

UNIT 1

STRIXHAVEN

SCHOOL OF MAGES

FILL THE GAPS. WRITE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB IF ONE IS GIVEN.

This kind of animal has an interesting name. We call it a hippo, but its long name is 'hippopotamus'. Hippopotamus (MEAN) 'river horse'. It has that name because hippos (SPEND) lots of time in the water and their ears look like horses' ears.

Hippos like (3) _____ (eat) grass too. But hippos are much bigger (4) _____ horses. The only animal in the world that (5) _____ (HAVE) a bigger mouth is a whale! A hippo is sometimes a dangerous animal but it is not always brave. It will often run to the water (6) _____ hide. When it's swimming, its nose, eyes and ears are above the water so it can still smell, see and hear. When a hippo decides to go under the water, it (7) _____ (CLOSE) its nose and walks on the bottom of the river it can find plants to eat.

It's easy for a hippo to stay under the water (9) _____ eight minutes! Hippos (10) _____ not eat meat. Their favourite food is river plants and different kinds of grass, and they usually only eat at night.

Is it present simple or present continuous? - Choose wisely

- 1) You _____ (not/like) chocolate.
- 2) She _____ (not/study) at the moment.
- 3) We often _____ (go) to the cinema.
- 4) He usually _____ (not/do) his homework.
- 5) They _____ (not/eat) rice every day.
- 6) We _____ (not/study) every night.
- 7) _____ (you/like) spicy food?
- 8) _____ (she/go) to Scotland often?
- 9) _____ (he/eat) now?
- 10) We _____ (go) to the cinema this weekend.
- 11) They _____ (study) now.
- 12) I _____ (clean) the kitchen every day.
- 13) She _____ (work) every Sunday.
- 14) We _____ (not/sleep) now.
- 15) I _____ (go) on holiday tomorrow.
- 16) How long _____ (she/stay) in London?
- 17) I often _____ (read) at night.
- 18) We _____ (not/drink) much wine.



PRESENT SIMPLE: does it end in -S, -ES or -IES?

BUY
TEACH
PASS
DRINK
STUDY
BUZZ

FINISH
DESTROY
MATCH
ENJOY
COPY
FIX

CARRY
KISS
BRUSH
CATCH
PLAY
RATTLE

DRY
MATCH
GO
CRY
COOK
WISH

Is it present simple or present continuous?

- 1) _____ (you/come) tonight?
- 2) _____ (he/eat) rice every day?
- 3) I _____ (work) at the moment.
- 4) _____ (he/come) to London often?
- 5) He _____ (play) tennis now.
- 6) _____ (you/come) to the cinema later?
- 7) They _____ (not/come) to the party tomorrow.
- 8) He _____ (not/play) golf now.
- 9) _____ (you/play) tennis this Sunday?
- 10) They _____ (go) to a restaurant every Saturday.
- 11) She _____ (not/go) to the cinema very often.
- 12) You usually _____ (arrive) late.
- 13) He normally _____ (eat) dinner at home.
- 14) _____ (you/study) every night?
- 15) _____ (they/work) late usually?
- 16) You _____ (not/go) out later.
- 17) I _____ (not/work) tonight.
- 18) _____ (she/work) at the moment?
- 19) I _____ (not/drink) coffee very often.
- 20) Shhhhhh! Julie _____ (sleep) now.

LISTENING EXERCISE

Where do the sharks live?

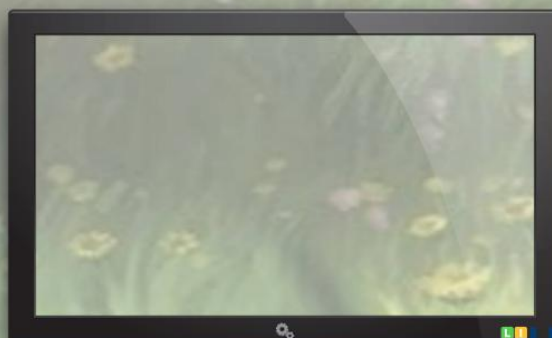
- A in the seas
B in the oceans
C in the rivers

Sharks are...

- A slow and sensitive
B small and dangerous
C large and carnivorous

What do sharks have on their back?

- A dorsal fin
B sharp teeth
C tail



Which sharks are the biggest?

- A Great White Sharks
B Whale Sharks
C Blue Sharks

What do sharks use to breathe?

- A noses
B gills
C eyes

What are baby sharks called?

- A pups
B prawns
C paws