



Answer key for Language Arts 3-5 Cougar  
Please note – written responses should be graded by the appropriate rubrics as found on the source page.

### COUGAR

Read the article about the cougar at  
<http://www.bigcatrescue.org/cougar.htm>

In this article, there is a sentence "Sight is its most acute sense with a good sense of hearing"

Acute means

- Having a sharp point
- Sensitive
- Perceptive
- Of great importance

Look at the photo at the beginning of this article. A caption is the writing that goes with a picture to describe what a picture shows. Write a caption for this picture and then a paragraph explaining why you chose your caption.

*Grade with rubric*

Cougars live in the wild

- $\frac{1}{4}$  as long as in captivity
- 3 times as long as in captivity
- 2 times as long as in captivity
- $\frac{1}{2}$  as long as in captivity