

# Tigers



## What do tigers look like?

Tiger stripes are like human fingerprints; no two tigers have the same pattern of stripes.

## What do tigers eat?

Wild tigers can eat as much as 40 pounds of meat at one time. After eating a lot, they often do not eat again for several days. How surprising that is!

## Where do tigers live?

All wild tigers live in Asia. Tigers live in thick forests or areas with tall grasses to hide in and plenty of prey to eat.

## Did you know?

The head-body length of a tiger is about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 9 feet (1.4-2.8 m).

# Amazing Elephants



## How big is an elephant?

The elephant is the largest animal that lives on land. Some male elephants can grow to be thirteen feet tall. How tall that is!

## What do elephants look like?

They have tusks and long teeth made of ivory that help them get food and carry heavy objects.

## Hungry elephants

Elephants eat grass, small branches, and bark from trees. They especially like leaves from the top branches

## Elephant habitats

Most elephants live in the grasslands of Africa and in the forests of Asia. They live in groups called herds.

## Wow facts

Elephants can live until they are 60-70 years old! What an amazing fact that is!



# Gorillas

Gorillas are the largest living primates - the family of animals that includes monkeys, apes and humans. A mature male gorilla can be over 6 feet tall and weigh 300 to 500 pounds. He can spread his arms 8 feet across and is as strong as 4 to 8 strong men.

## **A gorilla's diet**

Gorillas eat leaves, flowers, fruit, fungus and some insects. Favourite foods include bamboo, thistles and wild celery. Gorillas do not drink water. They get all the moisture they need from the large amounts of foliage they eat. Males eat about 50 lbs. a day.

## **Gorilla habitats**

Gorillas live in moist tropical forests where they have good access to their favourite foods.



# Alligators

## Where do Alligators live?

Alligators are usually found in freshwater, in slow-moving rivers. They are also found in swamps, marshes, and lakes.

## How big do they grow?

Alligators are about 24-30cms in length when they are hatched from eggs. They can grow up to 4 metres as an adult.

## Did you know?

Alligators live about as long as humans and average 70 years, but can be 100 years old. How surprising is that!

## What do they eat?

When alligators mature their diet changes to include even larger animals such as muskrats, nutria, beaver, raccoons, large birds and fish, snakes, turtles, deer, etc. They are carnivores and use their sharp teeth to attack their prey.

