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1 Tick the three true sentences.

- 1 The Marsh Lions live in South Africa.
- 2 The leader of a pride is always female.
- 3 There are thirty lions in Charm's pride.
- 4 The adult males left Charm's pride.
- 5 Only Charm and Sienna can hunt for food.
- 6 The pride is safe because there are no adult males.

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2 Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The two lionesses only hunt small animals.
- 2 The lionesses wait for days in the grass.
- 3 Charm kills a big male wildebeest.
- 4 It rains a lot in the autumn near the Mara River.
- 5 There is lots of food for the pride in the spring.
- 6 Charm is badly hurt in a fight.
- 7 Sienna cannot hunt and find food.
- 8 Charm's daughter kills small animals for the pride.

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3 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

Charm hunts at night because it is not hot and other animals cannot 1

- a see
- b seeing
- c saw
- d sees

her very well.

But she has to be careful because wildebeests 2

- a must
- b should
- c can
- d have to

smell and hear her.

She moves very **3** **a** happily and kills a wildebeest. Some hungry hyenas hear the wildebeest and
b quickly
c slowly
d fast

they **4** **a** went for food. The hyenas can easily kill Charm. **5** But **a** she daughter
b gone
c came
d come **b** him
c her
d he

6 **a** hears and helps her mum.
b eats
c smiles
d fights

The two lionesses fight the hyenas **7** **a** and the hyenas slowly move away. The other lions in the
b but
c because
d or

pride come and **8** **a** ate the wildebeest.
b eat
c eats
d eaten

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4 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 Sienna's son Red | a are very strong. |
| 2 The hyenas come near him | b can only hunt small animals. |
| 3 Two lions together | c often leaves the pride. |
| 4 Sienna is hurt and she | d being the only adult female. |
| 5 Charm sees her cousin | e because he is alone. |
| 6 Charm did not like | f and is very happy. |

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5 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words from the box.

because farms must poison cannot leave farmers The next day,

- 1 After 1950, farmers made on the plains, and there were not many wildebeests.
- 2 Lions killed the cows, but then the killed the lions.
- 3 The wildebeests are leaving the plains there is no rain.
- 4 The rhino is big and strong, and the pride kill it.
- 5 Farmers are angry because the lions kill their cows. They put in the cows' bodies.
- 6 Charm is sad, but she protect her pride.
- 7 Alan dies from the
- 8 Charm must her son.

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6 Read the questions. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

- 1 What are Charm and the pride doing on the plains?
 - a They are hunting hyenas.
 - b They are playing.
 - c They are looking for food.
- 2 Why do Red and Tatu leave the pride?
 - a They are looking for adult females.
 - b They had a fight with the pride.
 - c They are looking for food.
- 3 What is the good news for Charm?
 - a Two new males can give her cubs and protect her.
 - b Two new males can bring a lot of food.
 - c Two new males can eat the pride's food.
- 4 Why does Alanis leave the pride?
 - a Because she has too many cubs.
 - b Because she is eating the pride's food.
 - c Because she might want to fight.
- 5 How is life for a young lioness with no pride?
 - a Life is easy.
 - b Life is the same.
 - c Life is hard.
- 6 Why can Yaya stay in the pride?
 - a Because she hunts well.
 - b Because she can have cubs.
 - c Because she is young and strong.

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7 Complete the sentences. Use one, two or three words.

- 1 Charm is happy now because she has a in her life.
- 2 She moves away with one of the males and they many times.
- 3 One day, Charm goes into the grass and has
- 4 Slowly, the cubs' open.
- 5 Sometimes male lions their cubs.
- 6 The two cubs have a very

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8 Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Charm's pride ¹..... (**have**) ten lions in it. The lionesses in the pride ²..... (**hunt**) for food and ³..... (**look after**) their cubs. Male lions in a pride ⁴..... (**protect**) the females, but there are no males in Charm's pride. No one ⁵..... (**know**) why the adult males left. One day, Charm ⁶..... (**see**) a big male wildebeest and she ⁷..... (**wait**) in the grass for a long time. She ⁸..... (**jump**) on it and kills it. There is food for the whole pride. In 1950, there ⁹..... (**be**) 400,000 lions in Africa. Soon, farmers ¹⁰..... (**make**) farms on the plains. The lions killed the cows, but then the farmers killed the lions. Today, there are only 20,000 lions in Africa.

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9 Write Charm, Sienna, Yaya or Red.

- 1 is Charm's cousin.
- 2 kills small animals for the pride.
- 3 is happy with a new male in her life.
- 4 has a fight and is badly hurt.
- 5 often hunts at night.
- 6 travels for many miles across the plains.
- 7 comes back to the pride after six weeks away.
- 8 is hurt by lots of hyenas.
- 9 can stay in the pride because she can have cubs.
- 10 leaves the pride and looks for an adult female.

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10 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box.

farmer grass leave mate hyena protect plains wildebeest hunt dynasty

- 1 Animals do this, and then the female has babies.
- 2 A big family.
- 3 This person has lots of animals (often cows and sheep).
- 4 A black-and-white animal. It lives in Africa.
- 5 Big, flat places with lots of grass.
- 6 To stop bad things from happening to a person or an animal.
- 7 A big, strong animal. It lives in Africa.
- 8 A person or animal does this to an animal, often because they want to eat it.
- 9 This is green and you walk on it in a garden.
- 10 To go from a place.

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