

Please complete these questions with your child - at this stage it is important to support your children in the reading of the text and questions. Eventually, we want to get the children to read the text and answer the comprehension questions themselves but that is a skill that we will develop later in the academic year. Unfortunately, our records show that quite a number of children are not reading regularly on Bug Club therefore please make it a point to read those books a few times a week as well as other ones - it is essential that they do this to progress with decoding and comprehension. There are also lots of phonics and comprehension activities available too. Thank you very much.

# Big Cat Facts

Lions, tigers and cheetahs are animals that belong to a family called the big cats.

Other big cats are the leopard, jaguar and puma.

Big cats...

- all roar (but cheetahs purr)
- are all **carnivores**
- are at the top of their food chain, which means that no other animals hunt them
- live in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas

1. Which words in the text describe the name of the family that lions belong to?

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2. Copy 2 places where big cats live.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Cheetahs



### Did you know?

Cheetahs live in Africa. They are the fastest land animal and can run as fast as a car on a motorway! This makes them very good at catching their **prey**. Most African **predators** hunt at night but cheetahs hunt during the day.

3. Which word best describes cheetahs. Tick **one**.

- slow       fast   
greedy       lazy

4. What do cheetahs do during the day that other African predators do at night?

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## Tigers



### Did you know?

A tiger's stripes are what makes them different from each other. This means no two tigers are the same. They are very good at swimming and are the biggest cat in the big cat family.

5. Write **one** fact about the tiger.

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## Lions



### Did you know?

Lions live in large groups called prides. They sleep for 16 to 20 hours a day and this makes them the laziest of the big cats.

6. Draw a line to match the animal to its label.

lion

laziest

tiger

fastest

cheetah

biggest