



Animals in Quran

Children Handbook

4 - The Lion.



**There are many animals
mentioned in Holy Quran:**

4 - The Lion.



The Lion mentioned in the Holy Quran in (2) times:

(The Lion) قَسْوَرَة.

- كَانَهُمْ حُمُرٌ مُسْتَنْفِرَةٌ (50) فَرَّتْ مِنْ قَسْوَرَةٍ (51) (المدثر)

50. As if they were panicked donkeys.

51. Were, fled from a lion.

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السبع (Predator)

- حُرِّمَتْ عَلَيْكُمُ الْمَيْتَةُ وَالدَّمُ وَلَحْمُ الْخِنَازِيرِ وَمَا أُهْلَ لِغَيْرِ اللَّهِ بِهِ وَالْمُنْخَنِقَةُ وَالْمَوْقُوذَةُ وَالْمُتَرَدِّيَةُ وَالنَّطِيحَةُ وَمَا أَكَلَ السَّبُعُ إِلَّا مَا ذَكَّيْتُمْ وَمَا ذُبِحَ عَلَى النُّصُبِ وَأَنْ تَسْتَقْسِمُوا بِالْأَزْلَامِ ۚ ذَٰلِكُمْ فِسْقٌ ۗ الْيَوْمَ يَبْسُ الدِّينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ دِينِكُمْ فَلَا تَخْشَوْهُمْ وَاخْشَوْنَ ۗ الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ وَأَتِمَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ

نِعْمَتِي وَرَضِيتُ لَكُمُ الْإِسْلَامَ دِينًا ۚ فَمَنِ اضْطُرَّ فِي
مَخْمَصَةٍ غَيْرَ مُتَجَانِفٍ لِإِثْمٍ ۖ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

(3)

(المائدة)

3. Forbidden upon you are the dead, the blood, the flesh of swine, and animals which exalted for other than Allah with it; and the suffocated, the beaten to death, the killed by a fall, the butted to death, and the eaten by the wild animals (Predator) except what you have slaughtered, and animals sacrificed on the stone altars; and [prohibited is] that you seek a decision through the divining arrows. That it is debauchery. Today, those who disbelieved have despaired from your religion, so do not awe of them, and awe of Me. Today I have completed your religion for you, and have fulfilled My graces upon you, and have accepted the Islam as a religion for you. So, whoever is compelled in a famine, without inclining purposely to sin. So, Allah is Forgiver, Merciful. 005



Lion:

The lion (*Panthera leo*) is a large cat of the genus *Panthera*, native to Sub-Saharan Africa and India. It has a muscular, broad-chested

body; a short, rounded head; round ears; and a dark, hairy tuft at the tip of its tail. It is sexually dimorphic; adult male lions are larger than females and have a prominent mane. It is a social species, forming groups called prides. A lion's pride consists of a few adult males, related females, and cubs. Groups of female lions usually hunt together, preying mostly on medium-sized and large ungulates. The lion is an apex and keystone predator. Lions may live 12–17 years in the wild.

الأسد:

الأسد (Panthera leo) حيوان من فصيلة القطط الكبيرة، ينتمي إلى جنس النمور، ويشيع وجوده في المناطق الواقعة جنوب الصحراء الكبرى في أفريقيا وفي الهند. يتميز بجسمه العضلي وصدره الواسع، ورأسه القصير والمدور، وأذنان مستديرتان، وشعر كثيف داكن اللون عند طرف ذيله. ويتميز الأسد بالتباين الجنسي؛ فالذكور البالغة أكبر حجماً من الإناث ولها غرة شعرية بارزة. وهو حيوان اجتماعي، يعيش في مجموعات تسمى "الأسراب". تتكون سُرْبَة الأسود من عدد قليل من الذكور البالغة، وإناث ذات صلة قرابة، وبعض الفهود

الصغيرة. عادةً ما يصطاد أفراد المجموعة من الإناث معاً، ويقتصر فريستهم بشكل رئيسي على الثدييات العاشبة متوسطة الحجم والكبيرة. يُعد الأسد من المفترسين الرئيسيين في النظام البيئي. يمكن أن يعيش الأسد في البرية ما بين 12 و 17 عامًا.

CLASSIFICATIONS AND TYPES OF Lions

There is one species of lion, the *Panthera leo*, with two recognized subspecies: the Northern lion (*Panthera leo leo*), found in West and Central Africa and India, and the Southern lion (*Panthera leo melanochaita*), found in East and Southern Africa. The Northern lion subspecies includes the famous Asiatic lion and populations that were once found across North Africa.

Panthera leo leo

Panthera leo leo is a lion subspecies present in West Africa, northern Central Africa and India. In West and Central

Africa, it is restricted to fragmented and isolated populations with a declining trajectory. It has been referred to as the northern lion.

Male Asiatic lions are solitary or associate with up to three males forming a loose pride. Pairs of males' rest, hunt and feed together, and display marking behavior at the same sites. Females associate with up to 12 females forming a stronger pride together with their cubs. They share large carcasses among each other, but seldom with males. Female and male lions usually associate only for a few days when mating, but rarely travel and feed together.



Panthera leo melanochaita

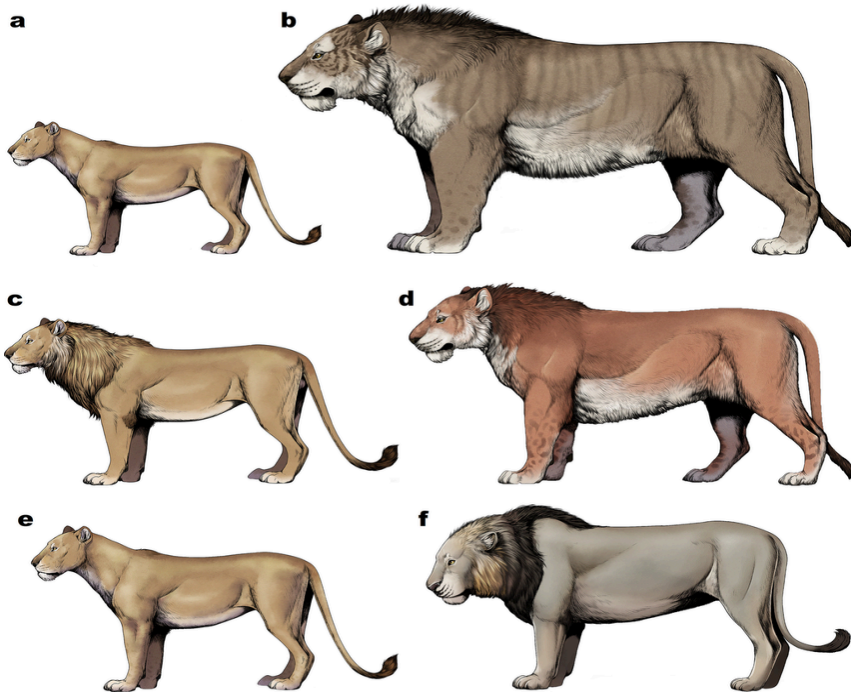
Panthera leo melanochaita is a lion subspecies in Southern and East Africa. In this part of Africa, lion populations are regionally extinct in Lesotho, Djibouti and Eritrea, and are threatened by loss of habitat and prey base, killing

by local people in retaliation for loss of livestock, and in several countries also by trophy hunting. Since the turn of the 21st century, lion populations in intensively managed protected areas in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe have increased, but declined in East African range countries. In 2005, a Lion Conservation Strategy was developed for East and Southern Africa. The type specimen for *P. l. melanochaita* was a black-maned lion from the Cape of Good Hope, known as the Cape lion. Phylogeographic analysis of lion samples from Gabon and the Republic of the Congo indicate their close genetic relation to *P. l. melanochaita* samples from Namibia and Botswana. It has been referred to as the Southern lion, Southern African

lion, East-Southern African lion and the "southern subspecies"



Lion size comparison



Size comparison of Ukrainian lions and the extant southern lion.

- a. *Panthera spelaea spelaea* (♀) from Kryshtaleva Cave
- b. *Panthera spelaea fossilis* (♂) from Sambir
- c. *Panthera leo persica* (♂) from Mayaki
- d. *Panthera spelaea spelaea* (♂) from Chernihiv
- e. *Panthera leo melanochaita* (Smith, 1842) (♀) from Kruger National Park

f. *Panthera leo melanochaita* (♂) from Kruger National Park.





The biggest lion size.



The Largest Lion Ever Recorded

LION (PANTHERA LEO)

The heaviest lion on record, who lived at the Dublin Zoo in Ireland, weighed a massive 827 pounds and measured 10 feet long. On average, male lions are 5 to 7 feet in length, while females reach a length of 4.5 to 6 feet. Males usually weigh from 330 to 550 pounds, and females from 265 to 400 pounds.

REASONS THAT LIONS CAN BECOME ENORMOUS:

- Genetics
- Captivity
- Influence of Abnormalities or Disorders
- Environmental Factors

The smallest lion size.

The West African lion is the smallest among the sub-Saharan African lions. Only about 1,800 individuals remain as small and fragmented populations in **West Africa**



The most dangerous lion

There isn't a single "most dangerous lion" but rather historically dangerous individuals and groups of lions, such as the Tsavo Man-Eaters who killed numerous railway workers in 1898, and the Mapogo lion coalition, known for their ruthless territorial dominance and large-scale kills of rival lions.



Lion History in Quran:

1 - يستنكر القرآن إعراض الكفار عن التذكير بآيات الله
ويشبههم كأنهم يهربون مذعورين من التذكرة كما
تهرب الحمير من الأسد خوفا من أن يأكلها،

**The Qur'an denounces the disbelievers'
aversion to being reminded of God's**

verses and likens them to fleeing in terror from the reminder, just as donkeys flee from a lion for fear of being eaten.



2 - حرم الله أكل الحيوانات التي أكل منها السبع أي أسد ، أو فهد ، أو نمر ، أو ذئب ، أو كلب ، فأكل بعضها فماتت بذلك ، فهي حرام وإن كان قد سال منها الدماء)

إلا ما ذكيتم) أي ما ذبحتم من هؤلاء وفيه روح ، فكلوه ، فهو حلال.

God forbade eating animals that have been eaten by a wild animal, i.e. a lion, a leopard, a tiger, a wolf, or a dog, and some of them have been eaten and died as a result, so they are forbidden even if blood has flowed from them (except what you have slaughtered) meaning what you have slaughtered from these and it has a soul in it, so eat it, it is permissible.



Mention Two Types of Lions:

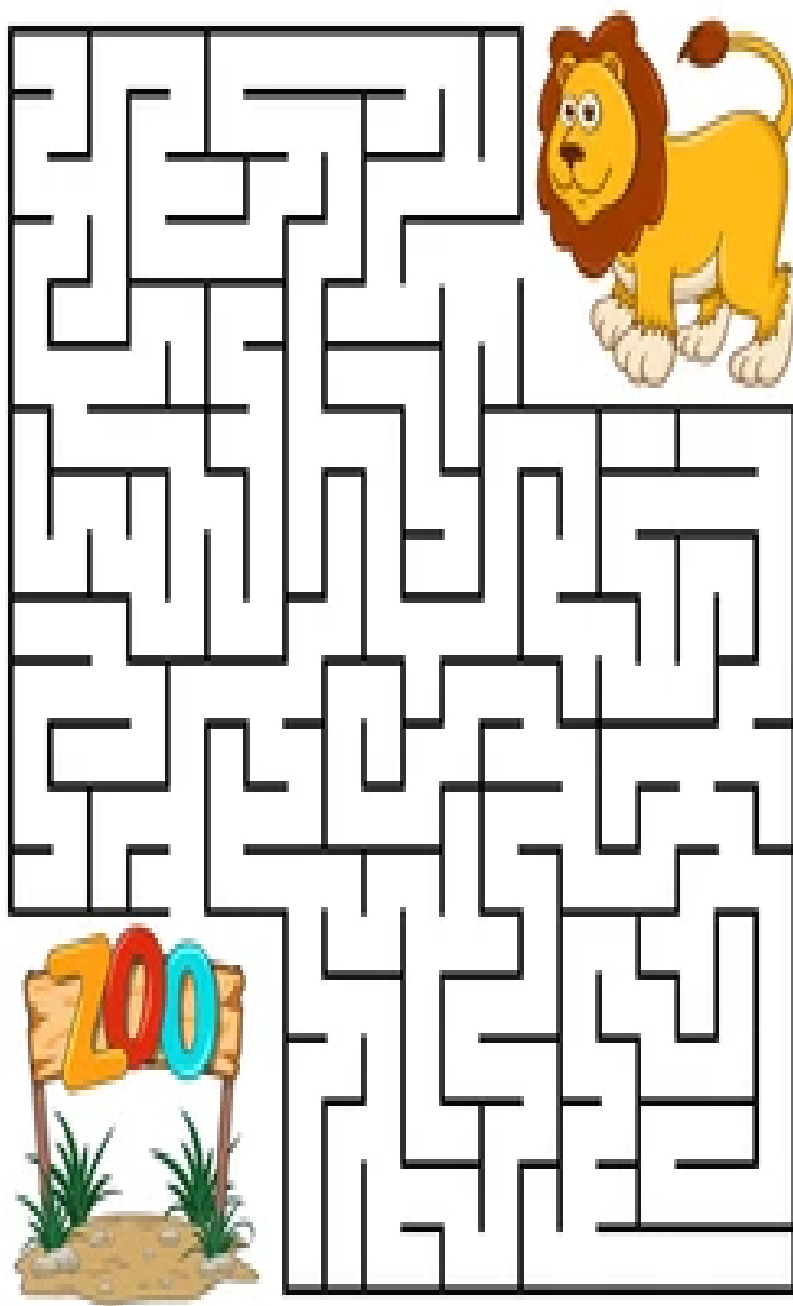
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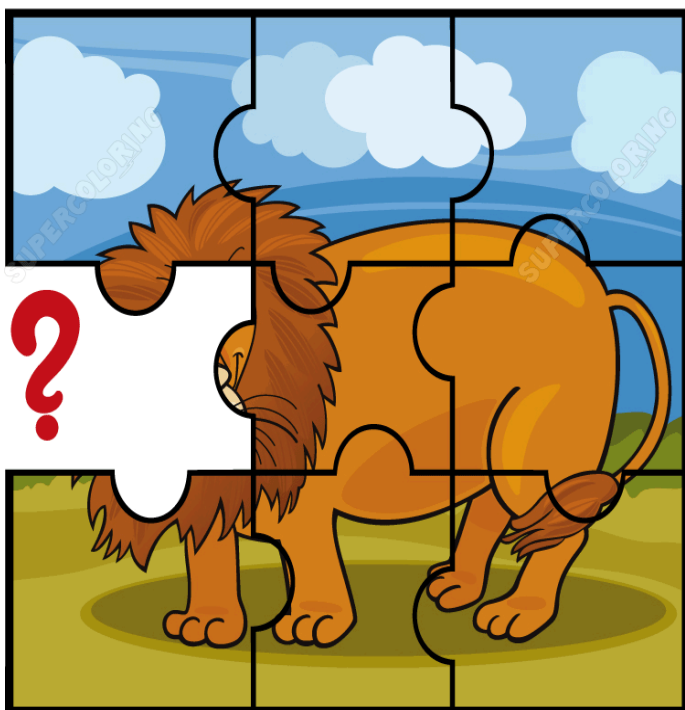
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LIONS

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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ANIMAL
BEASTS
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COURAGE
CUBS
FAST
FELINE
FIERCE
HUNTER
KING
LARGE
LIONESS
MANE
POWERFUL
PREDATOR
PRIDE
ROAR
STRONG
TALL

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The words appear UP, DOWN, SIDEWAYS, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.





Let us know

Difference between Lion & Tiger



The 5 Key Differences Between Tigers vs Lions

1 - Tiger vs Lion: Coloration

Coloration is the easiest way to tell lions and tigers apart. Tigers carry a distinct striped pattern, while lions are solid-colored. Male lions also sport a thick,

furry mane around their necks; female lions and all tigers do not.

Variations do occur within each species. **Tigers** are commonly either orange or white with black stripes. Rarely, white tigers may have brown rather than black stripes. The “snow tiger” morph has very faint stripes and reddish banding on the tail. Golden tigers are blonde with reddish-brown stripes. Black tigers have extremely thick stripes with little of the other colors showing through.

Lions may also vary in color. Most lions have brown, golden, or yellowish fur, and others are pure white. A male lion’s mane can have black or reddish tinges or be completely blonde. Manes, which are shaggy and thick around a lion’s face, can range in size based on age and genetics. As the male lion ages, his mane grows darker as well as the tip of his tail. Cubs are a light color with brown spots, which will eventually fade.

2 - Tiger vs Lion: Range

Most of the lion's range is in Africa, and most of the tiger's range is in Asia. This geographic distribution may help you to determine which animal you saw.

There is, however, some overlap between the ranges in Eurasia. Historically, this overlap was larger, and confrontations between wild lions and tigers did occur. Today, lions and tigers share habitat only in small portions of India and the Middle East.

3 - Tiger vs Lion: Length

Tigers are generally longer than lions – nearly twice as long. Male lions max out at nearly 7 ft, head, and body, while male tigers max out at nearly 13 ft.

4 - Tiger vs Lion: Weight

The larger tigers also weigh more than lions. Male tigers can reach a whopping 660 lbs, while male lions max out at just under 500 lbs. Tiger females typically weigh between 200 and 370 pounds. Female lions usually weigh from 265 to 395 pounds.

5 - Tiger vs Lion: Sociability

Lions typically live and hunt in groups known as a **pride**. Females do most of the hunting and prides typically contain just one adult male. These prides may sustain as many as 30 individual lions. Young males may travel and hunt in small groups of three to five individuals before founding their own prides.

Tigers, on the other hand, are generally solitary. Young tigers establish their own territories as they near adulthood. The territories of young females may overlap with their mother's territories for a time, but the animals do not hunt together.

Both species are known to be capable of extreme, dangerous aggression. It has been estimated that tigers, on average, kill about 1,800 people per year worldwide. There have been accounts of lions slaying prey, such as hyenas, and not even bothering to eat them. Apex predators, like lions and tigers, sometimes use hostile acts to maintain dominance and remind other animals in their ecosystem of who sits atop the food chain.



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