

H for Hippo

Hippos live in the rivers,
lakes and swamps.
They are the third largest
African animal.
Adults hippos have
no natural enemy.



Young hippos often are born
in the water.
Baby hippos learn to swim
before they can walk.

Hippos spend most of their days
in the water.
They are too heavy to swim.
They navigate under water
by walking on the bottom.

At night hippos leave the water.
They walk to their
favourite meadows
and nibble on the grass.

A male hippo can weigh half a ton.
Even though hippos are so big,
they only eat plants and can eat
45 kg grass every night.

Hippos are good climbers
and runners.
When hippos are in hurry,
they can move fast on land.

Hippos often are called
"river horses".
Hippos may look cute,
but they are the most dangerous
animals in Africa.

My sisters says
Hippos are grey.
She's never seen
Hippos in green.
But I don't care
What she has seen.
My hippo is green!

