



Tigers

Of all the large wild cats, tigers are the biggest. They are easy to recognize because of their orange, black, and white stripes. However, not all tigers have the telltale orange in their coats. Tigers can also be black with tan stripes or white with tan stripes. This striped pattern on their fur gives tigers camouflage while they are hunting.

The largest tiger, called the Siberian Tiger, can be almost 10 feet long and over 400 pounds. They can also run up to 40 miles per hour in short bursts. They hunt by sneaking up close and then using their speed to down prey like water buffalo, deer, and wild boar. A single large animal like this can feed a tiger for up to a week.

1. All tigers have _____ on their bodies.
A. orange B. deer
C. tan D. stripes
2. Tigers can run very fast:
A. never B. in short sprints C. they always run very fast
3. What do tigers eat? _____

4. True or false: All tigers have orange, black, and white stripes.
