



### ANSWERS

1. being the fastest land animal

Cheetahs are tan with small black spots on their backs and sides. They are slender cats with long legs. They can get as large as 140 pounds, and as long as 4 ½

2. feet.

3. mostly in Africa, some in Iran

Female cheetahs often share or overlap large territories

4. with other females and hunt alone.

Males live and hunt in groups in much smaller territories.

These groups are usually made up of brothers, but when there is only one male in a litter, he will typically

5. join an existing group when he reaches maturity.

6. at dusk or dawn

7. so lions or hyenas don't steal their meal