

RESOURCE

VIDEO

Lions vs Cheetahs: Hunting Techniques

Compare and contrast the hunting techniques of lions and cheetahs- what's the same and what's different?

GRADES

3 - 12+

SUBJECTS

Biology, Ecology, Geography, Physical Geography, Physics

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QUESTIONS

FAST FACT

- Cheetahs do not roar like lions and other big cats do, but they do purr.

FAST FACT

- In one stride, a cheetah can cover seven to eight meters (23 to 26 feet).

FAST FACT

- Lions are the only cats that live in groups, called prides.

FAST FACT

- Lions are the only cats that have a tuft of hair at the end of their tails.

website

National Geographic Animals: African Lion

National Geographic Animals: Big Cats Initiative

IUCN: Red List of Threatened Species—*Panthera leo*

National Geographic: Cheetah

IUCN: Red list of Threatened Species—*Acinonyx jubatus*

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