The tiger is the biggest of all the cats. They are easily recognized by their stripes. They have orange fur with black stripes and sometimes white stripes. Like human fingerprints, every tiger has a unique pattern of stripes that can be used to identify it! Their stripes help camouflage them in the tall grass.

They are nocturnal predators. They are carnivores and eat freshly killed meat such as wild pigs, cattle and deer. They live in east and southern Asia.

Baby tigers are called cubs and are usually born in litters of twos or threes. The mothers take care of the cubs until they are 2 or 3 years old. Tigers are solitary animals and hunt alone. They establish their own territories which provide them with water and prey.

1. Tigers are nocturnal ____________________.

2. They are carnivores and eat only __________________________.

3. What does solitary mean? _________________________________

4. They are the ____________________ of all the ______________.

5. How do they stay safe? _________________________________

** Color the picture above.
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