

A puma is not just a big house cat.

No! Though both have similar traits, your house cat has been bred to enjoy living and cuddling with you. People have been breeding cats for at least 9,500 years.

Pumas are wild animals that try and avoid human contact.

How a Puma Survives

Camouflaged Fur:
to hide in the forest

Rotating Ears:
to listen to sounds
all around

Powerful Muscles:
to take down
big animals like deer

Excellent Eye Sight:
to see, even at night

Long Tail:
for balancing in
trees and cliffs

Sharp Teeth:
to catch other
animals to eat

Sharp Claws:
to protect itself
and catch its prey

Padded Feet:
to walk quietly
in the forest



Kittens

The female puma gives birth to 2-6 cubs. The cubs have blue eyes and are born with a brown coat covered in black spots that fade as they get older. This puma kitten is lonely. Draw his brothers and sisters around him. Don't worry about the drawing being perfect. Just have fun.

