

# Tigers

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## Tiger Facts

- The tiger is the largest wild cat in the world.
- Tigers hunt at night and can see well in the dark.
- Tigers are good swimmers and unlike most other cats, seem to enjoy water.
- Tigers are endangered. They have been hunted for their fur. Their habitat is also getting smaller as land is used for farming and logging.
- Every tiger has a different pattern of stripes.
- Tigers have striped skin not just striped fur.
- A tiger's roar can be heard 3 km away.
- Tigers live alone, except for mothers and their young.
- Tigers keep their claws sharp by having retractable claws, just like all domestic cats.



## Camouflage

A tiger's unique orange, black and white stripe pattern helps to break up the outline of its body and make it hard to see in long grass or in the forest.



Draw a picture of a tiger hunting its prey.

## Number Crunchers

Scientists counted the stripes on 6 tigers in a nature reserve in India.

tiger 1 - 59

tiger 4 - 56

tiger 2 - 57

tiger 5 - 65

tiger 3 - 63

tiger 6 - 75

1. Put them in order from the tiger with the most stripes to the tiger with the least stripes.

2. How many more stripes does tiger 1 have than tiger 4?



Do you know any more interesting facts about tigers?

## Animals with Stripes

Make a list of animals that have stripes.  
How many can you think of?

What is your favourite striped animal?

Make a series of drawings of different striped animals.

## Extension Research

What is the name of the tiger in the Winnie the Pooh series?

What is a liger?