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ANIMALS AT THE SAVANNAH

Savannahs are large, open areas which are covered mostly by grass. They are very flat areas and are usually found between deserts and forests. They can be very cold in winters and very hot in summers. Savannahs are amazing homes to many wild animals such as zebras, lions, giraffes, elephants.



The lions are known as kings of savannah. They are the second-largest living cat after tigers. Male lions are known for their thick manes covering their necks and heads. Lions form groups known as prides. Each pride is made up of 30 or 40 lions. Lions have tan or yellow-brown fur. They have long tails. They eat big animals like antelopes, zebras, goats, and buffaloes.

Zebras have black and white stripes. Each zebra has different patterns of stripes. Zebras have long tails, skinny legs and thick bodies. They are herbivore which means they eat plants. They like eating grass and may eat leaves and twigs too. They have sharp teeth for biting and large back teeth for chewing. Zebras have to run away from the predators like lions and cheetahs.

Elephants are the largest animals that live on land. They do not eat meat. They like plants, fruit, bark and grass. They have the long trunks to suck up water and spray it into their mouths. They also use their trunks to smell, touch things and talk to each other. They can hear and smell very well but cannot see well.

What do you know more about animals at the savannah?

I. Complete the words. Match.

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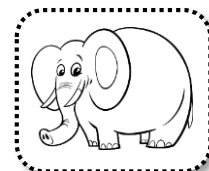
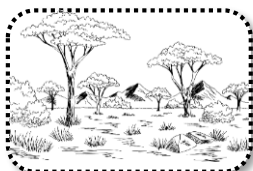
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II. Fill in the blanks.

Zebras long tigers Elephants sharp wild Savannahs trunks

1. There are many _____ animals at savannah.
2. _____ have black and white stripes.
3. _____ like eating fruit.
4. Elephants have big _____.
5. Lions have _____ tails.
6. Zebras have _____ teeth.
7. _____ are large areas that are covered by grass.
8. Lions are the second-largest living cats after _____.

III. Read. Choose True or False.

1. We can find savannah between deserts and mountains.
2. Lions are the king of savannah.
3. Zebras like eating meat.
4. Elephants can hear, smell and see very well.
5. Elephants use their trunk to smell, touch things and talk to each other.
6. Female lions have their thick manes or thick hair covering their neck and head.

IV. Answer the questions.

1. Which wild animals can we find at savannah?

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2. How many lions are there in a pride?

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3. Do the lions have short tails?

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4. What do zebras like eating?

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5. What do zebras use their sharp teeth and back teeth for?

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6. What are the biggest animals on land?

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7. How can the elephants drink water?

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