

TEXT 1

Read this text carefully.

LIONS



Lions are a symbol of wild Africa. They are strong, beautiful animals. Lions are big cats. They live in Africa and Asia. There are around 20.000 lions in Africa and about 300 in Asia, in the North of India. Male lions are larger than the females. Adult male lions weigh* between 150 and 260 kilograms and they can run at a top speed of 58 kilometres an hour, but not for long. Lions are excellent swimmers.

Tigers, leopards, and jaguars are also big cats. Lions are family animals. They are the only big cats that live in large groups. They usually live in groups of fifteen or more. While the females usually live with the group for life, the males often stay for only two to four years. Young lions abandon the group when they are three or four years old. Males defend the territory and the females hunt** animals for the group and take care of the baby lions. They generally hunt in groups of two or three, but they do not hunt during the day. They hunt at night, when it's dark and cool. After the kill, the males usually eat first, the females next and finally the baby lions. They sleep or rest for approximately 20 hours each day.

Lions are carnivores—meat eaters. They hunt impalas, zebras, gnus and buffaloes. They do not eat every day. They usually eat every two or three days. A typical meal for an adult male lion is 7 kilos of meat but they can eat as much as 27 kilos.

Lions can live nearly 30 years in captivity but about 15 years in the wild.

Adapted from:
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/animals/creaturefeature/lion/>
http://www.felid.org/activities/page_193.htm

Vocabulary:

* weigh: *pesar*

** hunt: *caçar*

TEXT 1**Choose the correct answer.****1. Where do lions live?**

They live in _____ and _____.

2. How many lions are there in Africa?

There are _____ lions.

3. How many kilograms can an adult male lion weigh?

a. 27 kg.

b. 58 kg.

c. 150 kg.

4. Where are there more lions?

a. In Africa.

b. In Asia.

c. The text doesn't say.

5. Lions...

a. run and swim.

b. swim but don't run.

c. run but don't swim.

6. Which of these animals is not a big cat?

a. Elephants.

b. Leopards.

c. Jaguars.

TEXT 1

7. Lions live...

- a. alone.
- b. in groups of 2 or 3.
- c. in groups of 15 or more.

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8. In the group, males and females...

- a. do different things.
- b. hunt together.
- c. do the same things.

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9. Who eat first after the kill?

- a. The females.
- b. The males.
- c. The baby lions.

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10. In which part of the text do you find information about how many years lions live in the wild?

- a. In the first paragraph.
- b. In the third paragraph.
- c. In the fourth paragraph.

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11. Typically a lion eats...

- a. 7 kilograms of meat.
- b. 27 kilograms of meat.
- c. between 150 and 259 kilograms of meat.

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12. This text...

- a. tells a story about lions.
- b. gives information about lions.
- c. explains how to hunt lions.

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TEXT 2

Read this text carefully and tick the correct answers.

THE HISTORY OF PIZZA

My name is Gina. I'm thirteen years old. I have one brother, Paolo, who is seven and a sister, Sofia, who is ten. We live with our parents in Naples. Naples is a city in the South of Italy. It is the third largest city in Italy, after Rome and Milan. Our mother is a doctor. Our father is a cook. He works in a pizzeria called Alfredo's. Pizza is very popular in Italy and in our house we all love pizza. I want to tell you the history of pizza. I hope you like it, and remember: if you want to eat the best pizza in the world come to Naples!

When Europeans went to America, they discovered tomatoes. The people of Naples, Italy, were the first to put tomatoes on bread.

The world's first pizzeria, Port' Alba, opened in Naples in 1830. They cooked pizzas with lava from a local volcano! In 1889 Queen Margherita Terea Giovanni asked for a pizza with the colours of the Italian flag. The cook added tomatoes (red), mozzarella cheese (white), and basil (green) to focaccia bread*. The cook named this focaccia the Margherita Pizza.

In 1905, Gennaro Lombardi opened the first American pizzeria in New York City. Pizza Hut, the largest pizza company in the world, was founded in 1958 and the world's largest pizza was cooked in South Africa in 1990. Today, pizza is one of the most popular and delicious foods in the world!

Adapted from: http://resources.marshalladulthoodeducation.org/rs/hc/l65hc/The_History_of_Pizza_Level_6.5.pdf

Vocabulary:

* focaccia bread:



Alfredo's Menu

Cheese and tomato Tomato and mozzarella cheese	Small 9.50€
Chicken Tomato, chicken and mushrooms	Medium 12.20€
Garden Vegetarian Tomato, olives, mushrooms, onion, carrots	Large 15€
Alfredo's Special Sausages, grilled vegetables, cheese	
Weekend Special (only Saturday and Sunday) Tomato, ham, anchovies, tuna, mushrooms and olives	

TEXT 2

1. What's the name of Gina's sister?

Her name is _____.

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2. Which one is true?

a. Paolo is older than Sofia.

b. Gina is older than Paolo.

c. Sofia is older than Gina.

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3. Gina lives with...

a. only her parents.

b. her parents and one brother.

c. her parents, one brother and one sister.

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4. Where do they live?

They live in _____.

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5. What is her father's job? He is a....

a. doctor.

b. cook.

c. baker.

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6. Alfredo's is the name of....

a. a city.

b. a pizzeria.

c. Gina's father.

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TEXT 2

7. In Gina's house...

- a. they all like pizza.
- b. some like pizza, some don't.
- c. they don't like pizza.

8. Gina says the best pizza in the world is in...

- a. Milan.
- b. her house.
- c. Naples.

9. In the first paragraph there's information about...

- a. Gina and her family.
- b. different pizzerias in the world.
- c. the history of pizza.

10. Put the sentences in the correct order:

A.
First American pizzeria opened.

B.
The world's largest pizza was cooked.

C.
A pizza with the colours of the Italian flag was created.

- a. C → B → A.
- b. C → A → B.
- c. A → C → B.

11. How much is a large chicken pizza?

It's _____ €

12. If you are very hungry and love meat, what is the best pizza for you?

- a. A large Alfredo's Special.
- b. A small Cheese and tomato.
- c. A medium Garden Vegetarian.