

# Big Cat Babies

## Big Cats

In Africa there are wild places where the big cats live. Africa's big cats are lions, cheetahs and leopards - and all three are very different. Their babies are different too.

### 1. Where do lions, cheetahs and leopards live?

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Africa

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America

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France

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Italy

## Lions

Lions live in a group called a pride.

Their babies are called cubs.

A female lion is called a lioness. She keeps her cubs hidden until they can walk.



### 2. What is a group of lions called?

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A pride.

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A band.

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A herd.

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A flock.

### 3. What is a baby lion called?

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Lion cubs like to play, just like kittens. When they can walk, the lioness takes her cubs to meet the rest of the pride. The cubs learn to live with the pride and everyone in the pride helps to bring them up.

### 4. What do lion cubs like to do?

Run

Growl

jump

Play

### 5. When does the lioness take her cubs to meet the pride?

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### Leopards

Leopards live on their own. They often live in woods where they can hide. They like to go out hunting at night.



## 6. Where do leopards often live?

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In woods.

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In dens.

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In parks.

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In houses.

## 7. When do leopards like to go out?

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The mother leopard brings home food for her cubs. She teaches them to hunt. Leopard cubs learn fast and often want to do things on their own.

## 8. What does the mother leopard bring home for her cubs?

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Toys

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Friends

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Food

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Shoes

## 9. What does the mother leopard teach her cubs to do?

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## **Cheetahs**

Cheetahs hunt in the daytime. They are the fastest animals in the world.

They must eat quickly when they kill because other animals could steal their food.



### **10. When do cheetahs hunt?**

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At night.

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In the daytime.

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In the morning.

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In the afternoon.

### **11. Why must Cheetahs eat quickly ?**

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Cheetahs are always on the look-out for danger. The mother cheetah hides her cubs in the grass until they can run. Cheetahs can purr, just like your own cat! They like playing together and will share their food.

### **12. What are cheetahs always on the look-out for?**

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Food

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Friends

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Water

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Danger

**13. What do cheetahs like to do together?**

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Draw a picture of your favourite big cat.