

Part 4

– 10 questions –

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

The hippo



Example

This kind of animal has *an* interesting name.
We call it a hippo, but its long name is 'hippopotamus'. Hippopotamus
1 'river horse'. It has that name because
2 hippos spend lots time in the water and
3 their ears look like horses' ears. They like
4 grass too. But hippos are much bigger
5 horses. The only animal in the world that 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
7 nose, eyes and ears are above the water it
can still smell, see and hear. When a hippo decides to go under the
water, it closes its nose and walks on the bottom of the river
8 it can find plants to eat. It's easy for a
9 hippo to stay under the water eight
10 minutes! Hippos not eat meat. Their
favourite food is river plants and different kinds of grass, and they
usually only eat at night.