

Big Cat, Little Cat by Lisa Regan

Big cats like to take naps

In the wild, big cats can sleep for up to 20 hours a day. They nap in the day because they hunt at night.

Little cats nap too

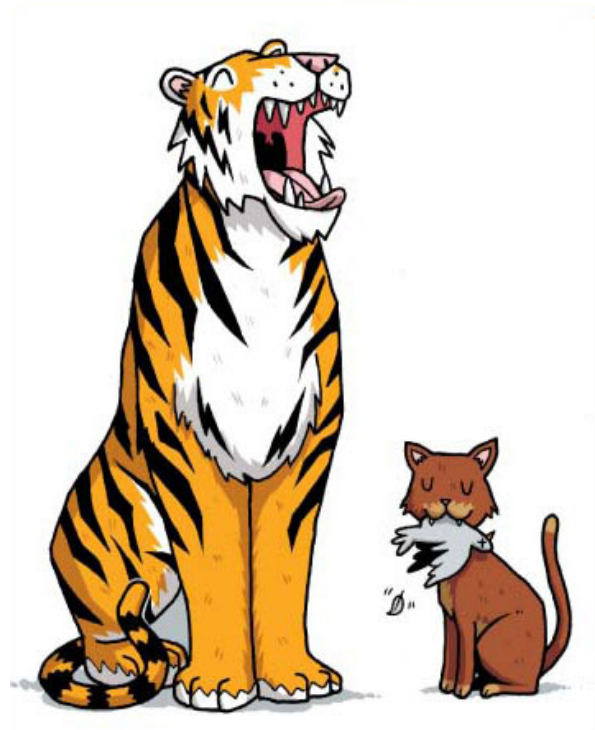
They can sleep up to 18 hours a day. Little cats also like to hunt for food at night.

Big cats have sharp teeth

Big cats eat meat so their teeth need to be extra sharp. They have long, pointed front teeth. These are for biting and killing. Their back teeth are like knives. They are used for tearing meat from bones.

Little cats have sharp teeth too

Little cats' teeth are not as big, but they are still very sharp! Little cats love meat too. They catch rabbits and birds.



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1 Why do big cats nap during the day? Choose **one**.

- They are tired.
- They can sleep for 20 hours.
- They hunt at night.
- They do not like the light.

1b

1 mark

2 Which kind of cat can sleep for longer: big cats or little cats?

1d

1 mark

3 Big cats' teeth are "*like knives*".
Why does the writer tell you this? Choose the best reason.

- so you do not put your hands in their mouths
- to help you to understand how sharp the teeth are
- because their teeth are knives
- because we use knives to cut up Meat

1a

1 mark

4 What do big cats and little cats both have?

1b

1 mark

5 Choose **big**, **little** or **both** to show which cat fact is true.
They live in the wild.

big little both

They hunt for food at night.

big little both

They eat meat.

big little both

They catch rabbits and birds.

big little both

1b

1 mark

6 Would a big cat be a good pet?
Explain why.

1d

2 marks