



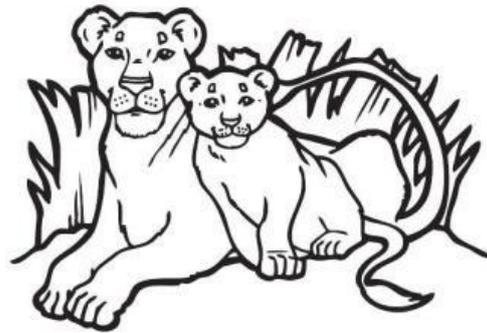
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## LIONS

Baby lions take a long time to grow up. Baby lions cannot hunt for themselves. For the first two years of their life, the mother lion finds food for them. They eat food that other animals have killed. They even steal food. The mother lion also teaches them how to stay safe.

When they are two years old, they go away from home. It is now time to find homes of their own. They know how to hunt, and they know how to find a place to live. It is time to make their new homes.

The lions will stay in this place, and they will have babies of their own. The mother lion will teach her new babies to hunt and find food. She will also teach them to stay safe. Her babies will turn two years old, and then they will leave to have families of their own.



### STORY QUESTIONS

1. How long do the lions stay with their mother?
  - a. 10 years
  - b. 3 years
  - c. 2 years
  - d. 5 years
2. Before they are two years old, how do the babies get food?
  - a. The mother lion finds food for them.
  - b. They kill it.
  - c. The man in the zoo gives it to them.
  - d. The man with the yellow hat brings it to them.
3. Why do the babies stay with their mother for so long?
  - a. so they can play and roll in the grass
  - b. so they can learn to hunt and take care of themselves
  - c. so they can talk to her