

To help you complete this worksheet, use the *Animal Safari* book.

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.

