

LIONS-2nd GRADE

Adult lions are tan in color and have furry tufts at the end of their tails. Males have long fur around their head and neck which is called a mane. Males are usually larger than females.

Baby lions are called cubs. These cats have up to 6 babies in a litter. Lions live in groups called "Prides". Lions roar to locate other pride members. The roar can be heard by other lions nearly 6 miles away.

Lions are meat eaters. Meat eaters are also called carnivores. In the pride the females also called lionesses do most of the hunting. Their diet consists of antelope, zebras, wildebeests, buffalo, impalas, wild pigs and other hoofed animals.

Lions are from Africa. They live in woodlands and tall grassy areas. They can survive in many different areas but don't live in deserts and rainforests. They are able to jump into trees but tend to be ground dwellers.

SECOND GRADE:

1. When lions roar to communicate with others in their pride they can be heard over what distance?
 - a. 5-6 miles
 - b. 2 city blocks
 - c. 1 mile
 - d. 25 feet

Answer: a

2. Are lions generally tree-dwellers or ground-dwellers?

Answer: Lions generally remain on the ground although they may occasionally climb a tree.