

Do Tigers Have Whiskers Like Cats?

Yes! Tigers have whiskers, just like our pet cats at home. Whiskers are those long, thin hairs that stick out from a cat's face. They help cats and tigers know what is around them.

Why Do Tigers Have Whiskers?

Tigers use their whiskers for a few important reasons:

- **Feeling the World:** When tigers walk in the grass or in the forest, their whiskers help them feel if they are too close to something. If they touch something, they know it is there without looking, just like how you can feel your toys even if your eyes are closed!
- **Finding Food:** Whiskers help tigers find their prey when they are hunting. The whiskers are very sensitive, which means they can feel movements of other animals nearby.
- **Being Careful:** If a tiger is in a narrow space, the whiskers help it know if they are too big to fit through. This keeps them safe!

Tigers and Cats: Family in the Animal Kingdom

Tigers and cats are part of the same family called 'felids.' This means they are relatives! While they look different, both tigers and cats share some features, like having sharp claws and being good at climbing. And of course, both have whiskers!

So, the next time you see a cat or a tiger picture, remember that their whiskers help them explore their world, stay safe, and find food!