

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 _____^{Number} miles, to graze on short _____^{Plural noun} their main source of food. They spend four to five hours grazing and can consume _____^{Number} lbs of grass each night.

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

One hippo calf survived after being _____^{Past tense verb} out to _____^{Location} during the tsunami generated by the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and was rescued on a nearby island.