Animal* The lion is a large carnivorous animal known as the "king of the jungle" due to its majestic* appearance and powerful presence. *Habitat and Diet* Lions primarily inhabit the savannas, grasslands, and open woodlands of Africa. They are found in countries such as Kenya, Tanzania, and South Africa. Lions are carnivores and primarily prey on large animals such as zebras, wildebeests, and buffalo. They are also known to scavenge and steal prey from other predators. *Size and Speed* Male lions can grow up to 3.3 meters (11 feet) in length, including the tail, and weigh up to 250 kilograms (550 pounds). Female lions are slightly smaller, growing up to 2.7 meters (9 feet) and weighing up to 180 kilograms (400 pounds). Lions are powerful and can run at speeds of up to 80 kilometers per hour (50 miles per hour) for short distances when hunting. *Interesting Facts* - Social Structure: Lions are the most social of all big cats, living in groups called prides. A pride consists of related females, their cubs, and a few male lions. The females do most of the hunting, while the males protect the pride's territory. - Roaring: A lion's roar can be heard up to 8 kilometers (5 miles) away. Roaring helps lions communicate with each other and establish their territory. - Lifespan: In the wild, lions live for about 10-14 years, while in captivity they can live up to 20-25 years due to better medical care and a controlled diet.

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