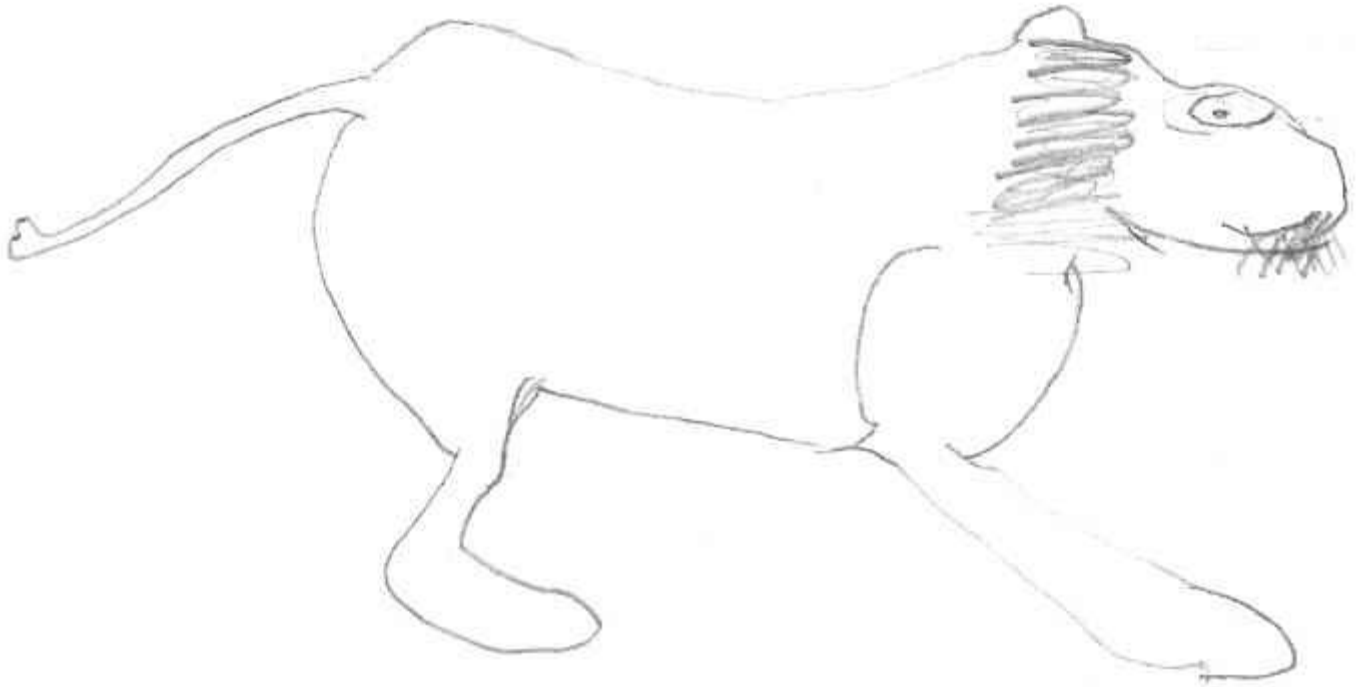


African Lion

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An African lion is a mammal. They live in Africa. An adult can be 2.4 m long and weigh as much as 238 kg. They eat meat. Otherwise they eat buffalo, zebra, antelope, giraffe, and warthogs. Lions are the only cats that live in large family groups. They hunt cooperatively. Females are better hunters and do most of the work bringing down the prey, but the males eat first, followed by the females, and lastly the cubs get their share. Lions take about 20 hours of each day doing absolutely nothing. Lions prey mostly on hoofed animals, although they occasionally consume fallen fruit.