

# African Animals 2

## Here are more African animals. They too live in Zambia.

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



Jumping impala

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

Impala are hunted by lions and leopards.



Leopard

Look at this leopard resting in a tree.

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



Lions

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.



### Key words:



cub

hippo

hunter

impala

leopard

lion

Zambia

## 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.				
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?

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**Finish the sentences.**

1. Zambia is a country in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hippos spend most of the time in \_\_\_\_\_ to keep  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Tick the answer.**

3. Which African animal can jump really high?

Impala ☐

Lion ☐

Elephant ☐

Hippo ☐

4. Who is the king of the jungle?

Lion ☐

Hippo ☐

Leopard ☐

Impala ☐

**Answer the question below.**

5. Why are lions good hunters? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Which animal would you most like to see in Zambia?**

\_\_\_\_\_





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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.

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

**Put them back in.**

impalas can jump really really high

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

resting      cub      jump      hunters

A baby lion is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

Lions are very good night \_\_\_\_\_.