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## How Lions Reproduce and Care for Their Young

### Short Answer Key

1. Lionesses nurse the cubs, keep them hidden in dens, and protect them from danger.
2. They begin to explore and join the rest of the pride.
3. Lionesses work together to care for the cubs and keep them safe from threats.
4. Male lions protect the pride by keeping other male lions from harming the cubs.
5. Cubs practice by stalking and pouncing, learning from the adult lions.

