

abode is the low rich woody countries near a river.

Tigers are never found far from water.

The tiger usually seeks his prey by night, lying during the day in some shady thicket asleep after having gorged himself with food. But he finds an easy prey in the animals who come down to drink during the heat of the day, and is easily roused to fall upon them. In newly settled parts, the tiger will prowls around the villages, and attack the cattle in their fold, especially buffaloes. They are not so easily tamed as the lion, but they have sometimes attached themselves to their keeper.

A tigress which was brought from Asia to England, and landed from the river Thames, where the ship that brought her was unladen, became very fierce and dangerous from her irritation at the crowd assembled round her. She was of course confined in a cage, but the new keeper to whom she was consigned could scarcely venture towards her; but no sooner did she perceive her old friend, than she fawned on him, licked and caressed him with all the marks of pleasure; and when he left her, she cried and whined all the remainder of the day.

LESSON XXIX.

FISH.

THE SALMON.

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| Med-i-ter-ra-ne-an | ob-struct-ed | sur-mount |
| per-e-gri-na-tions | as-ton-ish-ing | spawn-ing |
| cat-a-racts | ob-sta-cle | re-cep-ta-cle |
| un-ex-pec-ted-ly | in-ter-vene | e-ma-ci-at-ed |

Some fish live only in salt water, some in fresh water only, some frequent both. The salmon is one