African Animals 2



Look at this sleepy mother hippo with her baby.

Hippos eat grass on land, but spend most of their time in the water, to keep cool.



Mother and baby hippo



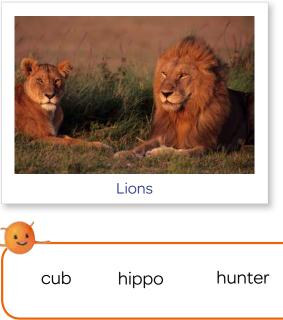
This is an impala. Impala can run very fast and jump really, really high!

Impala are hunted by lions and leopards.

Look at this leopard resting in a tree.

Leopards climb trees to stay cool and to hide their food.





The lion is called the 'king of the jungle'.

These animals are very good night hunters. They can see well in the dark.

A baby lion is called a cub.





Guided Reading – African Animals Part 2 Discussion Sheet

Before Reading – Prediction activity

Ask your students these questions before and after reading the text. Have students skim the text to help with prediction before reading.

Statement	Before	Reading	After	Reading
	Yes	No	Yes	No
A. Based on the pictures, you are going to read about fish.		 		-
B. You will read about meerkats.		1 		-
C. Hippos eat grass.		 		
D. Lions are called the "king of the jungle".		- 		

During Reading – Help with pronunciation, understanding and decoding.

After Reading – Have students complete the following activities on an erasable white board or on a blank sheet of paper. Students should share responses after each question. You can document responses below.

- 1. Where do all of these animals live?
- 2. What animal jumps really high?
- 3. Write a new word you have learned in this text. (Check spelling)
- 4. Why do leopards climb trees?

Notes:



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Finish the sentences.

1. Zaml	oia is a cour	ntry in		·	
2. Hipp	os spend m	ost of the time i	า		to keep
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Tick the a	nswer.				
3. Whi	ch African a	inimal can jump	really hig	;h?	
	Impala		Lion		
	Elephant		Нірро		
4. Who	o is the king	of the jungle?			
	Lion		Нірро		
	Leopard		Impala		
Answer th	e question	below.			
5. Why	vare lions g	ood hunters?			
Which ani	mal would	you most like to	see in Za	ambia?	R

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1. Draw lines to fix the broken sentences.

Impalas are hunted by		Africa.
Zambia is a country in	, (lions and leopards.
Leopards hide their food	•	in trees.

2. Name three animals found in Zambia.

3. The capital letter, comma and exclamation mark are missing.

Put them back in.

impalas can jump really really high

4. Choose a word from the box to finish the sentences.

 ! ! !	resting	cub	jump	hunters	
A baby lic	on is called a _			·	
Lions are	very good nig	ght			