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How Lions Reproduce and Care for Their Young

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How long is a lioness's gestation period?
 - a) 50 days
 - b) 110 days
 - c) 90 days
 - d) 150 days

2. How many cubs does a lioness usually have in one litter?
 - a) 1-2 cubs
 - b) 5-7 cubs
 - c) 2-4 cubs
 - d) 8-10 cubs

3. What do lionesses do to protect their cubs?
 - a) Hide them in dens
 - b) Leave them alone to explore
 - c) Teach them to hunt right away
 - d) Feed them plants

4. How do cubs learn how to hunt?
 - a) Watching adult lions
 - b) Climbing trees
 - c) Playing with other animals
 - d) Chasing insects

5. Why do male lions protect the pride?
 - a) To help raise the cubs
 - b) To keep the lionesses from hunting
 - c) To find food for the cubs
 - d) To defend against other male lions

