

Chapter 4

The Lion

Fill in the Blanks (10 Questions)

1. The lion is the second largest of the big cats after the _____.
2. A group of lions is called a _____.
3. The lion's outstanding feature is its _____.
4. Lionesses do not have _____.
5. An adult lion weighs between _____ to _____ kg.
6. Lions usually hunt at _____ because their prey cannot see them well.
7. A lion can eat up to _____ kg of meat in a single meal.
8. Lion cubs are born _____ and helpless.
9. A lion can jump over a barrier as high as _____ feet.
10. The only places where lions are found today are _____ and _____.

True or False (10 Questions)

1. Lions are solitary animals and prefer to live alone. (True / False)
2. A lion's mane varies in color and thickness. (True / False)
3. Lionesses are larger and heavier than male lions. (True / False)
4. Lions hunt during the day to avoid competition with other predators. (True / False)
5. A lion rests for a week after a large meal. (True / False)
6. Lion cubs are born with a thick spotted coat that remains as they grow. (True / False)
7. Lions can run at speeds of up to 80 km/h over short distances. (True / False)
8. All lions naturally avoid humans and never attack them. (True / False)
9. The number of lions in the wild has increased significantly in recent years.
(True / False)

10. Gir National Park is a sanctuary for tigers. (True / False)

Multiple Choice Questions (10 Questions)

1. What is the most distinctive feature of a male lion?

- a) Stripes
- b) Mane
- c) Spots
- d) Short tail

2. How many members are typically in a lion pride?

- a) 1–5
- b) 5–35
- c) 50–100
- d) Over 100

3. When do lions usually hunt?

- a) Morning
- b) Afternoon
- c) Night
- d) Noon

4. How much meat can a lion eat in one meal?

- a) 10 kg

b) 20 kg

c) 35 kg

d) 50 kg

5. What happens to a lion's spotted coat as it grows?

a) It becomes darker

b) It disappears

c) It turns into stripes

d) It grows longer

6. How far can a lion jump in a single bound?

a) 10 feet

b) 20 feet

c) 30 feet

d) 40 feet

7. Why might some lions become man-eaters?

a) They prefer human meat

b) They are too weak to hunt other prey

c) Humans attack them first

d) They are trained by humans

8. Where are lions NOT found today?

- a) Africa
- b) India
- c) Europe
- d) Gir National Park

9. What is the purpose of wildlife sanctuaries like Gir National Park?

- a) To train lions for circuses
- b) To protect lions from extinction
- c) To sell lion fur
- d) To domesticate lions

10. What is the term for a group of lion cubs born together?

- a) Pack
- b) Litter
- c) Herd
- d) Flock