

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.

Example	the	an	any
1	mean	means	meaning
2	off	from	of
3	eating	eats	eat
4	then	after	than
5	have	has	having
6	to	into	on
7	if	so	or
8	where	how	why
9	across	by	for
10	do	shall	are