

vocabulary

ANIMALS



A) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX.

predators ♦ spots ♦ camouflage ♦ wolves ♦ deadly ♦ hunting
♦ goat ♦ mate ♦ young

- 1 are the largest members of the dog family.
- 2 Leopards have got black on their fur.
- 3 Most animals try to protect their .
- 4 Sharks are considered to be the most amazing in the sea.
- 5 A bite from a king cobra snake is usually .
- 6 has caused the extinction of the black rhino.
- 7 milk has got less sugar and more calcium than milk from cows.
- 8 A jaguar's fur is the perfect in the jungle.
- 9 When a swan finds a , they stay together forever.

B) MATCH THE DEFINITIONS IN A TO THE WORDS IN B.

A

- 1) These animals are eaten by other animals.
- 2) Very unusual.
- 3) A group of cows.
- 4) Violent and frightening.
- 5) A group of sheep.
- 6) A zebra has got these.

B

- a) flock
- b) prey
- c) stripes
- d) fierce
- e) herd
- f) rare

ANSWERS

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| 2) | |
| 3) | |
| 4) | |
| 5) | |
| 6) | |

C) COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE WORDS BELOW.

prey ♦ rare ♦ predator ♦ deadly ♦ young ♦ herd

A HIPPO WITH A HEART

In cartoons, hippos seem funny and harmless. But actually, they are . However, there are some stories about hippos helping other animals. In 2017, Vadim Onishchenko was on safari in Kenya. He saw an antelope leaving its and entering a watering hole alone. There, it was attacked by a crocodile.

Would the antelope become the victim of this fierce ? Suddenly, a group of hippos approached the crocodile, forcing it to drop its . One of the hippos helped the antelope get out of the water safely.

So, why did the hippos help the antelope? According to animal experts, the only way to explain this event is that the hippos wanted to scare the crocodile. Crocodiles don't attack adult hippos, but they sometimes attack baby hippos. Therefore, if the adult hippos want to protect their , they must make sure the crocodile knows which animal rules the watering hole!