

The Magnificent Book of Animals (Tigers p44, Lions p26)

1 Find out whether the information in the boxes is true or false and tick the appropriate box.

One has been done for you.

Sentence	True	False
Tigers can live up to 100 years old.		✓
Tigers cannot swim.		
Tigers can kill animals that are four times bigger than themselves.		
Tigers live in Asia.		
Tigers in Siberia can blend into the snow better.		

(2)

2 Which of these words best describes tigers?

Tick one.

Weak

☐

Friendly

☐

Fearsome

☐

Shy

☐

(1 for each correct)

3 Explain how and why tigers mark rocks.

(2)

4 Underline the part of the text that shows that tigers are good and resourceful with their food.

A tiger kills one or two animals each week. It buries the leftovers to eat later.

(1)

5 MATCH THE INFORMATION ON THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ON THE LEFT.

MARK ROCKS

TO KILL PREY

BITE NECKS

TO SAVE FOR LATER

BURIES FOOD

TO FIND FOOD IN WATER

WAIT IN RIVERS

TO CLAIM TERRITORY

(2)

6 Explain what makes a tiger sound incredibly strong and powerful. Use the text to help support your answer.

(Point + explain)

(2)

7 What does it mean when a lion has a darker mane?

(1)

8 Which of these words best describes a lion's stomach?

Tick one.

Hard

☐

Stretchy

☐

Enormous

☐

Dark

☐

(1 for each correct)

9 Write the name of the lion's habitat.

(1)

10 What is special about a lion's tongue?

(1)

11 Which of these statements describe a lion?

Tick TWO.

Have a tassel on the end of their tail.

☐

Only live in Africa.

☐

Eats antelope.

☐

Males do all of the hunting.

☐

Males are the only lions that roar.

☐

(2)

12 Why does the author include a fact about the lion's roar? What effect does this have on the reader?

(2)

13 If you could choose to be a tiger or a lion, which would you choose and why? Explain why using the text to back up your answer.

I would prefer to be a _____ because in the text, it says

(3)