Part 4

- 10 questions –

Read the text. Choose the correct words and write then on the lines

Hippos



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 hippos spend lots (2)..... time in the water and their ears look like horses' ears.

Hippos like (3)..... grass too. But hippos are much bigger (4)..... horses. The only animal in the world that (5)..... 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 (7)..... 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 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.

1 meaning	mean	means
2 of	from	off
3 eating	eats	eat
4 then	after	than
5 have	has	having
6 on	to	into

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7 or	if	so
8 where	why	how
9 by	across	for
10 are	do	shall

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