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The Life of a Tiger: From Cub to King

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Tiger cubs stay with their mother for a long time to learn survival skills like hunting and protecting themselves.
2. Each stage of the tiger's life cycle helps it gain the strength, skills, and independence needed to survive in the wild.
3. In the wild, tigers face predators and have to hunt for food, while in zoos, they are safe and receive regular meals. This affects how long they live and how they behave.
4. Tigers help control prey populations, which keeps the ecosystem balanced and healthy.

