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Check your understanding-

True or False

1. Tigers are found in Europe. T F
2. Cats and tigers eat salads. T F
3. Cats and tigers are from the same family of animals. T F
4. Tigers are popular pets. T F
5. Tigers are usually orange with black stripes. T F
6. House cats are bigger than tigers. T F

7. Where do we find cats? _____

8. Where do we find tigers? _____

Fill in the missing words below. Use comparative forms of “big,”
“small,” and “dangerous”

9. A cat is _____ than a tiger. (size)
10. A tiger is _____ than a cat. (size)
11. A tiger is _____ than a cat. (dangerous)

Talk about your pet-

12. Do you have a pet? _____

13. What type of pet do you have? _____

14. Describe your pet. _____
