

# Hippos

1. Number \_\_\_\_\_
2. Plural Noun \_\_\_\_\_
3. Number \_\_\_\_\_
4. Verb \_\_\_\_\_
5. Verb Ending In Ing \_\_\_\_\_
6. Adjective \_\_\_\_\_
7. Past Tense Verb \_\_\_\_\_
8. Location \_\_\_\_\_

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Hippos leave the water at dusk and travel inland, sometimes up to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Number</sup> miles, to graze on short \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Plural noun</sup> their main source of food. They spend four to five hours grazing and can consume \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Number</sup> lbs of grass each night.

Adult hippos are not generally buoyant. When in deep water, they usually \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb</sup> themselves by \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Verb ending in ing</sup> pushing off from the bottom. They move at speeds up to 5 mph in water. Young hippos are \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup> and more often move by swimming, propelling themselves with kicks of their back legs.

One hippo calf survived after being \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Past tense verb</sup> out to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Location</sup> during the tsunami generated by the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and was rescued on a nearby island.