

Tigers Reading Comprehension

MONDAY

Reading Fluency

Read the text yourself and then get someone to read it with you. Each person reads a paragraph until you get to the end. Then repeat but this time reading the alternative paragraph.

Discuss the text and any words that you did not understand.

TUESDAY – Vocabulary

1. Write what you think the following words mean

Distinctive

Declined

Stealthy

Pounce

Fatal

Habitat

2. What other words could the author have used instead of stalk?

WEDNESDAY – Retrieval

1. How many species of tiger currently exist?
2. Name the species of tigers that are now extinct?
3. According to the text, how do tigers kill their prey?
4. The population of tigers is declining. True or False?
5. Do cats like water? Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.
6. Name two things that a tiger might eat.

Remember to answer each question in a complete sentence using words from the question to help you.

THURSDAY

1. What does the sentence 'every tiger is unique – no two tigers have the same pattern of stripes' tell us about tigers?
2. Why are there so few tigers in the wild now?
3. "Tigers are solitary hunters, and generally search for food alone at night." What do you think the word 'solitary' means?
4. In the paragraph, "What do tigers prey on?" find and copy one word which is a synonym for 'deadly'
5. Based on the article, what type of hunter is the tiger? Give two reasons for your opinion.
6. In this article, how can I learn more about tigers?
7. Which country has a tiger as its national animal? What do you think this tells us about what they think about tigers?
8. True or false?

	TRUE	FALSE
Every tiger is unique.		
Tigers live all over the world.		
Siberian tigers are now extinct.		
Tigers are excellent at jumping.		
A young elephant could feed a tiger for up to a week.		