

- 1 Look at the picture. Choose the correct words from the box and write them on the labels.

pride

lioness

cubs

plains

adult male lion



- 2 Complete the information about lions and their prides. Circle the correct words.

**Size of lion prides:**

often 30 lions / often 50 lions

**Leader of prides:**

adult male / adult female

**Main job of lioness:**

hunt for food and look after cubs / protect pride and look after cubs

**Main job of adult male:**

fight other males and animals / hunt for food for lioness and cubs

**Food:**

grass and water / animals

**New problem for lion prides:**

other big animals / farmers and their farms on the plains



3 Read the clues. Find the answers in the wordsearch.

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**Across**

- These animals cannot have babies.
- If bad things cannot happen to you, you are .....
- The most important animal.

**Down**

- A big family.
- Not a baby or a child.
- You are ..... because you do not want a bad thing to happen.

4 Put the words in the correct place on the diagram.

is badly hurt

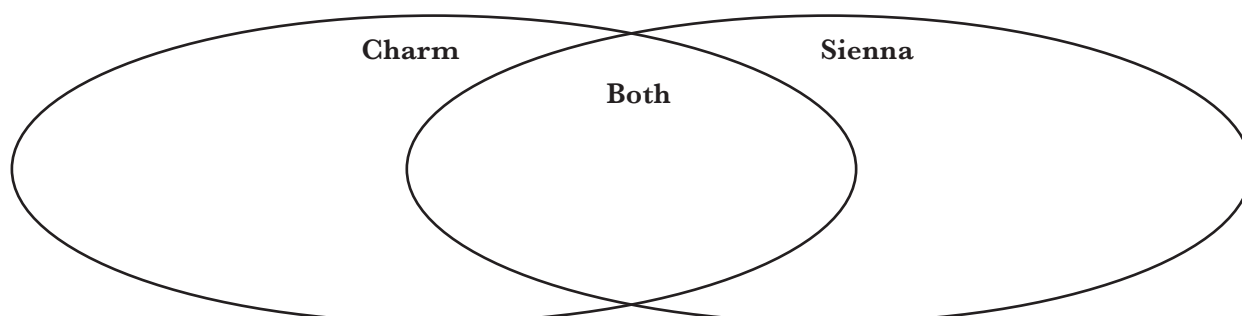
lioness

Yaya's mother

leader

hunter

Red's mother



**5 Who might say these things? Match the lions with the sentences. Draw lines between them.**

**a** I cannot stay  
in this pride.  
I must go and  
find a mate.

**b** It is night.  
I must hunt now.

**c** I ate poison  
and now  
I cannot walk.

**d** I cannot have  
cubs. I must leave  
the pride.

**1** Charm

**2** Red

**3** Alan

**4** Alanis

**5** Sienna

**6** Yaya

**7** Tatu

**e** I might die.  
I am badly hurt  
and I can only  
hunt small animals.

**f** I can hear my  
cousin, Red.  
I must go and  
help him.

**g** I can hunt  
small animals  
now!

**6 You are making a BBC TV programme about Charm's pride. Write a diary entry about what you see.**

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7 Do you think the future is positive for lion dynasties? What do you think will happen to them? Write a short text.

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