

Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Tigers



The tiger is the largest cat species, Their most recognizable feature is a pattern of dark vertical stripes on reddish-orange fur with lighter under parts. White tigers can also be a rare finding in the wild. The white tiger is only a colour variation and distinct not only because of their white fur but also have blue eyes. Tigers also have extremely strong jaws and sharp teeth which make them superb predators.

Tigers mostly feed on larger and medium sized animals. Such as - Sambar, wild boar and both water buffalo and domestic buffalo . Sometimes, they also prey on leopards, pythons, sloth bears and crocodiles Like many predators, they are opportunistic and will eat much smaller prey, such as monkeys, peafowls. hares, and fish.

Tiger habitats will usually include sufficient cover, close to water, and an abundance of prey. They are also are strong swimmers and are often found bathing in ponds, lakes, and rivers.

Even with their great masses, tigers can reach speeds of about 49–65 kilometers per hour, although they can only do so in short bursts since they have relatively little stamina; consequently, tigers must be relatively close to their prey before they break their cover.

Tigers will roar for both aggressive and non-aggressive reasons. Other tiger vocal communications include moans, hisses, growls and chuffs.

Baby tigers are called cubs. At 8 weeks, the cubs are ready to follow their mother out of the den, although they do not travel with her as she roams her territory until they are older. The cubs become independent around 18 months of age, but it is not until they are around 2–2.5 years old that they leave their mother.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Use the reading sheet to answer the following questions.

Answer the following:

1) What type of species does the tiger belong to?

2) What is the most recognized feature on the tiger?

3) Name four types of animals that the tiger feeds on.

4) Where can tigers be found bathing?

5) What do tigers habitats usually include?

6) How many kilometers can a tiger reach?

7) When does a tiger roar?

8) What are other ways a tiger can communicate?

9) How many weeks is a cub before it leaves the den?

10) What age does a cub leave their mother?
