

Lions - Facts File and Worksheet

 *Subject: Animals*



Learn About Lions

Get ready to learn about one of the most amazing animals on Earth - lions! These incredible big cats are not just kings of the jungle, but they're also some of the coolest creatures you'll ever discover. Let's explore the fascinating world of lions together!

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★ Quick Facts

1 Lions are the second-largest big cats in the world, right after tigers! Male lions can weigh as much as 550 pounds - that's like a small piano!

2 Only male lions grow those awesome fluffy manes around their heads, and they can be blonde, brown, or almost black in color!

3 A lion's roar is so loud it can be heard 5 miles away - that's like hearing someone roar from across your entire town!

4 Lions are the only cats that live together in big families called "prides" with up to 40 lions living together!

5 Most wild lions live in Africa's grasslands and savannas, but a few hundred special Asiatic lions live in India's forests.

6 Lions are carnivores who can eat up to 88 pounds of meat in one meal - that's like eating 350 hamburgers at once!

7 Baby lions called "cubs" are born with spots that help them hide in tall grass, and they weigh only 3 pounds when born!

8 Lions can run up to 50 miles per hour, but only for short distances - like a really fast sprint!

9 Lions sleep 16-20 hours every day, making them one of the laziest cats in the world!

10 Lions can see six times better in the dark than humans, which makes them amazing nighttime hunters!

A. Fill in the Blanks

Complete these sentences with the correct words:

1. A group of lions living together is called a _____ .
2. Baby lions are called _____ and are born with _____ on their fur.
3. Lions can run up to _____ miles per hour for short distances.
4. Only male lions grow fluffy _____ around their heads.
5. Lions _____ for 16-20 hours every day because they are very lazy cats!
6. Lions are the second-largest big cats in the world, right after _____ .



Word Bank: pride, roar, manes, cubs, meat, spots, Africa, 50, sleep, carnivores, tigers

B. True or False

Circle **T** for True or **F** for False:

- T / F** Lions are the biggest cats in the world.
- T / F** Lions live together in family groups called prides.
- T / F** A lion's roar can be heard from 5 miles away.
- T / F** Lions only eat plants and vegetables.
- T / F** Lions have better night vision than humans.
- T / F** Lions can eat up to 88 pounds of meat in one meal.

C. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer:

1. How much can a male lion weigh?

- a) 100 pounds
- b) 550 pounds
- c) 1000 pounds
- d) 50 pounds

2. Where do most wild lions live?

- a) Asia
- b) North Americ
- c) Africa
- d) Europe

3. What are baby lions called?

- a) Kittens
- b) Pups
- c) Cubs
- d) Calves

4. How many hours do lions sleep each day

- a) 5-8 hours
- b) 10-12 hours
- c) 16-20 hours
- d) 24 hours

5. What special ability helps lions hunt at night?

- a) They can fly
- b) They have excellent night vision
- c) They can become invisible
- d) They never sleep



Draw and Label

What do lions look like? Draw one and label its important parts:

A large, empty rectangular area defined by a dashed teal border, intended for the student to draw a lion.

Parts to label: Mane, Eyes, Nose, Claws, Tail, Paws



Answer Key

Section A - Fill in the Blanks:

1. pride
2. cubs, spots
3. 50
4. manes
5. sleep
6. tigers

Draw and Label Guide:

Students should label: Mane, Eyes, Nose, Claws, Tail, Paws

Section B - True or False:

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True

Section C - Multiple Choice:

1. b) 550 pounds
2. c) Africa
3. c) Cubs
4. c) 16-20 hours
5. b) They have excellent night vision

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