

Lion

The Lion is the second largest of the felines.
(The tiger being the largest)

The lion is known as the «King of the Jungle»
although it lives in the savannah,
forests, grasslands and semi-desert areas

They live between 12 and 16
years in the wild and
up to 20 years in captivity.

weighs between **200 y 300 kg**



Roar
can be heard
8Km
away

Its fangs can
measure up to
9 centimeters long.

Females hunters

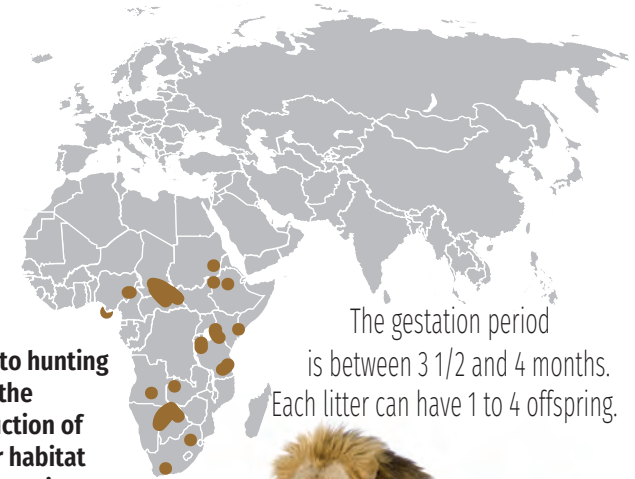
The lioness can see very well in the
darkness and primarily hunts after
the sun has set.

They are known for stalkings and
ambushing their prey. They kill their
prey by biting down on their necks
causing the prey to suffocate.

The females are the ones in charge
of caring for the young and
teaching them how to hunt

They are found in areas
of **Asia and Africa**, in the
savannas, bushes,
herbaceous and
semi-desert areas. They
can also be found in
deciduous forests.

Asiatic lion
Barbary lion
West African Lion
Lion of the congo
Masai lion
Katanga lion
Transvaal lion
Cape Lion
Kalahari lion



**Due to hunting
and the
reduction of
their habitat
they are in
serious danger
of extinction**

The gestation period
is between 3 1/2 and 4 months.
Each litter can have 1 to 4 offspring.



Neonatal lions (recently born)
weigh less than 2 kg. They are
born blind and do not open
their eyes for a week.

Although the lion is bigger and stronger
the lioness does the most work in a hunt
because the females are more agile.

The lion is in charge of
defending the territory where
they live. The mane protects
their neck from possible bites
from rival lions.

Its roar can be heard 8km away
and has two functions, to gather
the herd and to warn intruders
that they are in their territory

Diet

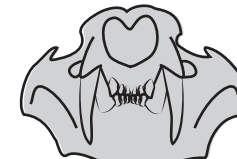


Lions are carnivores, they feed
on the prey they hunt, and
they can be much larger than
them because they hunt in
groups. They feed on giraffes,
zebras, antelopes and others,
although they are also
opportunists. This means that
they can steal the prey from
the hunt of other animals.

Sleep up to
16hrs daily



Lion



Tiger

Skull of the lion y tiger



Garra
retraída

Garra
expandida

Al igual que otros felinos, posee
garras retráctiles o sea que puede
mantenerlas escondidas para que no
se quiebren cuando no las usan.