Lions are mammals. After the tiger, they are the next biggest cat. The biggest recorded lion was eleven feet long and weighed 700 pounds! A lion’s eyesight is 5 times better than a human being. A lion can hear prey a mile away. A lion’s roar can be heard from 5 miles away.

Most lions in the wild live in Africa. They are very social and live in groups called prides. Female lions or lionesses, a few adult males and cubs live in the prides. Lionesses are better hunters than the males and hunt mostly at night. The lion prides sleep during the day.

1. A lion can hear sounds a __________________ away.

2. A pride is a ______________________________________________ __________________________________________________________

3. Lions ___________________ during the day and __________________ at night.

4. How do you know lions can see well. Write the sentence that tells you about their eyesight. _______________________________________

** Color the black and white pictures.
** Highlight the “star” words in the writing.