

LPF Listening Exemplar

About Lions

Task Description

In this listening activity, students listened to a passage about lions. They then responded to questions related to the passage.

Preparation

Before the listening activity, students read a text which provided them with information about tigers and other wild animals. Based on the input provided, the teacher guided them to predict what they will hear about lions by asking the following questions:

- Can you name some wild animals?
- Have you seen lions before?
- How do you describe lions?
- What do lions eat?
- Do you think there are fewer lions and tigers in the world? Why?

Learning Outcomes: CVO s 2-3

CVO '2

Understanding some information, ideas and feelings in short simple texts, using some listening strategies as appropriate

CVO '3

Understanding information, ideas and feelings in some simple texts, using some listening strategies as appropriate

You are going to listen to a passage about lions. Listen to the passage and tick the correct boxes.

Questions	When students respond to the questions appropriately, they can:
<p>1. What are the words used to describe lions? (You may choose more than one answer.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. large <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. brown coat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. long manes <input type="checkbox"/> e. short tail</p>	<p>ATM 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">locate key words in the text, e.g. 'big', 'brown coat', 'long manes'
<p>2. Could you hear a lion if it was four kilometres away?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. yes <input type="checkbox"/> b. no <input type="checkbox"/> c. probably</p>	<p>ATM 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">infer information by using semantic clues, e.g. '... their roar can be heard 5 kilometres away.'

<p>3. Where can you find lions more easily?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. in rivers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. on farms</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. <i>on game reserves</i></p>	<p>ATM 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extract specific information in texts by identifying relevant meaningful chunks, e.g. ‘... wander around the game reserves...’
<p>4. What animals do lions like to eat? (You may choose more than one answer.)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. <i>zebras</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. other lions</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. <i>antelopes</i></p>	<p>ATM 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> locate key words in the text, e.g. ‘eat zebras and antelopes’
<p>5. How do lions get on with people? (You may choose more than one answer.)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. <i>They are kept in zoos.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. They like people.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. <i>They are dangerous to people.</i></p>	<p>ATM 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extract specific information in texts by identifying meaningful chunks, e.g. ‘They are very dangerous animals.’, ‘... some people like to... place them in zoos...’
<p>6. What are the main dangers that lions face?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. They are kept in zoos and circuses.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> b. They are killed by other animals.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. <i>They are killed by hunters.</i></p>	<p>ATM 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> locate key words in the text, e.g. ‘killed by hunters’

Tapescript

Narrator: *You are going to listen to a passage about lions. Listen to the passage and tick the correct boxes.*

Narrator of the passage: A lion is a very big animal with a thick brown coat of fur. Male lions have long manes around their faces. They can roar very loudly. In fact, their roar can be heard 5 kilometres away.

Narrator: *Now answer Questions 1 and 2. * (10-second pause)*

Narrator of the passage: Almost all lions live in Africa. They particularly like to wander around the game reserves of Africa.
Lions like to attack and eat other animals. They particularly like to kill and eat zebras and antelopes.

Narrator: *Now answer Questions 3 and 4. * (10-second pause)*

Narrator of the passage: They are very dangerous animals. They can attack and eat people when they meet them. So you must be careful with lions. However, some people like to capture them and place them in zoos and circuses.
There are many lions living in Africa. But the main danger that they face is being killed by hunters. A lot of people like to kill them.

Narrator: *Now answer Questions 5 and 6. * (10-second pause)*

Narrator: *That's the end of the listening task.*

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