

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.
For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Jaguars

Jaguars are the largest big cats (0) on the Americas and the third largest cats in the world. The word 'jaguar' comes (1) for the Tupi and Guarani languages 'yaguar' which means 'he who kills with a single leap'.

These cats are often mistaken for leopards. While both are covered (2) by rosettes, upon closer (3) inspecting, you will notice that the rosettes on jaguars are jagged black circles with spots within them. The rosettes on leopards are smaller and less complex.

Jaguars are good swimmers (4) but can often be found near rivers, lakes and wetlands. Rivers provide them with food such as turtles and fish. Jaguars also (5) preys on larger land animals such as tapirs, deers and capybaras. They have powerful (6) tooth and can kill with a single mighty bite.

In recent years, much of the jaguar's home has (7) being destroyed or fragmented to make way for crops and cattle ranches. Fragmented forests box in jaguars into sections of forest. Hence, they cannot find mates to breed. This isolation can lead to inbreeding as well as local extinctions. One way to protect this species and others as well is to fight deforestation and to preserve (8) they're habitats.

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