



# Big Cats

How much do you know about big cats?

Put these words into the text:

*bigger shorter smallest longer longest smaller faster*  
*bigger rarer rarest biggest fastest longest*

**Lions** live in families. The males are b than the females and they have l hair on their heads. This hair is called a mane. Most lions live in southern Africa, but there are some in India. Lions sleep for about 18 hours a day. Tigers live in forests in Asia, Sumatra and Java. Some tigers are b than lions. Tigers are rare in the wild because people hunt them for their fur. Tigers live alone and hunt at night. They love water and can swim very well. **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. Leopards are s than jaguars. Jaguars have l tails. **Snow leopards** are the r big cats. People hunt them for their fur. They live in high mountains in central Asia. **Cheetahs** are the f animals.

