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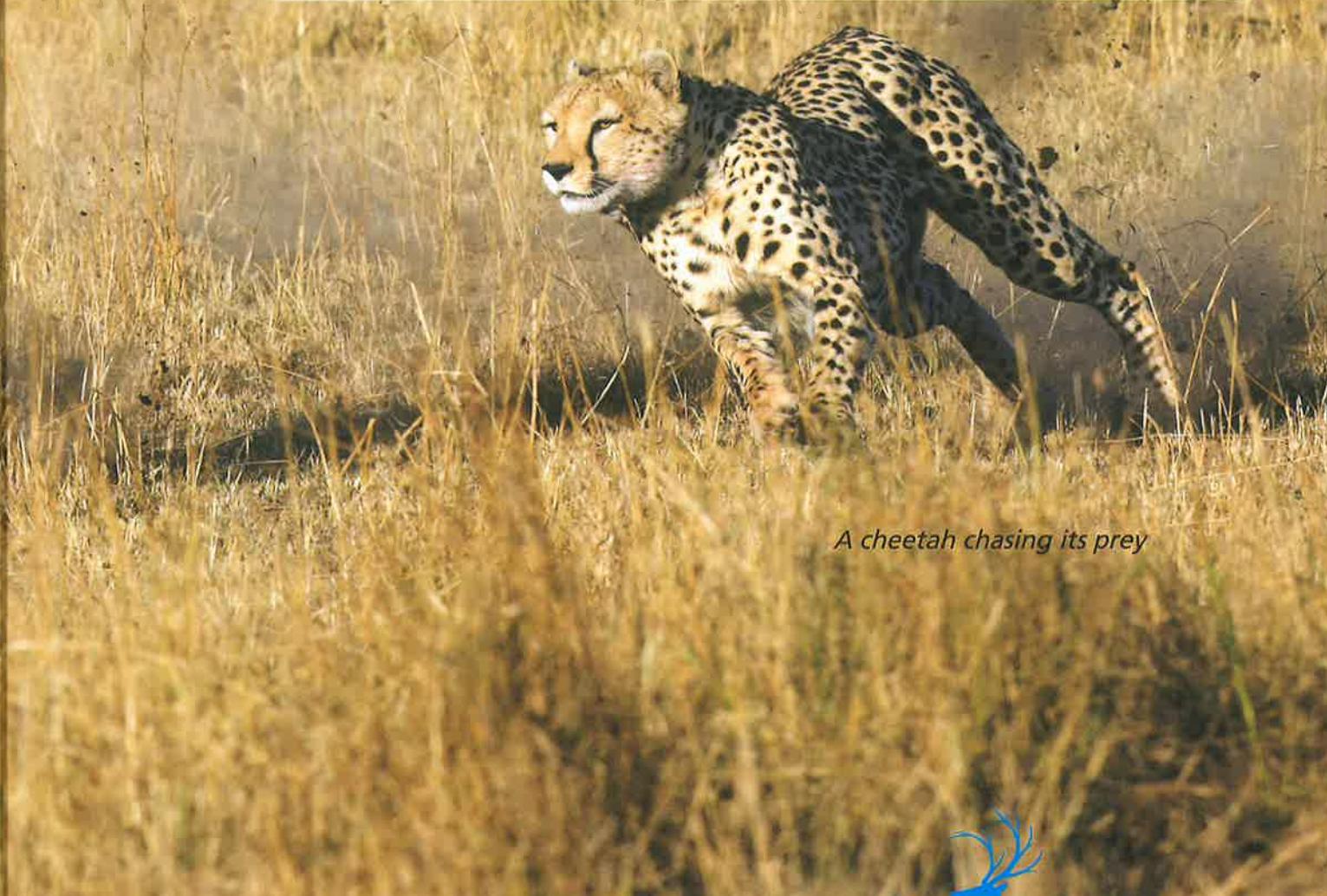
1 Wild Cats



Track 02

Cats make great pets, but not all cats should live in your home. Some cats are very **aggressive** and live in the wild. These are called **wild cats**.

Wild cats have to take care of themselves. They usually sleep in trees and often **hunt their prey** at night because they see very well **in the dark**. Some of these wild cats are bigger than **domestic cats** and are called big cats, such as **lions**, tigers and **cheetahs**.



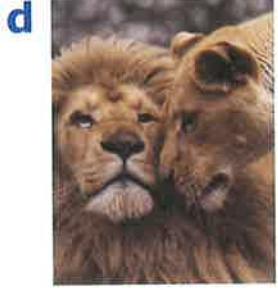
Warm-Up

1. Who do you know that has a pet cat?
2. What are some characteristics of cats?



New Words

A **Look, read and match.** Read the following text from the reading. Then match the pictures to the words.



Some of these 1. **wild cats** are bigger than
2. **domestic cats** and are called big cats, such as
3. **lions**, tigers and 4. **cheetahs**.

B **Look and write.** Write the correct word(s) in each blank space.

aggressive

hunt its prey

in the dark

1



The tiger wants to _____.

2



Be careful! This cat is very _____.

3



Owls see well _____.

Comprehension

C **Read and answer.** Choose the best answer to each question about the reading.

1. What is this reading about?

- a. Cats in the wild
- b. Different wild animals
- c. Great pets

2. What does *They* refer to in “*They usually sleep in trees*”?

- a. Big cats
- b. Wild cats
- c. Domestic cats

3. When do wild cats hunt?

- a. In the morning
- b. In the afternoon
- c. At night

4. Which words best replace *very aggressive* in “*Some cats are very aggressive ...*”?

- a. Not small
- b. Not cute
- c. Not friendly

5. Which is NOT true about wild cats?

- a. They can see well in the dark.
- b. They take care of themselves.
- c. They are small and cute.

Key Words and Language

Unit 1 Wild Cats



Key Words	aggressive hunt (one's) prey domestic cat cheetah	wild cat in the dark lion
Key Language	These are called wild cats. They usually sleep in trees and often hunt their prey at night.	

Unit 2 In the Kitchen

Key Words	butter egg oven bowl preheat roll	sugar flour baking pan spoon spread
Key Language	You need to prepare butter, sugar, eggs and flour. First, preheat the oven.	

Unit 3 Identical Twins

Key Words	identical different guitar performance cheer (one) on	twin photography exhibition competition
Key Language	Jacob and Jack are the same age and look exactly alike. Although they enjoy different activities, they still help one another at each other's events.	

Unit 4 Let's Go Camping!

Key Words	stay in tent camping cook over a fire	go on vacation different from outdoors river
Key Language	Most people stay in hotels when they go on vacation. If there is a river nearby, you can go swimming.	

Unit 5 Helpful Insects



Key Words	spider leg horrible butterfly ladybug	insect cockroach bee pollen garden
Key Language	Not every insect is as horrible as they are. Both carry pollen from plants.	

Unit 6 Denim Dreams



Key Words	denim Germany tailor factory worker produce	businessman the United States pocket set up
Key Language	In the United States, he met Jacob Davis. He didn't have enough money to make lots of these pants.	

Key Words and Language

Unit 7 The Circus Show



Key Words	circus beach ball acrobat clown	perform trunk swing jump rope
Key Language	The circus was in Sam's town last week. They were really funny teasing the clowns.	

Unit 8 Drums



Key Words	drum stick give orders South Africa	percussion instrument various country language
Key Language	There have been various types of drums. Thousands of years ago, people first used drums to give orders.	

Unit 9 Outer Space



Key Words	astronaut in space towel weightless face	float take a bath shower soap
Key Language	Have you ever wondered how they take baths? They need to store everything properly after they use it.	

Unit 10 Food Preservation



Key Words	technology convenient difficult salt bury	lazy refrigerator rub vinegar
Key Language	Before refrigerators were invented, it was difficult to keep food fresh. It is colder underground than it is above the ground.	

Notes