

Tigers

What Do Tigers Look Like?

Tigers are mammals. They are the biggest of the big cat family. Most tigers have orange fur with black stripes. Some tigers have black or white fur with light brown stripes. The stripes help the tigers to hide from other animals when they are hunting. The markings on every tiger are different, a bit like our fingerprints.

They have long legs to help them run fast and sharp claws to catch and kill their food. They also have a very long tail.



Did You Know...?

When a tiger cub is 8 weeks old, it can go out hunting with its mother.

Where Do Tigers Live?

Tigers that live in the wild are found in Asia. Some live in the cold parts of the north, others live in the south where it is hotter. Tigers live in forests. They like to live and hunt on their own and they show other tigers where their space is by scratching marks on trees with their claws.



What Do Tigers Eat?

Tigers only eat meat. They like to hunt for food at night. They creep up on their prey and bite it with their strong, sharp teeth. Tigers eat pigs, rhinos, deer, cows and horses.



Questions

1. What do tigers have on their fur? Tick one.
 - stripes
 - spots
 - flowers
2. Complete the sentence:
The markings on every tiger are different, a bit like our _____.
3. Where do tigers that live in the wild live? Tick one.
 - Africa
 - America
 - Asia
4. When can a tiger cub go hunting with its mother? Tick one.
 - 8 months
 - 8 days
 - 8 weeks
5. What do tigers eat? Write down two examples.
_____ and _____.