lion Apresyan (En-Ru)

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1. *зоол.* лев (Felis leo)

lion cub - львёнок

lion tamer - укротитель /дрессировщик / львов

cave lion - пещерный лев (Panthera spelaea)

mountain lion - пума, кугуар (Felis concolor)

the lion is the king of beasts - лев - царь зверей

2. 1) лев, храбрый, сильный человек

2) знаменитость

society lion - светский лев

lions of literature [of music] - львы литературного [музыкального] мира

to make a lion ot smb. - сделать из кого-л. знаменитость (на какое-то время)

3. (Lion) Лев (созвездие и знак зодиака)

4. лев (геральдическое животное); изображение льва (на гербе)

the British Lion - Британский лев, национальная эмблема Великобритании

the Lion and the Unicorn - лев и единорог (на английском королевском гербе; представляют Англию и Шотландию)

lion's shin - напускная храбрость

a lion in the path /in the way/ - (воображаемое) препятствие, (мнимая) опасность

to put one's head into the lion's mouth - рисковать

to twist the lion's tail - крутить хвост британскому льву, раздражать Великобританию

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a large powerful animal of the cat family, that hunts in groups and lives in parts of Africa and southern Asia. Lions have yellowish-brown fur and the male has a ↑mane (= long thick hair round its neck).

compare †lioness

see also †mountain lion

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see also †British Lions

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Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French liun, from Latin leo, leon-, from Greek leon, leont-.

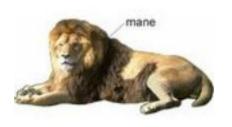
Example Bank:

· Young Maasai men gather for traditional lion hunts.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin leo, from Greek leon]

a large animal of the cat family that lives in Africa and parts of southern Asia. Lions have gold-coloured fur and the male has a [↑]mane (=long hair around its neck) ⇒ lioness

The firm has captured the lion's share of the UK market.

3. the lion's den if you go into the lion's den, you go among people who are your enemies

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lioness 170

2. the lion's share (of something) the largest part of something:

lionesses 37

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