

Q&A

1. What kind of teeth do cats have? *Canines*
2. How long can your cat's teeth get?
3. What kind of claws do big cats have? *Retractable claws*
4. How many toes does a big cat have on each foot? *5 in front and 4 in back*
5. How many pads are there on a big cat's foot (the soft squishy part)? *6 on front and 5 in back*
6. How many kittens can your cat have?
7. How long does your cat gestate?
8. Why do you think wild cats have small litters?
9. What country does your cat come from?
10. What do they call the place your cat lives? *Most are called dens*
11. What does your cat eat? *Meat is the simplest answer*
12. What does the word carnivore mean? *Meat-eater*
13. What does the word predator mean? *It hunts for food, which is meat*
14. What does the word vulnerable mean? *Its species numbers are low*
15. What does the word threaten mean?
16. What does the word endangered mean? *Very close to extinction*
17. What does the word extinct mean? *Wiped out; no more of that animal*
18. What does the word feline mean? *A cat like creature*
19. What size is your favorite cat?
20. What is the weight of your favorite cat?
21. What is the biggest cat alive in the world? *The Siberian Tiger, tiger is fine.*
22. What is the worldwide population of your cat?
23. Why is your cat vulnerable, threatened, endangered, extinct, or are there too many?
24. What's a mane? *The amount of hair on the neck*
25. What cat has pride? *The lion*
26. What color(s) is your cat?
27. Why do you think your cat is those colors? *For camouflage*
28. How does your cat use camouflage? *It blends in with the scenery*
29. What do cats use their whiskers for? *To help feel its way*

30. Why are people some cats greatest enemies? *Cut down habitat; kill the animal, etc.*
31. What are some things **you** can do to help protect and save big cats? *Recycle, etc.*
32. Why don't you keep a big cat as a pet? *List 3 reasons*
33. Are there laws to protect endangered or threatened big cats, if so, how many? *Yes, three*
34. What are they called and what years where they introduced? *(from #33) 1966*
Endangered Species Preservation Act, 1969: Endangered Species Conservation Act, 1973:
Endangered Species Act
35. How do cats clean themselves? *They use their tongues*
36. Why do cats clean themselves? *So other prey animals won't smell them*
38. What class, order and family is your cat? *Mammalia, Carnivora, Felidae*
39. What is the name of any safe place for big cats outside of cages? *Preserves or sanctuaries*
40. Does your cat have spots, stripes, or neither? (Be sure to check, some cats have spots and you can't see them.) *Black panthers have spots.*
41. Is your favorite cat at the Exotic Breeding Compound, Zoo or Wildlife Way Station?
42. Name the cat who is always outside of a cage at all times at EFBC? *Princess*
43. About how old is a young male lion before they kick him out of the pride? *3 years old*
44. Do the female lions ever get kicked out of the pride? *Never*
45. Do most cats hunt alone or with others of their type? *Alone*
46. What was the first **big** cat to go extinct? (Think dinosaurs) *Saber-tooth Tiger*
47. What is the other name for (#46)? *Smiledon*
48. What is a King Cheetah? *A cheetah with stripe-like spots*
49. How fast can a cheetah go from a dead stop? *60 mph after 2 seconds*
50. What does a cheetah use its tail for? *Balance and turning in top speed*
51. How can your cat get in the wild?
52. How old can your cat get in captivity?
53. Does your cat roar or purr?
54. What are 5 big cats that are TV, movie, or cartoon movie stars? *Tigger, Rajah, etc.*
55. What types of big cat are they?
56. What is special about a cat's eye, compared to humans? *The pupils*
57. How many types of tiger are extinct in the world? *Three*
58. What would make a big cat turn into a man-eater? *It's old or injured*

59. Are big cat's stripes or spots individual, or are they all the same? *They're all individual*
60. Why do big cats go hungry in the summer? *Prey animals migrate for better food*
61. What are three cats that are not vulnerable or threatened?
62. How many octaves above and below can big cats hear compared to humans? *1 up and 1 down*
63. What is the advantage of having sperm, eggs, and embryos of big cats frozen?
64. What is the strongest cat pound-for-pound in the world? *The jaguar*
65. What can big cats do to bowling balls? (Look at EFBC)? *Rip, shred and crack*
66. What is the closest relation from big cats to little cats? *The wild cat*
67. What does a jaguar do to kill its prey? *Crushes the skull*
68. Can you name 4 cats that live in South America? *Bobcat, Jaguar, Mountain Lion
Pampas Cat, Ocelot*
69. How many bobcats did it take to make the fur coat inside EFBC? *10-15*
70. Can you reintroduce a big cat into the wild? *No*
71. Why do you think that is so (#70)?
72. Why do you think a species need genetic diversity?
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