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Entwicklungsbereich	Sehen
Titel/Thema	“Power Point slides / realia (toy animals)”, “Story The Greedy Hippo”, “Comprehension questions on the fable”, “Animal sounds”
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Material

Whenever there is food in sight, Hippo devours it greedily without leaving any to his friends. One day, the other animals are tired of his selfish behavior and teach him a lesson.

M1: Power Point slides / realia (toy animals)

<p>Wild Animals</p> 	 <p>giraffe</p>
 <p>raccoon</p>	 <p>cheetah</p>
 <p>lion</p>	 <p>zebra</p>
 <p>deer</p>	 <p>tiger</p>
 <p>hippo</p>	 <p>elephant</p>

<p>Wild Animals (possible descriptions)</p>	<p>giraffe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long neck • yellow color • brown spots • very tall • four long legs
<p>raccoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a mask over its eyes • grey color • black stripes • small, • four legs 	<p>cheetah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long tail • yellow color • black spots • very fast • four legs
<p>lion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mane • yellowish color • no spots • very strong • four legs 	<p>zebra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mane • black and white color • stripes • similar to a horse • four long legs
<p>deer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long ears • brown color • white spots • is able to jump • four long legs 	<p>tiger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long tail • yellowish color • brown stripes • very strong • four legs
<p>hippo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • big body, • grey color, • no spots, • big mouth, • four legs 	<p>elephant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long trunk, • grey color, • very big animal • very heavy • four legs

M2: Story “The Greedy Hippo”

The story (text and audio) is available online (last access June 2021):

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/sites/kids/files/attachment/short-stories-the-greedy-hippo-transcript.pdf>

M3: Comprehension questions on the fable

1. Why was the hippo sinking?
(Answer: Because he ate too much food and was fat.)
2. Why were the other animals angry?
(Answer: Because the hippo ate everyone’s food and was selfish.)
3. What do you learn from this fable?
(Answer: Being selfish and greedy makes you lose your friends.)
4. What happened to the hippo at the end of the story?
(Answer: He got very sick and left the town.)

M4: Animal sounds

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_animal_sounds

Reference:

Picture source: We took the photos of the toy animals ourselves.