
 - b. Asiatic lion
 - c. African lion
 - d. Siberian tiger
- 4. The wild cat that can go months without drinking water is the ...
 - a. Sand cat
 - b. Lynx
 - c. Caracal
 - d. Bobcat
- 5. What type of cat is this?
- 6. What is the name for a group of lions?

TRUE OR FALSE?

- _____ 1. Pet cats and wild cats belong to the same group of animals, called Felidae.
- _____ 2. Full-grown male lions are usually about 10 feet in length.
- _____ 3. Lions that live in India are called Indian lions.
- _____ 4. Cheetahs are the fastest wild cat of all.
- _____ 5. Some snow leopards can climb to heights of 18,000 feet above sea level.
- _____ 6. Many wild cats are in danger.

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Australia.** According to section "Where in the World Do Wild Cats Live?" on page 8, we know that "Australia and Antarctica are the only continents on which wild cats are not found." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. a. 5 miles away.** According to section "Why Do Lions Roar?" on page 16, we know that "Lions can roar so loudly that they can be heard up to 5 miles (8 kilometers) away." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. d. Siberian tiger.** According to section "How Big Is a Tiger?" on page 32, we know that "The Siberian tiger is the largest wild cat of all." So, the correct answer is D.
- 4. a. Sand cat.** According to section "Which Wild Cat Can Live Without Drinking Water?" on page 52, we know that "The sand cat can go months without drinking water." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 55, this photo shows a clouded leopard.
- 6.** According to page 63, a group of lions is called a *pride*.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "What Is a Wild Cat?" on page 6, we know that "Pet cats and wild cats belong to the same group of animals, called Felidae." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "What Makes Lions 'Kings'?" on page 12, we know that "Including their tails, full-grown male lions are usually about 9 feet (2.7 meters) in length." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. False.** According to section "How Many Kinds of Lions Are There?" on page 28, we know that "Lions that live in Africa are called African lions. Those that live in India are called Asiatic lions." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "Which Wild Cat Is the Fastest?" on page 36, we know that "The cheetah is the fastest wild cat of all." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section "Which Wild Cat Has the Highest Ground?" on page 40, we know that "Some snow leopards climb to heights of 18,000 feet (5,500 meters) above sea level!" So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "Are Wild Cats in Danger?" on page 60, we know that "Many wild cats are in danger." So, the correct answer is True.