

COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE ANIMALS

Read the paragraphs about lions and elephants carefully. Then, compare and contrast the information in the Venn diagram.

Lions

Lions are big cats that live in Africa. They have golden fur and a big mane around the face, especially the male lions. Lions live together in groups called prides. A pride usually has one main male lion, a few female lions, and their babies. Lions eat meat, like zebras and buffalo, and they work together to catch their food. They are very strong and can roar very loudly. Lions are important because they help keep the ecosystem in balance. But sometimes, people hurt them, so we need to take better care of them.

Elephants

Elephants are the largest animals on land. They have long trunks and big ears. Elephants live in Africa and Asia, and they like to stay with their families. The oldest lady elephant, called the matriarch, is in charge of the family. They talk to each other with sounds we can't always hear and by touching each other. Elephants eat plants like leaves and fruits. They are very smart and help other animals and plants in the forest. But sometimes, people hurt elephants for their tusks, so we need to protect them.



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