

Primary Worksheets: White Tiger



The white tiger is a rare type of tiger with unique genes. They were found in the wild in India but there are no white tigers in the wild currently. The last wild white tiger was captured in the 1950s.

It is believed that the entire population of the white tigers came from one single white tiger. This is a big problem for white tigers today as they develop many health problems. They are not considered endangered as they are not considered as a species.

The white tiger is highly sought after because of its unique white fur. Breeders sell white tiger cubs for large amounts of money but cause a lot of problems as the other cubs who are not white tend to get abandoned.



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The white tiger is very similar to other tigers. They are only different in colours. Their fur is white with black stripes and with a rose-pink nose. White tigers can have sapphire blue eyes but can also be green or amber.

White tigers can grow faster than normal orange tigers and are much heavier. They become fully grown before the age of 3! A white tiger can be as long as 3 metres and weigh up to 260kg!

Despite their size, they can run at fast speeds of 60 miles per hour. Though a white tiger has a shorter lifespan, lasting only 10 to 20 years.



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Like other tigers, the white tiger is a carnivore. They like to hunt for their meat. Even though there are no more wild white tigers, it hunted in the exact same way as orange tigers by stalking their prey in the night.

They preferred to hunt for herbivores found in the jungle like wild boar and deer as it was easier for them to sneak up on them.

If they couldn't find anything to eat, they will attack young elephants, wolves, and leopards.

White tigers can eat up to 18kg of meat at a time. Their favourite meal is a freshly killed animal!



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On average, the female white tiger gives birth to two or three cubs. The white tiger cubs are born blind and only weigh between 2 to 3 pounds.

For the first 6 to 8 weeks, they will feed on their mothers' milk before going on hunts with their mother. After 18 months, they will start to hunt by themselves. After 2 to 3 years, it will separate from its mother.

White tigers are solitary animals that like to have their own space. They are nocturnal, only hunting at night. They are able to swim and can kill their prey while swimming.

Today there are only around 200 white tigers left in the world in zoos and sanctuaries.

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Answer the questions.

What is a white tiger?

What makes them special?

Why are they highly sought after?



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Answer the questions.

What do they like to eat?

Why are there not many white tigers left?

