



## Cats of the World

God created the original cats on Day 6 of Creation Week. And, although they are extremely different, the cats we see in the world today are varieties of that original cat kind.



**Ocelot**  
The ocelot looks very similar to a house cat, but it has spots like a jaguar has.



**Tiger**  
The tiger is the largest cats in the world. No two tigers have the same stripe patterns.



**Cheetah**  
The cheetah is the fastest land mammal. It's long tail; large nostrils, heart, and liver; and its long, slender legs equip the cheetah to be a great runner.



**Caracal**  
The long, pointed ears with the black tufts of fur are used to help the caracal hunt for prey. Some say caracals can be tamed to make good pets.

### Lion (above)

The lion has a special voice box that allows it to roar loud and deep. Male lions are the only cats that have manes.



**Leopard**  
The leopard's are the perfect camouflage that hides it in trees. However, some leopards, called black panthers, are all black.



**Jaguar**  
Irregular shapes within its other markings make the jaguar look different from the leopard.



**Cougar**  
Also known as the puma or mountain lion, the cougar's broad paws allow it to walk almost soundlessly as it hunts its prey.



**House Cat**  
From Abyssians to Maine coons, just within one species of cat, we can see an unbelievable variety that God placed within the original cats.