

The Tiger Story

In the jungle a very large, striped cat sneaks up on a deer. Then it leaps. The deer gets away. The tiger does not chase its prey. It just looks for something else to eat.

Tigers are the world's biggest cats. One tiger can eat 9 to 15 pounds of meat a day. Tigers like living in thick forests or places with tall grass. They usually live alone.

Tigers do not live in groups like lions do. The only time you would see a group of tigers is when a mother tiger has cubs. Cubs stay with their mothers for about two years.

But getting a peek at a tiger with cubs in the wild is now a rare event. There are not too many tigers left. Today, twice as many tigers live in zoos as in the wild. Not enough wild places remain for them to live.

1. Tell two facts about tigers that you learned from the story.
2. Where do most tigers live today?