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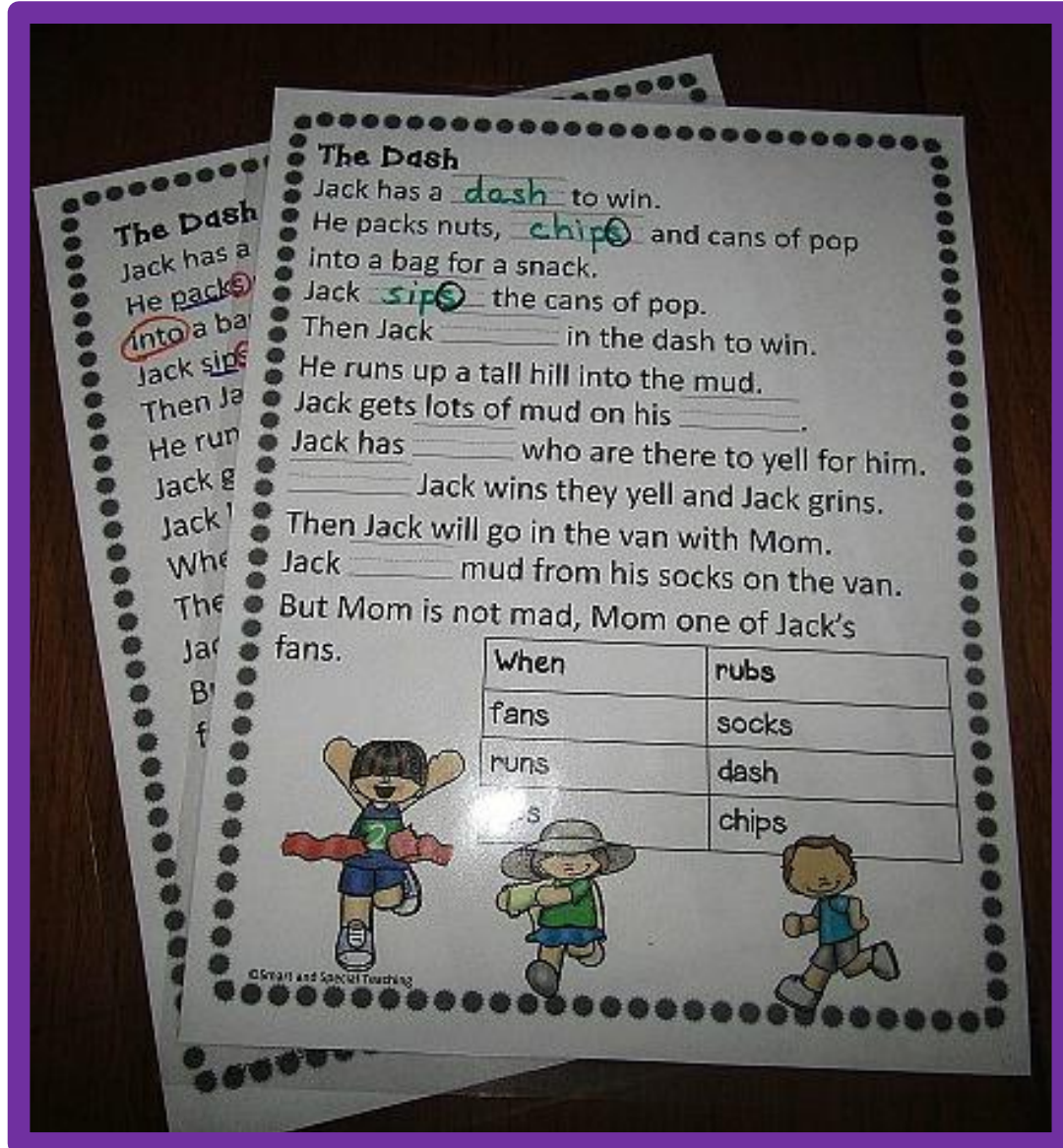
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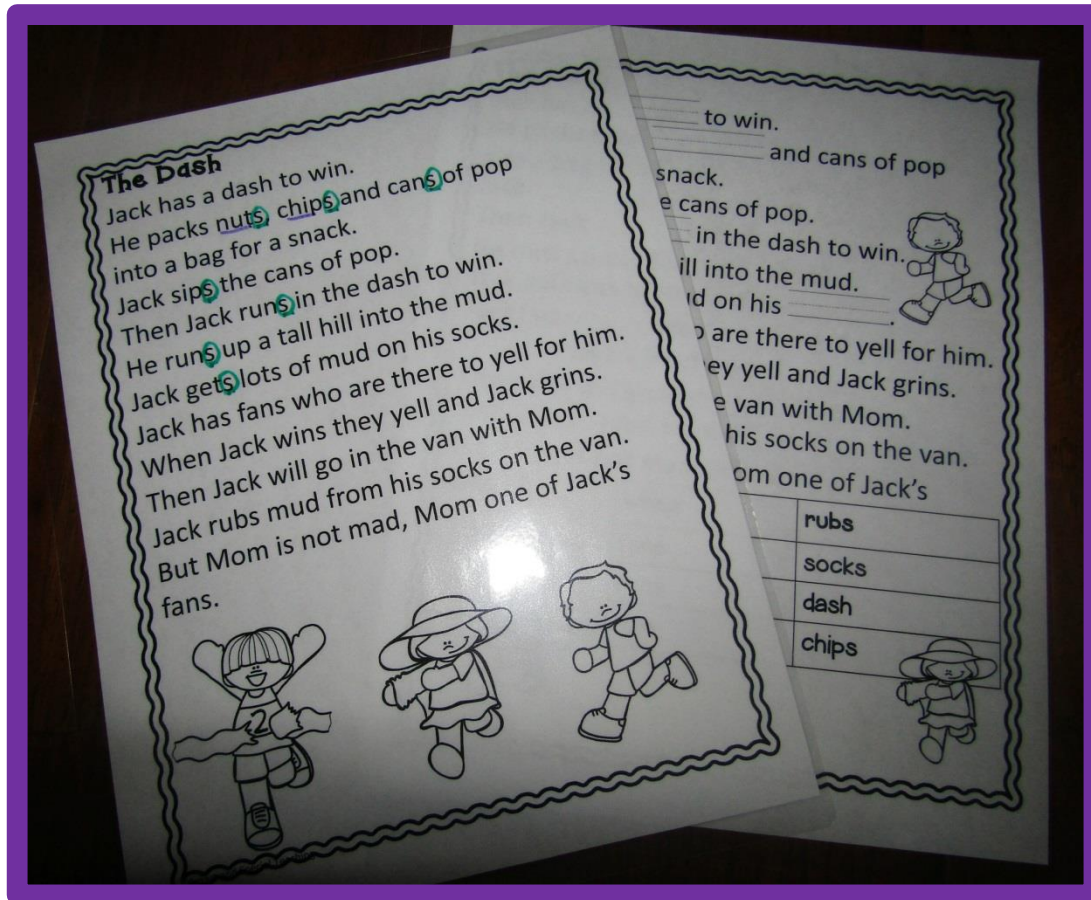
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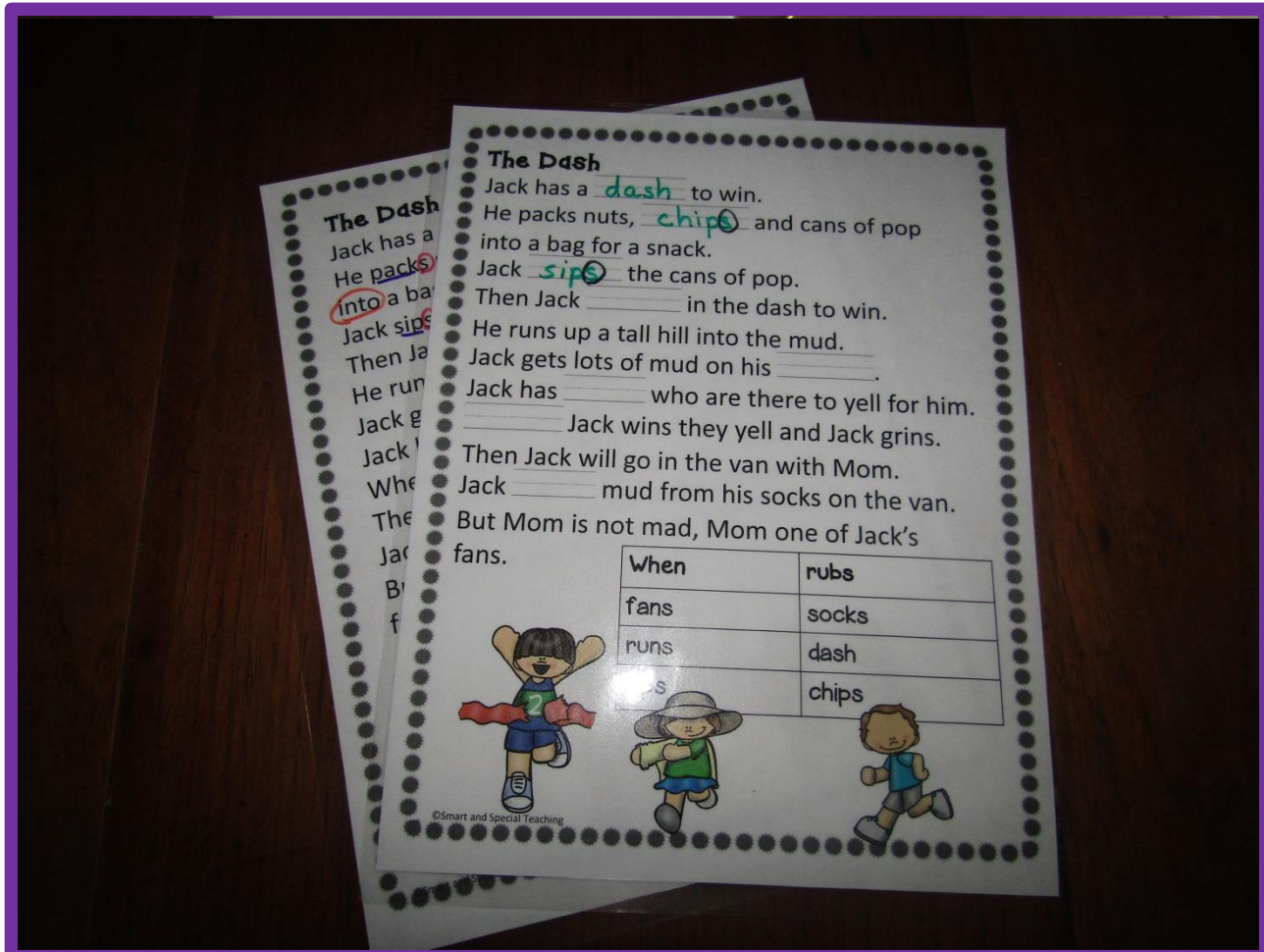
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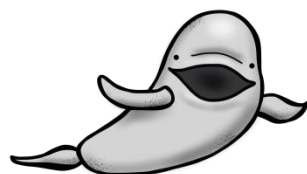
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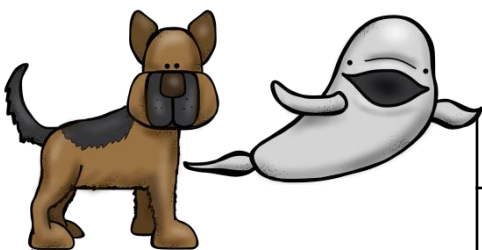
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laptop	rushes	write	finishing

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Mike blushes and says, "I tossed the blankets off when I was hot. But I got some chills." Dad helps Mike get back under his blankets. Then he brings two glasses to Mike. One glass with milk and one glass of lime fizz. Then Mike's mom gets back with the pills and a new game. When he finishes the drinks and the pills, he takes a long rest.

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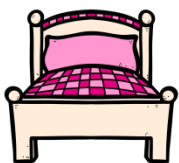


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water	friends	may	word

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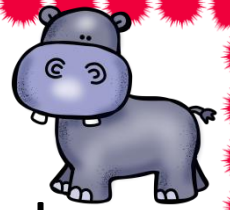
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**Where did she meet Ben?**

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**What happened when she dropped the nuts?**

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**Who chased the chipmunk?**

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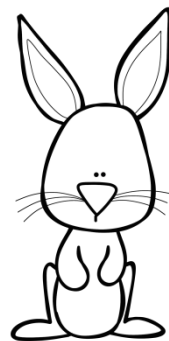
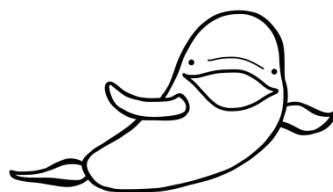
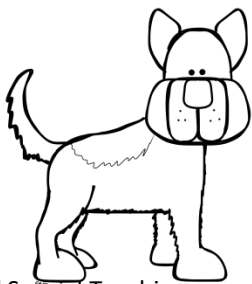
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## Mammals Questions

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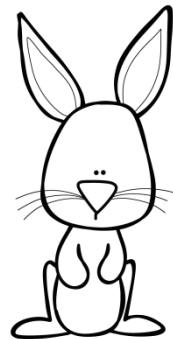
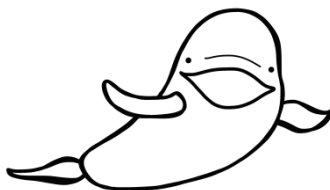
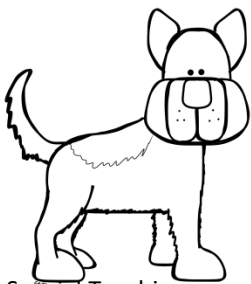
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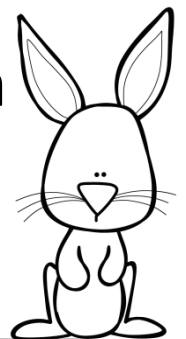
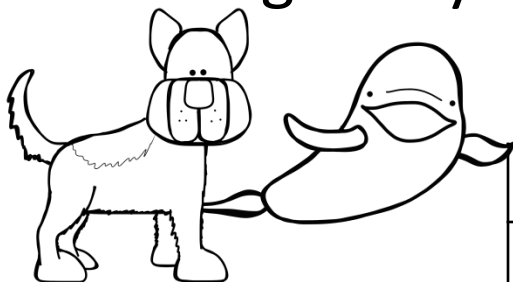
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# Mammals

Dogs, cats, \_\_\_\_\_, and rabbits are mammals. And so are whales. They are mammals that can swim like fish! But, they do not have scales like fish or \_\_\_\_\_. They have soft skin, just like us. Whales also have thick fat under \_\_\_\_\_ skin. With all that fat, whales do not get a chill. One kind of splendid whale is the humpback whale. It is as long as a bus. It also has a \_\_\_\_\_ fin on its back. When the whale \_\_\_\_\_ into a dive, the fin makes its back a humped shape. This is why this whale is called a \_\_\_\_\_. It also has lots of bumps and lumps on its skin. A humpback \_\_\_\_\_ on fish and on little shrimp called krill. One whale \_\_\_\_\_ many krill to be full! Humpback whales can also sing! They are splendid mammals.



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What did they put in the basket?

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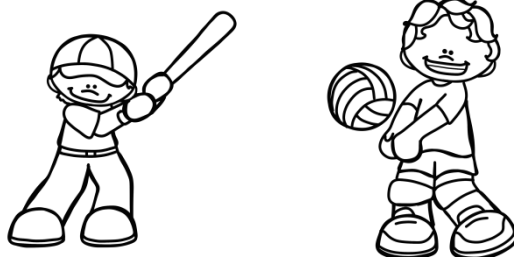
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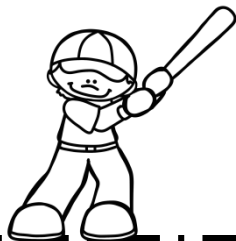
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What kinds of games did they want to play?

Who hit a home run?

What kind of game did they play last?



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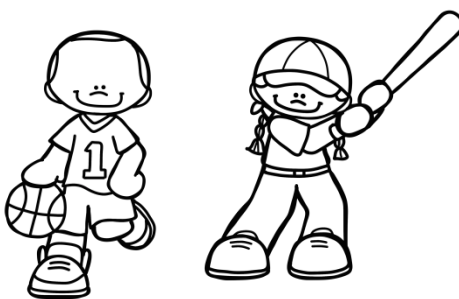
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# The Costume Bash Questions

**Who wants to have a costume bash?**

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**What did Dave put up in the branches?**

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**What did Jill have for a costume?**

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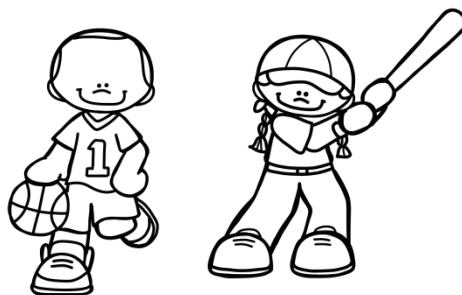
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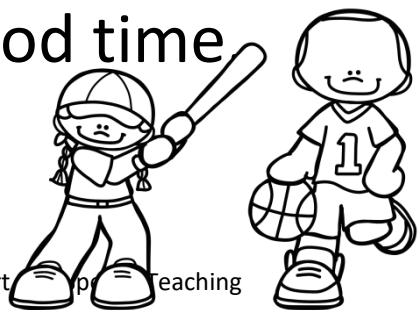
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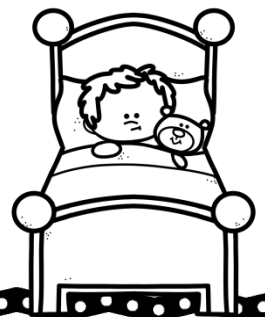
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## Mike is Sick Questions

**What was Mike's problem?**

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**What did Mike's mom get for him?**

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**Why did Mike toss his blankets off?**

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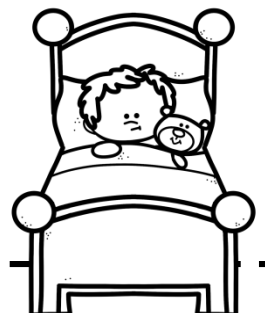
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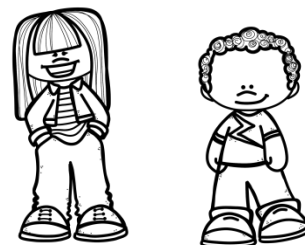
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## The Wish

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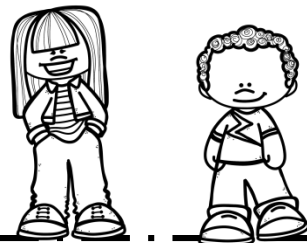
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**Where did Lin and Seth go?**

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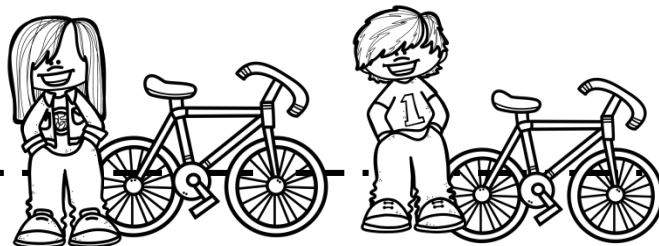
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**What are some things the kids did for fun?**

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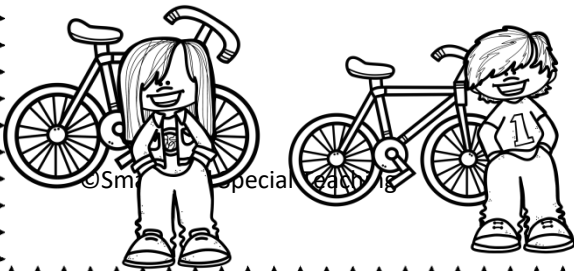
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**What snack did they bring to the picnic?**

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# Hippos Questions

**Where does a Hippo live?**

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**How can you find a hippo in the water?**

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**What does a hippo do at sunset?**

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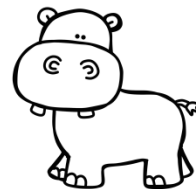
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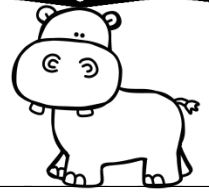
**Who rides on his mom's back?**

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# Hippos

A hippo is a mammal that lives in the \_\_\_\_\_  
and on land. Hippos live in lakes and by  
waterways in Africa. They spend much of  
\_\_\_\_\_ day in the water. A hippo has  
\_\_\_\_\_ legs and spends lots of time in the  
water. When you want to \_\_\_\_\_ for a hippo,  
you can spot their nose sticking out out of the  
water. When sunset comes, the hippo's habit is  
to come out of the water. They graze on grasses  
by the banks of the water. Hippos are not fast.  
They can hide in the tall \_\_\_\_\_ in the water if  
something comes to get them. When hippos  
are small, they can get a ride on top of their  
mom's back. It is fun to see one as he  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the water! But it would be a  
\_\_\_\_\_ to get too close to a hippo, they are  
very big and \_\_\_\_\_. Maybe one day you  
may go and see a hippo swim in the water.



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