

Title: Marina and the Amur Tiger

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

deer	stripes	feeds	field
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1.



Marina \_\_\_\_\_ a tiger cub.

2.



Ivan hears a sound across the \_\_\_\_\_.

3.



The \_\_\_\_\_ can't get away from Ivan.

4.



Ivan has \_\_\_\_\_ on his body.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Tigers can hear very well.

Yes

No

2.



Ivan lives with other tigers.

Yes

No

3.



Amur tigers eat deer.

Yes

No

4.



Marina returns the cub to its mother.

Yes

No

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. Why does Marina care for the cub?



- a. She wants to study it.
- b. The cub's mother is sick.
- c. The cub's mother does not want it.
- d. The cub is sick.

2. How does Marina know it is Ivan?



- a. He is the biggest cat.
- b. She knows what his stripes look like.
- c. He comes to her when she says his name.
- d. She looks at his eyes.

3. What does Marina write in her book?



- a. How much Ivan eats
- b. When Ivan sleeps
- c. Where Ivan finds food
- d. How many stripes Ivan has

4. Why are Amur tigers special?



- a. They are the smallest tigers in the world.
- b. They are the fastest cats in the world.
- c. They are the biggest and strongest cats in the world.
- d. They are the only tigers that live in large groups.

## Summary

**Fill in the blanks with the words.**

cub	stripes	deer	Amur tigers
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Marina studies 1) \_\_\_\_\_. One mother tiger is not able to take care of her 2) \_\_\_\_\_. Marina feeds the cub. She names him Ivan. When the mother feels better, Marina returns Ivan to his mother. When Ivan is a year-and-a-half old, he leaves his mother. He lives alone. Marina studies Ivan. She watches him find his own food. He hears a sound across the field. It is a 3) \_\_\_\_\_. Ivan runs after the deer. It will become his food. Marina writes down how much Ivan eats. Marina always knows which tiger is Ivan. She looks at his 4) \_\_\_\_\_. His stripes are different from other tigers' stripes. Ivan is now a full-grown Amur tiger. He is one of the largest and strongest cats in the world. Marina will keep studying the Amur tigers. She will teach others what she learns about these special cats.