

Read the text. Choose one of the variants



The tiger can live in almost natural environment from hot, steamy jungles to snowfields with zero temperatures. A female tiger has her first cubs when she is less than four years old. About half usually die before they become a year old. They kill their first small animals when they are about one and leave their mother a year later.



Tigers are good swimmers, can climb trees, eat 23 kilos of meat in a night. They can jump nearly nine metres, which is about the length of a double-decker bus. A tiger depends on its sharp eyes and keen ears. It waits in cover and rushes at the animals it hunts, jumping on

If it fails it often gives up because it gets tired very easily. It can go for more than a week without catching anything.