

READING COMPREHENSION



1. Match the words with the correct definition.

Mammal

Is the practice of killing or trapping animals.

Habitat

The kinds of food that a person, animal, or community habitually eats.

Hunting

Type of warm-blooded animal that breast feeds their babies and usually has hair.

Diet

A place where a person or animal lives.

2. Read the text and complete the following table.

Common name: Bengal Tiger

Scientific name: *Panthera Tigris Tigris*

Type: Mammals

Diet: Carnivorous

Average life span in the wild: 8 to 10 years

Size: Head and body, 5 to 6 feet; tail, 2 to 3 feet

Weight: 240 to 500 lbs.



The Bengal tiger, also known as the Royal Bengal Tiger or the Indian tiger, is the subspecies with the largest population. It is the national animal of India, place where its image is part of the traditions and the culture. It is a mammal with thick legs, strong teeth and jaws and coat with the characteristic coloration pattern. Bengal tiger habitats usually are tropical rainforests, marshes, and tall grasses.

Bengal tigers can ingest up to 40 kilograms of food on a single occasion but they can't follow prey for long distances. The tiger is carnivore; they prefer monkeys, buffalo and deer. When hunting, they can reach speeds of up 65 km/h. They can see up to six meters at night. Its tail can be up to one meter long. They can swivel their ears like a radar dish to focus on sound signals. Its roar can be heard as far as three kilometers away.

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Name of the animal	Scientific name	Habitat	Diet	Characteristic

3. Read the text and select the correct alternative.

What is the tiger's type of diet?

- a. elephants
- b. zebras
- c. monkeys

What does "carnivorous" mean?

- a. they eat plants.
- b. they eat meat.
- c. they eat plants and meat.



What does the Bengal Tiger mean for Indian people?

- a. is part of the traditions.
- b. is part of the family.
- c. is the most dangerous mammal.



What is the average life of the Bengal Tiger?

- a. 8 to 9 years.
- b. 10 to 12 years.
- c. 8 to 10 years.

How many kilograms of food does the tiger eat?

- a. four kilograms.
- b. forty kilograms.
- c. fourteen kilograms.