

Did you know that lions lick their cubs to wash and clean them. When hunting, they duck down so they are not seen. When they get back to the den, they rip it apart for the cubs. The lion is one of the most biggest cats related to the tiger. Lions can camouflage in the savannah's tall grass. When prey is near, pouncing is here. When they catch prey, they do not swallow whole, they rip it up into pieces. Lions usually live in groups of 10 or 15 called prides. The name for a baby lion is a cub, whelp or a lionet. In the wild, lions can live for an average of 12 years. There are only very few lions left in the world. Female lions do more hunting than males. They also have a keen sense of hearing and sight. To some people, they are known as "king of the beasts". Lions rest up to 20 hours a day. The cubs play together all day long. Lions weigh up to 600 Pounds. Lions stay in areas with plenty of prey. Lions can run 50 miles per hour. Newborn lion cubs have spots, when they are older, the spots disappear. Lion cubs can walk at 15 days old. Lions eat animals like antelope, zebras and water buffalo. Male lions eat first, then the females, then the cubs. The cubs like to run, jump and wrestle. The male keep the pride safe and chase animals out of their territory. Males show their teeth to scare Animals away. Some cubs like to cuddle and sleep.