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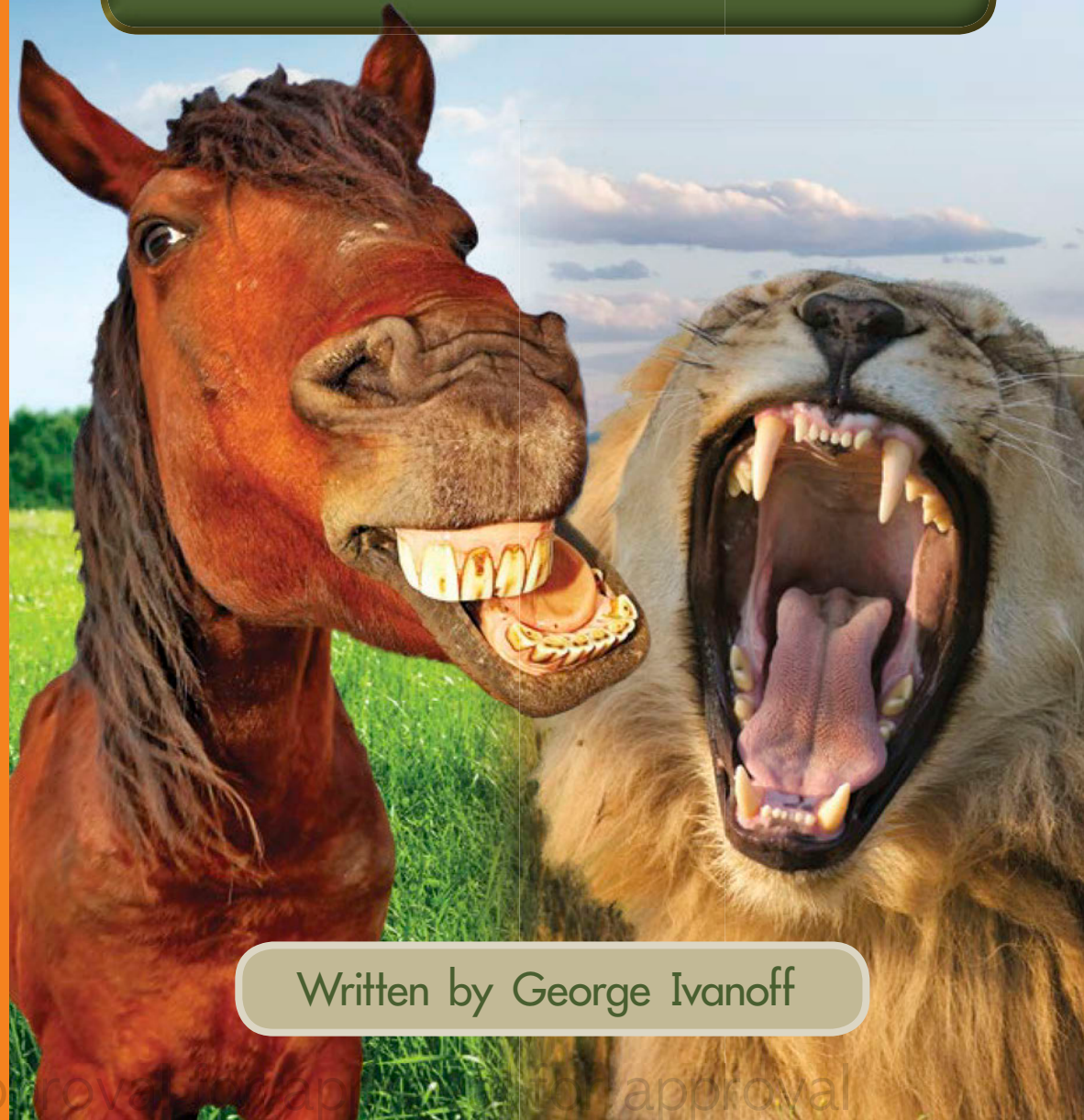
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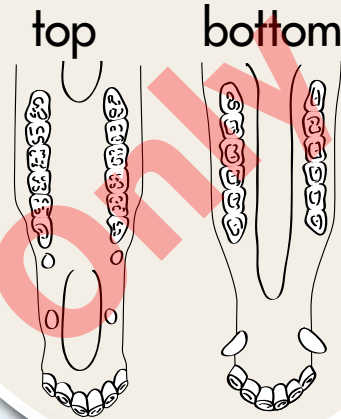
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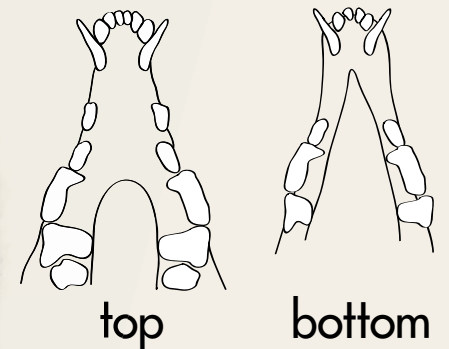
## Introduction

Both lions and horses have teeth.  
They both use them to eat food.  
Lions and horses do not eat  
the same kinds of food.  
So, their teeth are not the same.  
All lions have 30 teeth.  
All horses have at least 36 teeth.  
They may have up to 44 teeth.

### Horses' Teeth



### Lions' Teeth



## What Horses and Lions Eat

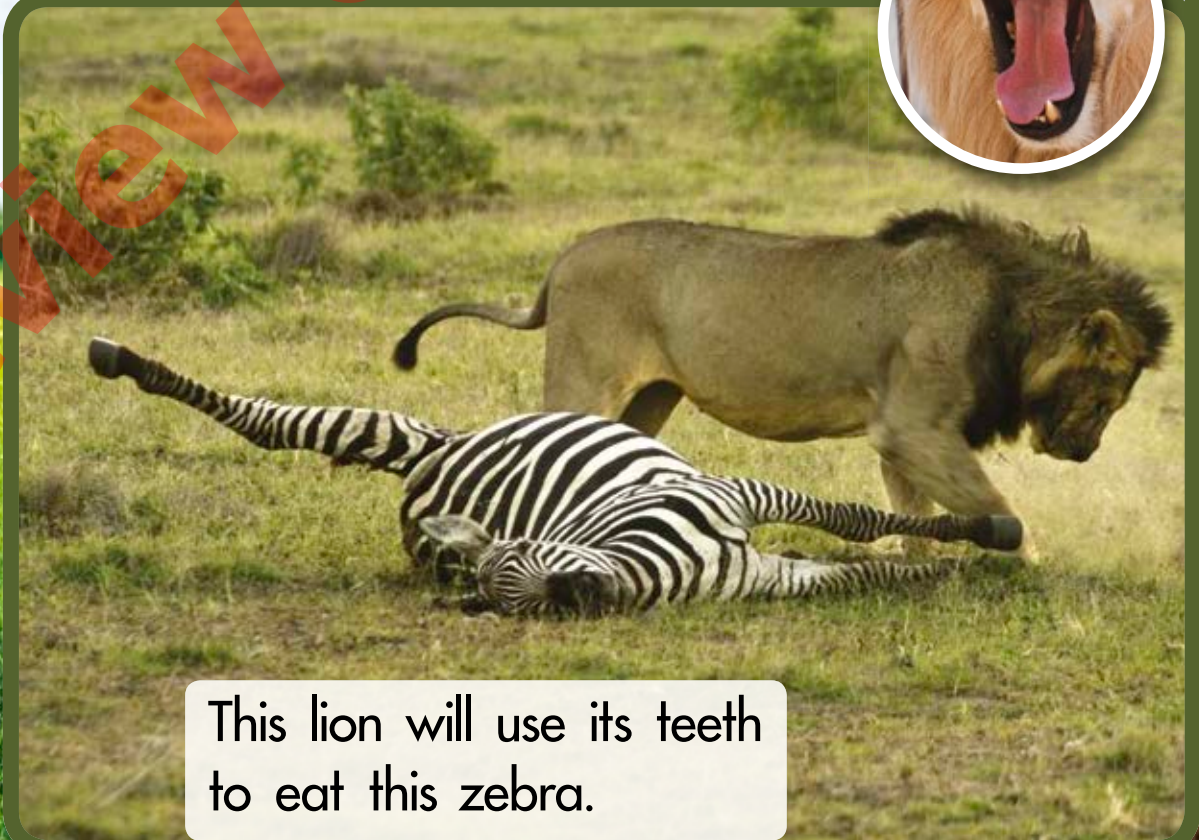
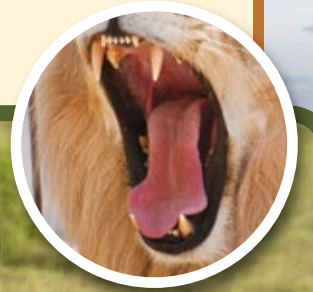
Horses eat plants.  
Their teeth are good  
for cutting through grass  
and other plants.



These horses are using  
their teeth to eat plants.



Lions eat meat.  
They catch and eat other animals.  
Lions' teeth are good for hunting  
their prey.



This lion will use its teeth  
to eat this zebra.

## Baby Teeth

Both lion cubs and horse foals have baby teeth. These teeth fall out as they get older. Grown-up teeth replace them.

Foals grow teeth in the first week after they are born. At age two and a half, their grown-up teeth start to grow.



This foal has started to grow baby teeth.

Lion cubs get their first teeth when they are three weeks old. By the time cubs are one year old, they have all their grown-up teeth.



This lion cub has grown most of its baby teeth.