

WRITE A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR FAVOURITE ANIMAL



ANIMAL

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My favourite animal is the hippopotamus.

They live in the African Savannah, in lakes and rivers. They're big and fat, with small eyes and ears and short legs. They've got a big mouth and very big teeth! Adult hippos are about five metres long, and they can run very fast!

Hippos are vegetarian – they only eat plants. They usually come out of the water at night and eat grass or fruit. They're very lazy. The hippo in the photo is sleeping in the water – it's cool there. Hippos can sleep underwater! It's difficult to see them in the water because they're brown. Hippos can be very dangerous. Every year they kill hundreds of people!

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