



LIONS

Lions are the second **largest** type of cat in the world, only behind tigers. Unlike (1) cats, lions are very social animals. They live in groups, called prides, of around 30 lions. They usually hunt (2) night and their prey includes buffaloes, zebras, young elephants, rhinos, hippos, crocodiles and giraffes. But sometimes they eat (3) prey like mice, birds, hares, lizards and tortoises. Lions sometimes behave like your cat at home. (4) are very good climbers and are often seen up in trees. They are considered the laziest of the big cats because they spend 16 to 20 hours (5) the day sleeping.