

Lions live in bush, grasslands, savannas and woodlands. The lion is a symbol of power, courage and nobility.



L for LION

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Lions are the most social of all the cats and live in groups called prides. There can be up to forty members in a pride.

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In a pride, lions hunt prey, raise cubs, and defend their territory together. A cub may nurse other females as well as its mother.

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Hunting generally is done in the dark by lionesses. Males eat first, then females, and cubs last.

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A thirsty lion may drink for as long as 20 minutes. Most lions drink water daily if available, but can go four or five days without it.

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The main job of males is defending the pride's territory. A male's loud roar, usually heard after sunset, can carry for as far as eight kilometers.

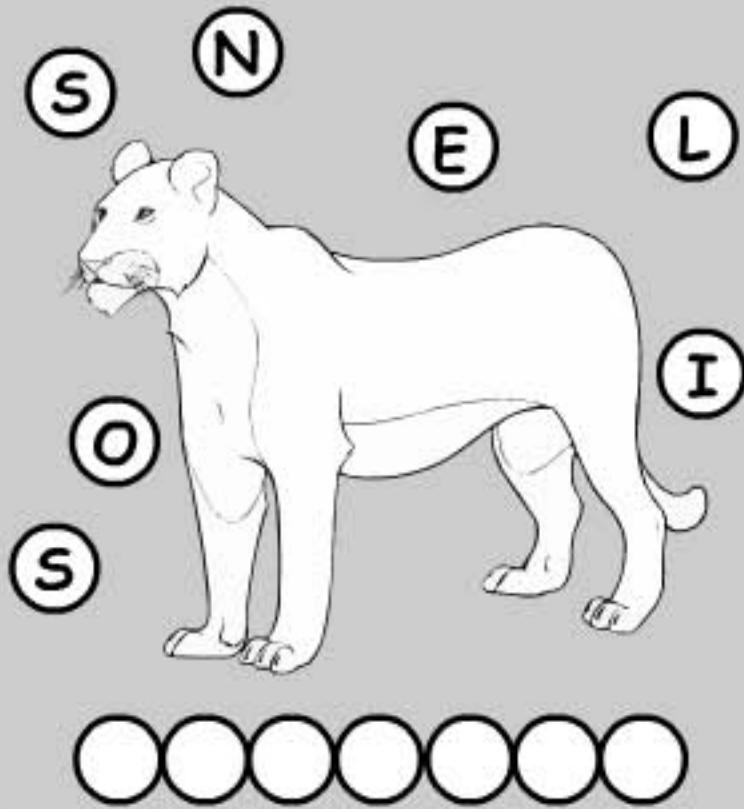
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The term *King of the Beast* is misleading. A lion will run from many creatures, including elephants.

### SCRAMBLE GAME

Look at the letters around the picture. Try to rearrange them to fill in the blanks.



### QUIZ GAME

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- A. weakness and timidity
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A baby lion is called

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Using just the letters in the words below, can you make at least 8 new words? You may only use a letter as many times as it is shown in the key words.

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