

HIPPOS CAN'T SWIM!

- EVEN THOUGH THEY LIVE IN WATER, HIPPOS DON'T SWIM — THEY WALK OR BOUNCE ALONG THE BOTTOM OF RIVERS AND LAKES.

SUPER LOUD!

- HIPPOS CAN MAKE A SOUND AS LOUD AS A ROCK CONCERT — UP TO 115 DECIBELS!

BIG MOUTH ALERT!

-A HIPPO CAN OPEN ITS MOUTH AS WIDE AS 150 DEGREES — BIG ENOUGH TO FIT A CHILD INSIDE (BUT DON'T TRY THAT!).

UNDERWATER TALKERS

- HIPPOS CAN MAKE GRUNTS AND SQUEAKS UNDERWATER TO "TALK" TO EACH OTHER.

NOT SO LAZY!

- WHILE THEY LOOK SLEEPY AND SLOW, HIPPOS ARE ONE OF AFRICA'S MOST DANGEROUS ANIMALS IF YOU GET TOO CLOSE — ALWAYS RESPECT THEIR SPACE.