

## Lion Facts for Kids



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# Lions are called the King of the Jungle!

Lions are often called the "King of the Jungle," even though they live in grasslands, not jungles!

#### Lions have a loud roar.

A lion's roar can be heard up to 5 miles away. It's like their way of saying, "I'm here!"



## The fur around the male lion's face is called a mane.

Male lions have manes that make them look extra big and impressive. Their manes get darker as they get older.

### Lions take big cat naps.

Lions love to sleep—up to 20 hours a day!

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#### Lions live in groups.

Lions live in groups called prides, which are like big families.

### Lions are super strong.

They can run as fast as 50 miles per hour, but only for a short time.



#### Lions eat a lot of food.

A lion can eat up to 40 pounds of food in one meal. That's like eating 150 hamburgers!

#### Lions have large paws.

Lions have big, padded paws that help them move quietly when sneaking up on prey.

#### Baby lions are called cubs.

Lion cubs love to play! They chase, wrestle, and pounce on each other, just like house kittens.

#### Lions are good mothers.

Lion moms are very caring and take great care of their cubs, who stay with them until they're about 2 years old.

## Each lion has unique whiskers.

Every lion's whisker pattern is unique, just like human fingerprints!

#### Lions roar in groups.

Lions are the only big cats that roar together as a group, making them extra loud!