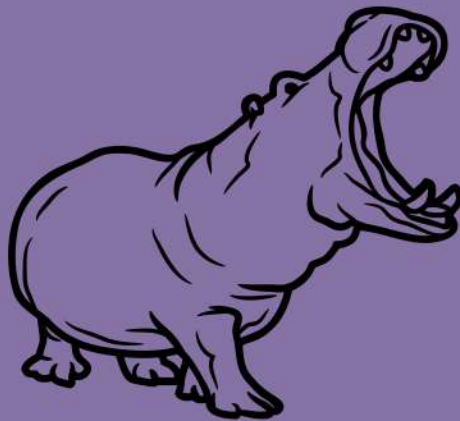




Super English

Level 5 - Unit 13
Survival - Lesson 3





Vocabulary



Survival - Vocabulary



creature: any large or small living thing that can move around by itself, real or imaginary (n)



The rhino is a very dangerous-looking **creature** with a giant horn on its head.

Survival - Vocabulary



herbivore: an animal that eats only plants (n)



Herbivores are usually prey to carnivorous predators like lions.

Survival - Vocabulary



territorial: people or animals who guard or defend the area that belongs to them (adj)



The cat is very **territorial** and will fight any other cat that comes near its home.

Survival - Vocabulary



obstacle: something that blocks your way so that you cannot move easily (n)



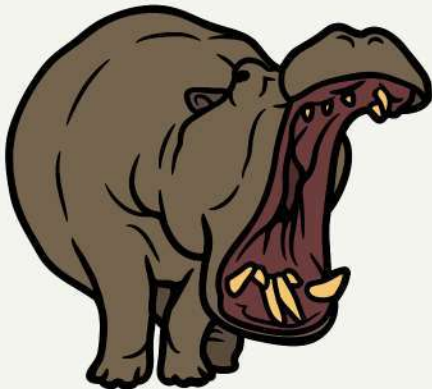
She had to run around many **obstacles** to win the race.



Let's
Read!



How To Survive a Hippo Attack



Hippos may look adorable, but they are not sweet, gentle creatures. They are the deadliest animal on the Nile River. Hippos have killed more people than lions have. It is estimated that hippos kill 500 people per year in Africa.

Hippos are the third largest land mammals in the world after elephants and white rhinos. A male hippo can weigh up to 4,500 kg (9,000 lbs). But don't let their size fool you. Hippos can run 48 km/h (30 mph). That's as fast as a horse. If you accidentally wander into the home of a hippo, follow the steps in this lesson to survive a hippo attack.

How To Survive a Hippo Attack

Step 1: Introduce yourself carefully. Hippos are herbivores and don't eat humans, but that doesn't mean they won't rip you apart. Hippos are very easily startled, so try not to surprise them. While standing far away, make loud noises to let them know you are there. Hopefully, this will make them go away. If not, move on to the next step.



Try your best not to surprise and startle a hippo

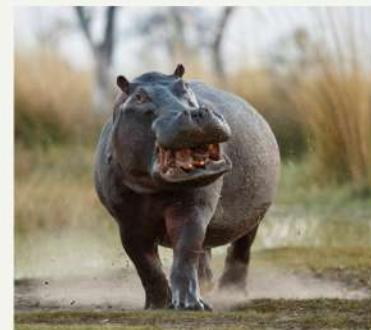
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Step 2: Watch them closely. If a hippo starts to yawn, it doesn't mean it's sleepy. Yawning is an early warning sign that you are getting too close. If you see this, start moving in the other direction away from it. Hippos are very **territorial** and get angry easily. If it comes toward you, quickly move on to the next step.

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Step 3: Run! Hippos can easily outrun you, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't try. Avoid running in a straight line and try to find **obstacles** to slow the hippo down. Use things like rocks and termite mounds. The best move you can make is to climb into a tree, up onto tall rocks, or a rocky hill where the hippo can't reach you. Hopefully, this works, and you are safe, but if not, brace yourself.



Hippos can run as fast as a horse and easily outrun humans.

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Step 4: Fight dirty! Hippos can open their mouths wide and bite hard enough to snap an adult crocodile in half. Try to punch or kick the hippo's snout, punch or claw at its eyes, grab and tear at its ear, or anything you can. You cannot be nice; you have to fight dirty! Hopefully, the hippo will be too uncomfortable and leave you alone. Very few have survived a hippo attack, so the best way for you to survive a hippo attack is to stay away!



Let's do
Grammar!



Past Perfect

= had + past participle

We use the **past perfect** to describe an event that happened in the past and was finished before another event took place.

Infinitive

to show
to write
to speak
to grow
to fall
to draw

Past Tense

showed
wrote
spoke
grew
fell
drew

Had + Past Participle

had shown
had written
had spoken
had grown
had fallen
had drawn

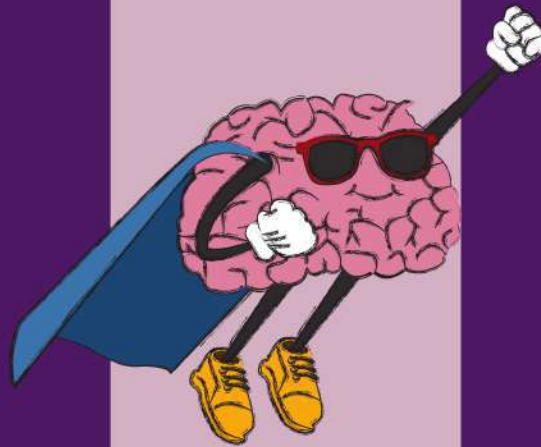


Phonics

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A consonant blend is a group of two or three consonants in words that makes a distinct consonant sound. Let's practice words with **sph**.

sphere
sphinx
sphincter
spherical
spheroid
sphenic
hemisphere



asphalt
phosphate
blasphemy
asphyxiate
atmosphere
phosphorous
dysphemism

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See you
Next time!

