

It's Time to Play!

In the middle of the day, when the sun was very hot, Big Lion liked to lie down for a nice long nap.



Little Lion, who wanted to be just like Big Lion when he grew up, lay down, too.

1. When did Big Lion have a nap?

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Early in the morning.

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After his supper.

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Late at night.

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In the middle of the day.

2. Why did Little Lion lay down too?

Big Lion stretched right out and fell fast asleep.
Little Lion stretched right out and was wide awake.

3. Who fell fast asleep?

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Little Lion.

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Big Lion.

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Mother Lion.

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Old Lion.

Some beautiful butterflies fluttered past. Little Lion watched them go, but... He couldn't help himself. Off he went, chasing them as fast as his little paws would carry him.

It was fun until... He fell over something big and furry!

"Owwww!" cried Big Lion. "Little Lion, what are you doing?"

4. What was Little Lion chasing?

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Birds.

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Mice.

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Butterflies.

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Squirrels.

5. Why did Big Lion cry "Owwww!" ?

"I was doing my chasing practice," explained Little Lion. "I want to run fast, like you do."

"Well, that's a good thing to do," sighed Big Lion, "but this isn't a good time to do it. Why don't you do something... slower?" Big Lion lay down and was soon fast asleep. Little Lion slowly looked around. High in a nearby tree, a monkey was hanging from a branch.

6. What did Big Lion tell Little Lion to do?

7. What was a monkey hanging from?

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A tree.

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A twig.

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A branch.

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A leaf.

Little Lion climbed up the tree and tried to move along the branch. The branch wasn't very wide and it moved when Little Lion moved.

Little Lion wobbled.

“Ooooh... aaaah... ooooh!” he cried as he slipped and fell onto something big and furry!

“Owww!” cried Big Lion. “Little Lion! What are you doing?”

8. Why did Little Lion wobble?

“I was doing my climbing practice,” said Little Lion. “I want to balance like you do.”

Well, that's a good thing to do,” sighed Big Lion, “but this isn't a good time to do it. Why don't you find something quieter... and on the ground?”

9. Why was Little Lion doing his climbing practice?

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So that he could climb up high.

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So that he could balance like Big Lion.

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To show off.

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Because he was bored.

So Little Lion crept quietly through the grass, pretending he was brave and strong, like Big Lion. Suddenly, he saw something wiggle right under his nose. Little Lion pounced!

“Ouch!” cried Big Lion. “Little Lion, what are you doing? That was my tail!”

“I was doing my creeping practice,” said Little Lion. “I want to creep quietly, like you do.”

10. What wiggled under Little Lion’s nose?

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A worm.

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A caterpillar.

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A snake.

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Big Lion’s tail.

11. What was Little Lion practising?

“Well,” laughed Big Lion, “I was doing my sleeping practice. That’s a good thing to do, but I don’t think now is a good time for me to do it. Catch me if you can Little Lion!”

All afternoon, Big Lion and Little Lion played tag and hide-and-seek. They weren’t slow and they weren’t quiet, but they were sure of one thing. It was a **very** good thing to do.

12. Why did Big Lion decide to stay awake?

13. What did Little Lion and Big Lion play?

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Tennis.

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Tag and hide-and-seek.

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Golf.

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Cricket.

Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story.