

Red - Use the facts given to complete the sentences with fronted adverbials. **Example: Because cougars have strong legs, they can jump very high.**

Here are a few more examples:

In my opinion, many cougars have died because of hunting.

Even though coyotes are known to live on their own, they have also been seen in packs.

After winter, the black bears come out of hibernation.

Because bald eagles have strong talons, they can catch big prey.

Some of these facts can be used to finish off the sentences:

- A cougar can jump upward 18 feet from a sitting position. They can leap up to 40 feet horizontally.
- Cougars cannot roar like a lion, but they can make calls like a human scream.
- Generally, adult cougars are solitary animals (they live alone).
- Kittens are born with their eyes closed like the domestic cat. Their baby-blue eyes open at around two weeks and change to greenish-yellow in about 16-months.

Even though ,

Because ,

In my opinion ,

After.....,

Yellow - Use the facts to create at least 4 sentences which have fronted adverbials. You can choose from the selection of fronted adverbials.

Examples:

Besides being so strong, cougar mothers are very gentle.

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Facts about Cougars - What they look like:

Cougars are carnivores (meat eating animals).

They are very good at hiding and are rarely seen in the wild.

Cougars are mammals and the young drink their mother's milk.

Cougar kittens have black spots until they are about 6 months old.

Adult males weigh up to 200 pounds (about the weight of an adult man), and adult females up to 120 pounds.

Where they live:

Cougars are the most widely distributed land mammal in the Western Hemisphere.

Cougars range from northwestern Canada to Patagonia, South America.

Choose which ones you would like to use:

Even though.....,

After.....,

In my opinion,

Because,

When,

Besides.....,

Green - Use the facts of the animal given to write up a paragraph which includes fronted adverbials.
Try to use a minimum of 6 fronted adverbials.

Examples:

Furthermore, cougars are called pumas as well.

In my opinion, many cougars have died because of hunting.

Even though coyotes are known to live on their own, they have also been seen in packs.

Along with the brown bear, the black bear is not considered to be endangered.

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Use these facts -

Where they live:

Cougars are the most widely distributed land mammal in the Western Hemisphere.

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Cougars make their dens in rocky ledges, dense thickets and under uprooted trees.

They are highly territorial— a male cougar may use a home range of 50 to 150 square miles.

What they eat:

Cougars hunt primarily from dusk till dawn (sunset to sunrise).

Their primary prey is deer, but they also eat porcupines, raccoons, birds, small mammals, foxes, mice, and grass.

The cougar will cover the carcass (dead animal) with leaves and sticks to save it for another day after it is finished feeding on prey.