

Tigers are the biggest cats in the world. They live in steamy hot jungles as well as icy cold forests.



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Tiger cubs are born blind and weigh only about 1 kg. They live with their mother until they are two to three years old, then they find own territories.

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Adult tigers like to live alone. In the forest a single tiger can sneak up its prey better than a group of tigers can.

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A tiger can eat as much as 40 kg of meat in one feeding. Tigers may drag their prey to water to eat.

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Tigers can see in colour. They can also see in the dark six times better than humans can.

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A tiger's tail is about half as long as its body. Tigers use their tails for balance when they run, and to communicate with other tigers.

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Scientists think that stripes act as camouflage. The stripes are like human fingerprints. No two tigers have the same pattern of stripes.