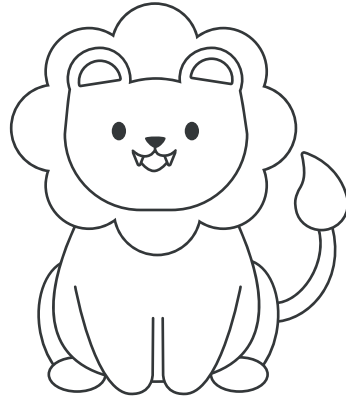




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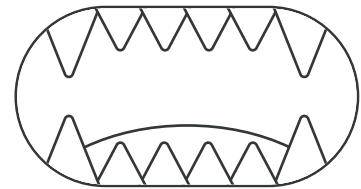
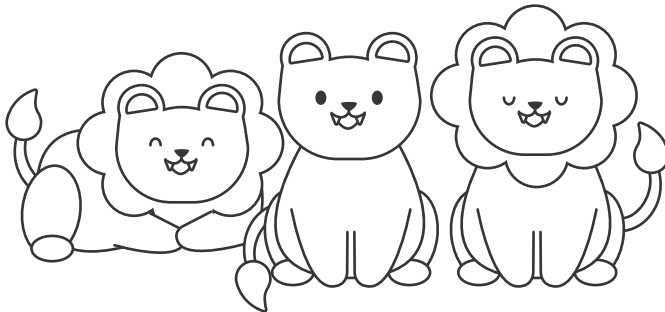
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The lion (scientific name *Panthera leo*) is a large cat of the *Panthera* native to Africa and India.

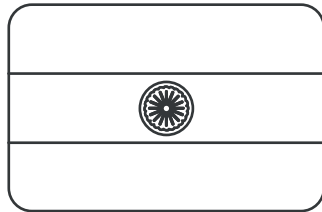
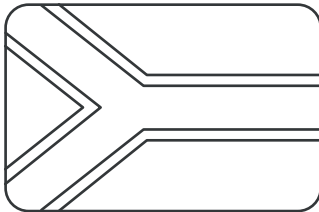


They are the second largest cat in the world!

Lions are the only cats that live in groups, which are called lion prides.

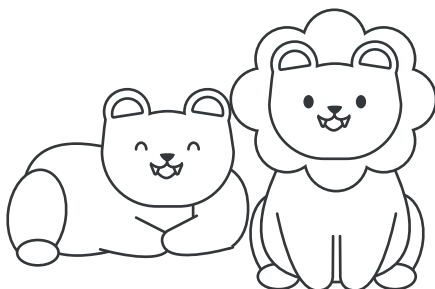
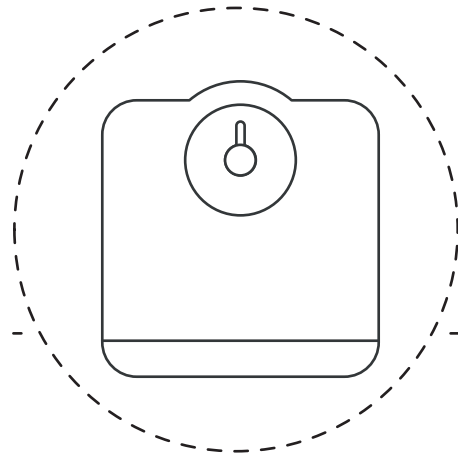


Lions are natural predators - actually, they are at the top of the food chain in the African savanna.



In the wild, there are two lion subspecies: African lions found in Africa, and Asiatic lions found in western India.

When they are born, young lions only weigh about 53 ounces - they are very small!

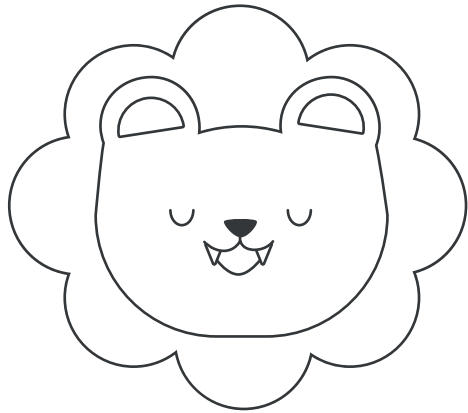


Lions are social creatures and have different roles. Female lions are primary hunters while dominant males protect the pride's territory.



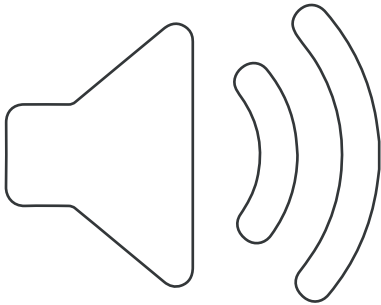
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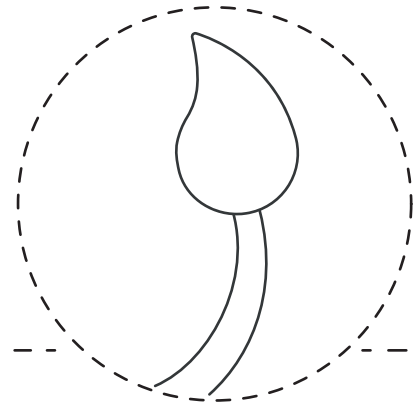


**A lion's mane can grow up to 6 inches and is a sign of dominance. Older males get darker mains.**

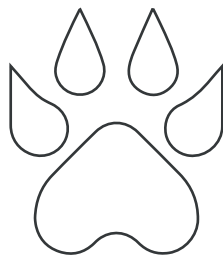
**Lion's roar can be heard up to 5 miles away. They roar to scare off intruders and warn the pride of danger.**



**A lion's long tail measures about one-third of its overall body length and help it to balance.**



**A lion's paws are very similar to a cat's paws but much bigger. They have five toes on the front paws and four on the back**



**Their natural habitat varies a lot, but lions prefer open grasslands, savanna, dense scrub, and open woodlands.**

