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# **Tigers: A Talented Mammal**



### Meet the Tigers

Cat the size of your bed. Perfect Predator. Beautiful Mammal. The Tiger will show you how life as one of the biggest cats is really like. Read on to discover the Tigers habitat, prey, predators, and its behavior.

### Where are They?

Tigers are found in many different parts of the world. Tigers used to populate in several different areas of Asia including Bail, Java, and Sumatra. These days Tigers are found in India, China, and Southern Asia. Although, in the 20th century, all the Tigers in Western Asia had been destroyed. There are just a few more areas in which they still remain. Did you know that habitat destruction is one of the main reasons why Tigers are becoming endangered? That means we need to protect these animals!





What's for Dinner?

Tigers are awesome hunters. Their prey

includes crocodiles, leopards, and pythons. When hunting for crocodiles, Tigers usually go for their eyes with their paws. Tigers food can get from as small as a termite to as big as an elephant calve and even bigger. Tigers can even consume up to 40 kilograms of meat in one meal! That's 88 pound of meat! Tigers even go against wolf populations.

## How do they Act?

Tigers have different behaviors. Tigers are very territorial and usually solitary in nature, which means to be alone. (Or without companions) Also, male Tigers have a bigger territory then females. There social system is connected through visual signs. Did you know that Tigers

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love to jump? Not only do they like to do it but there pretty good at it to. Tigers are able to make jumps as long as 5 or 6 meters long. Tigers are mainly active at night and less active during the min-day heat. However, this pattern may vary by its prey.



#### Conclusion

The Tiger is one of the coolest cats out there. They are such a special animal because they fit in with their habitat and are such a great hunter. What will you do to help these amazing creatures?

Did you know??????

All the Tigers you've seen on this paper are Siberian Tigers. Siberian (or Amur) are the world's largest cats. This particular Tiger can be 10.5 feet long and weigh up to 650 pounds.



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