

# Paws, Claws and Whiskers!

Big cats are *vertebrates* and *carnivores*.  
They live in a range of different *habitats* - from snowy mountains to humid rainforests.

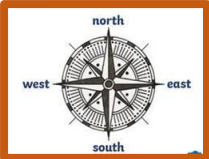
**Steve Backshall**

- Born 21<sup>st</sup> April 1973
- From England
- Known for presenting 'Deadly 60'
- He is an zoologist and explorer



**Steve Irwin**

- Born 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1962
- From Australia
- Was known as the 'Crocodile hunter'
- His family own Australia Zoo.



**Herbivore**  
an animal which feeds on plants.

**Carnivore** -  
an animal which feeds on meat

**Omnivore**  
an animal which feeds on both plants and meat.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Endangered</b> (adjective)	A species at serious risk of extinction.
<b>Extinct</b> (adjective)	No longer alive.
<b>Mammals</b> (noun)	An animal that breathes air, has a backbone, grows hair. All female mammals have glands that can produce milk.
<b>Captivity</b> (noun)	The condition of being imprisoned or confined
<b>Habitat</b> (noun)	An animal's natural home.

Timeline global tiger population! (estimate)								
1900	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2015	2019
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