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Tigers belong to the cat family. They are the biggest cats on **(earth)**. Most tigers are brown with dark **(stripes)**. Their stomachs are whitish in color. **(Tigers)** are endangered. That means that there **(are)** not many tigers left in the **(world)**.

There are five kinds of tigers **(found)** in the world today. One kind **(of)** tiger is the Bengal tiger. It **(can)** grow to be 12 feet long. The **(males)** can weight almost 500 pounds. Bengal tigers **(eat)** mostly deer and cattle. Most Bengal **(tigers)** live in India. The white tiger **(is)** a kind of Bengal tiger. These **(tigers)** have white fur with brown or **(reddish)** strips. Wild white tigers are rare. **(None)** have been seen in the wild **(since)** the 1950s. Most white tigers are **(in)** zoos.

The Siberian is the largest **(of)** all tigers. The male Siberian can **(weight)** as much as 660 pounds. Siberian tigers **(have)** pale orange fur. Their stripes are **(brown)**. Siberian tigers live mostly in Russia. **(They)** eat elk and wild boar. The **(Sumatran)** tiger only lives on the island **(of)** Sumatra. This island is in Indonesia. **(The)** Sumatran tiger is the smallest of **(all)** tigers. The males weight only about 264 **(pounds)**. Sumatran tigers have coats that are **(darker)** than other tigers. They have broad, **(black)** stripes. These stripes are close together.

(Sometimes) the stripes are doubles. The South **(China)** tiger is also a small tiger. **(Only)** 20 to 30 of these tigers exist in **(the)** wild. The rest of them live **(in)** zoos. Very little is known about **(these)** tigers. The Indochinese tiger is another **(kind)** of tiger. It is smaller than **(the)** Bengal tiger. Its fur is darker **(with)** short, narrow stripes. Many Indochinese tigers **(live)** in Thailand.



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