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# Hippopotamus

Hippopotamuses, or \_\_\_\_\_ for short, love to spend their days lazing around in \_\_\_\_\_ water. There, they keep \_\_\_\_\_, away from the hot sun. At night, they climb onto the land to munch \_\_\_\_\_ at the water's edge.

A baby hippo feels safe \_\_\_\_\_ on its mother's back.

Small \_\_\_\_\_ pick insects off a hippo's body, helping to keep it clean.

A river hippo has thick, brownish-gray \_\_\_\_\_.

A hippo has an enormous, heavy \_\_\_\_\_.

A hippo keeps its eyes just above the water to spot \_\_\_\_\_.

A hippo is an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ but it also enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ along the bottom of the river.

