Big Cats

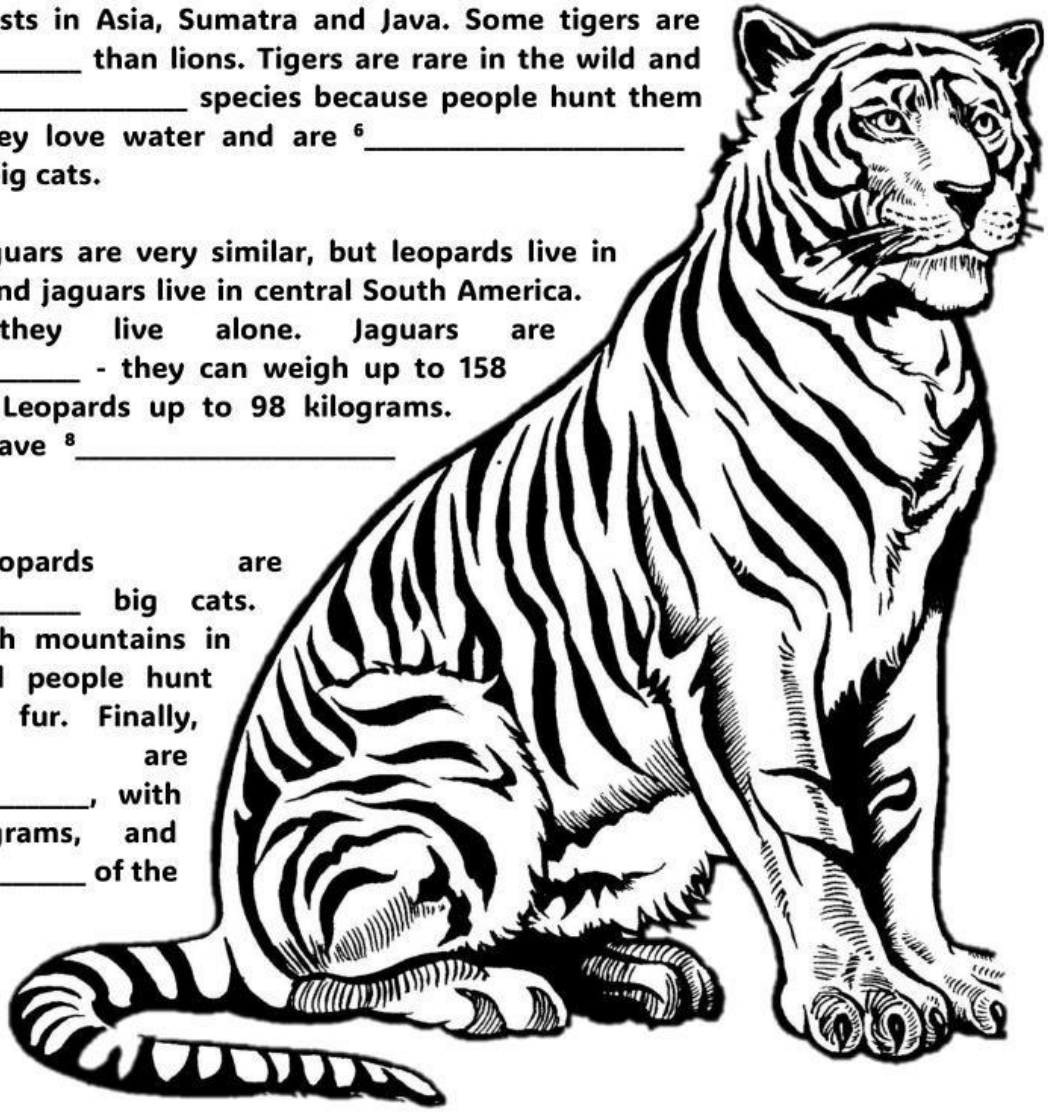
How much do you know about big cats?

Put these words into the text:

the rarest **shorter** **more solitary** **bigger** **the fastest** **longer**
the lightest **smaller** **the best** **the most endangered** **heavier**

Most lions live in southern Africa, but there are some in India. In size, the females are [1]_____ than the males and males have [2]_____ hair on their heads. This hair is called a mane. Lions sleep for about 18 hours a day. They live in families.

On the other hand, tigers are [3]_____ and hunt at night on their own. They live in forests in Asia, Sumatra and Java. Some tigers are [4]_____ than lions. Tigers are rare in the wild and one of [5]_____ species because people hunt them for their fur. They love water and are [6]_____ swimmers of all big cats.



Leopards and jaguars are very similar, but leopards live in Africa and Asia and jaguars live in central South America. Like tigers, they live alone. Jaguars are [7]_____ - they can weigh up to 158 kilograms while Leopards up to 98 kilograms. Also, leopards have [8]_____ tails.

Snow leopards are [9]_____ big cats. They live in high mountains in central Asia and people hunt them for their fur. Finally, cheetahs are [10]_____, with only 64 kilograms, and [11]_____ of the big cats family.

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