

# Lion

The lion is the second biggest living cat after the tiger.



Wild lions currently live in Africa and in Asia.

They typically inhabit areas of savannah and grassland.



Two lionesses (female lions).

The most distinctive and well-known characteristic of the species is the mane of the adult male lion.

The lion is an endangered species due to habitat loss and conflict with humans.



A lion cub.

## Did you know?

The lion's closest relatives are the tiger, the jaguar and the leopard.

