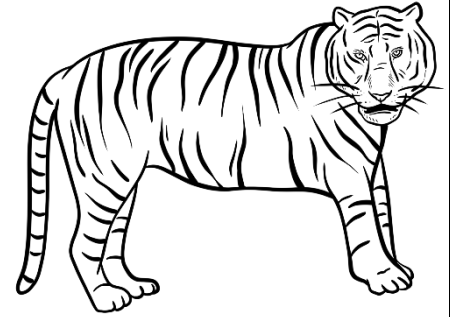# Compare & Contrast

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Lions and tigers both belong to the cat family, known as Felidae. There are several similarities and differences between these two amazing animals. Lions are taller than tigers, but tigers are much longer. Tigers are also stronger and heavier than lions. Male lions have a dark brown mane around their face. Male tigers do not have manes. Tigers h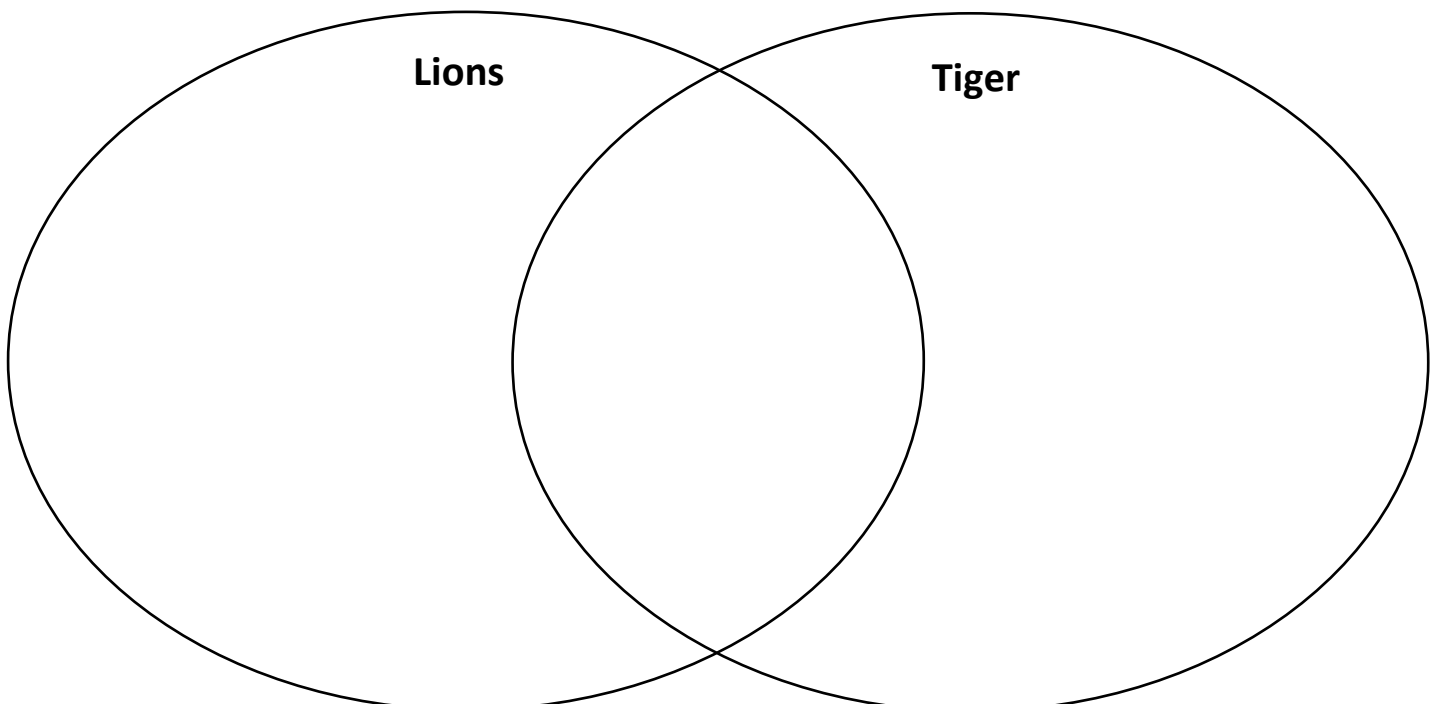ave orange fur with a pattern of black stripes which help them to hide. A lion does not have stripes, and its fur is a yellow-gold colour.

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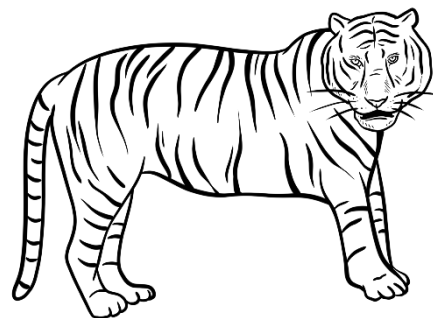
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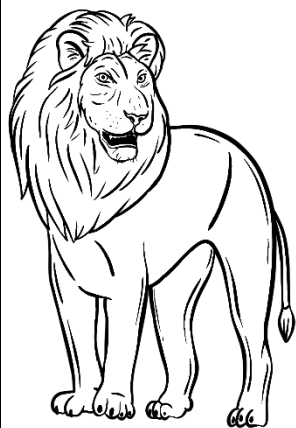Compare lions and tigers using the Venn diagram.   Answers may vary

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Africa

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Tiger

Asia

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more aggressive

live and hunt by themselves

Felidae family

grassland habitat

good at hunting

hunt at night