

QUESTIONS

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3. Name the species of tigers that are now extinct.

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7. At what time of day do tigers search for their food?

8. According to the text, how do tigers kill their prey?

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ANSWERS

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Being one of its kind/being like no other cat/ a one-off/ unlike anything else

2. How many species of tiger currently exist?

Five

3. Name the species of tigers that are now extinct.

Caspian, Bali and Javan

4. Why have tigers numbers dropped? Name two things that have caused this to happen.

Hunting and habitat loss due to humans changing use of land

5. There are less than 4000 tigers in the wild. True or false.

True – there are 3900

6. "Tigers are solitary hunters, and generally search for food alone at night"

What do you think the word 'solitary' means? Use clues in the sentence to help you.

Solitary means alone/solo/by themselves/ only them/ single.

7. At what time of day do tigers search for their food?

At night time

8. According to the text, how do tigers kill their prey?

They pounce and land a fatal blow on the neck or back of the head to kill their prey.

9. Name two things that a tiger might eat

Any two from - wild pigs, buffalo, boars and weak/young elephants

10. In this article, how can I learn more about tigers?

Click on the hyperlink / website/ going to the WWF website

11. Which country has a tiger as its national animal? What do you think this tells us about what they think about tigers?

India has the tiger as its national animal. It tells us that they respect its power and think it is a special, unique animal worth celebrating.