

Read the text and mark the statements *True (1), False (2), Not Stated (3)*.

Big cats live all around the world, but people don't see them very often. They have sharp claws and teeth. They can be dangerous to people but people are even more dangerous to them. Many people hunt big cats. They hunt spotted cats for their fur. They hunt tigers for their bones. They use the bones in Chinese medicine. Some people even hunt big cats just for fun. Here are some of the most famous big cats.

The lion is the loudest of all the big cats. You can hear a lion roar from about 8 kilometres away. Lions live in families called prides. A pride of lions can have between 3 and 40 lions in it, but there are usually around 15 lions in one pride. The female lions do most of the hunting. They usually hunt late in the evening or early in the morning. They kill antelopes, gazelles, buffalos and zebras. You can find lions in Africa and Asia. You can find their cousin, the mountain lion, in America.

The biggest of the big cats is the tiger. They are known around the world for their power and strength. Tigers can weigh up to 220 kilograms. Most tigers come from India and they usually live alone. They are very good climbers and are good swimmers too. They can eat up to 30 kilograms of meat in one night. 100 years ago, there were over 100,000 tigers in the wild. Now there are only 2,500. Many of them live in conservation parks.

1. Big cats live in Africa.
2. People hunt tigers because tigers are funny.
3. Chinese doctors use tigers' bones to make medicine.
4. The lion's voice is very loud.
5. There are about 40 baby-lions in the lions' family.
6. Male lions kill all of their food.
7. Lions don't usually hunt alone.
8. The lion is bigger than the tiger.
9. Tigers live in big families.
10. Tigers don't like water.
11. Many tigers live in special places like natural reserves.

