



Look at its wide mouth, small ears and hairless body!

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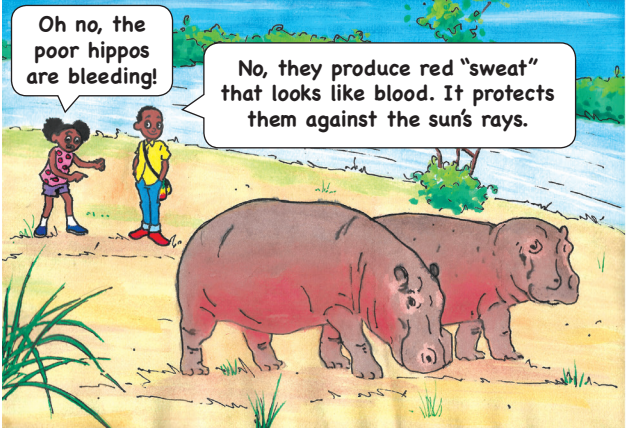
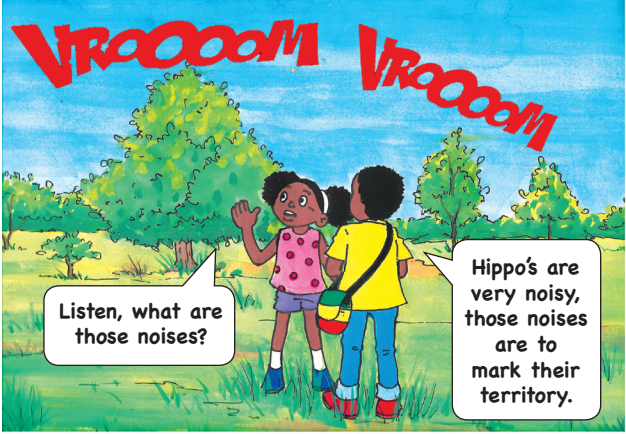
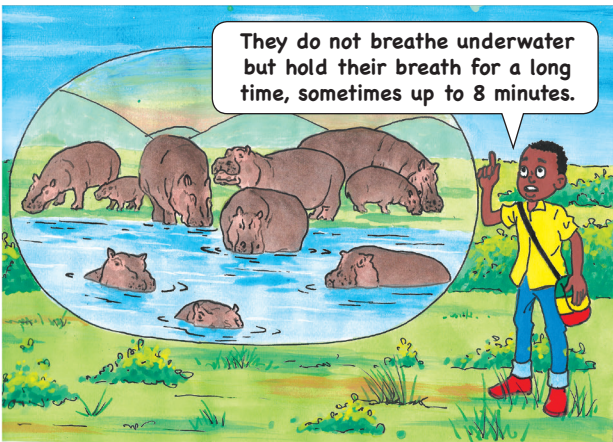
EPISODE 3

THE HIPPOPOTAMUS

Every week, Ouanda discovers a new animal from one of the protected areas in the Republic of Congo. She will share her adventures so that you too can discover the natural beauty of your country.

The activities are suitable for children from 3 to 12 years old. Participation of parents is recommended for younger children.

Ouanda continues her trip in the new Ntokou-Pikounda National Park in northern Congo to find hippos.



Thank you for following Ouanda's adventures and see you soon!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

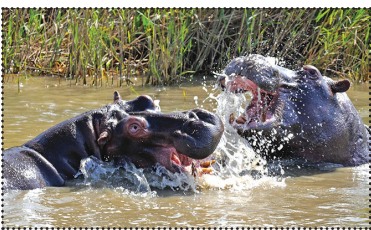
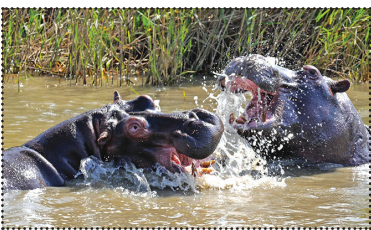
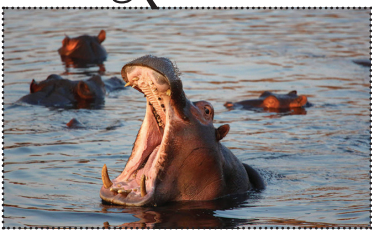
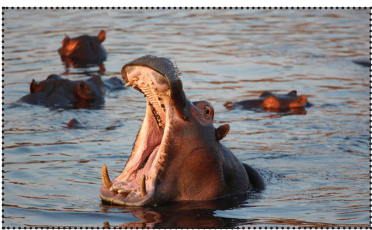
Make your own Memory Game!

Before playing, do the following:

- Using a pair of scissors, cut out the images by following the dotted lines. You will get 8 squares, or 4 pairs.
- Glue each picture onto a piece of cardboard, either the same size or slightly larger.
- Read the rules of the game and you are ready to play!

Memory Game rules:

- Shuffle the cards and arrange them, face down, in rows.
- Flip over two cards of your choice. If the two cards match (identical pictures), keep them. If they do not match, turn them over and continue playing.
- Remember which cards have been flipped over before and where they are to make it easier to win the game.
- The player with the most identical cards wins the game! You can play as many times as you like.



PLEASE GIVE THIS ACTIVITY SHEET TO YOUR CHILDREN



These weekly activity sheets are an initiative of Sabine Plattner African Charities (SPAC). SPAC contributes to the protection of nature through education and community-driven empowerment. SPAC supports the Congolese government through the EduConservation project, Early Childhood Development programmes and Research. During the Covid-19 pandemic, children will be able to enjoy doing these activity sheets at home.

DID YOU KNOW?



1 Bag = 50kg

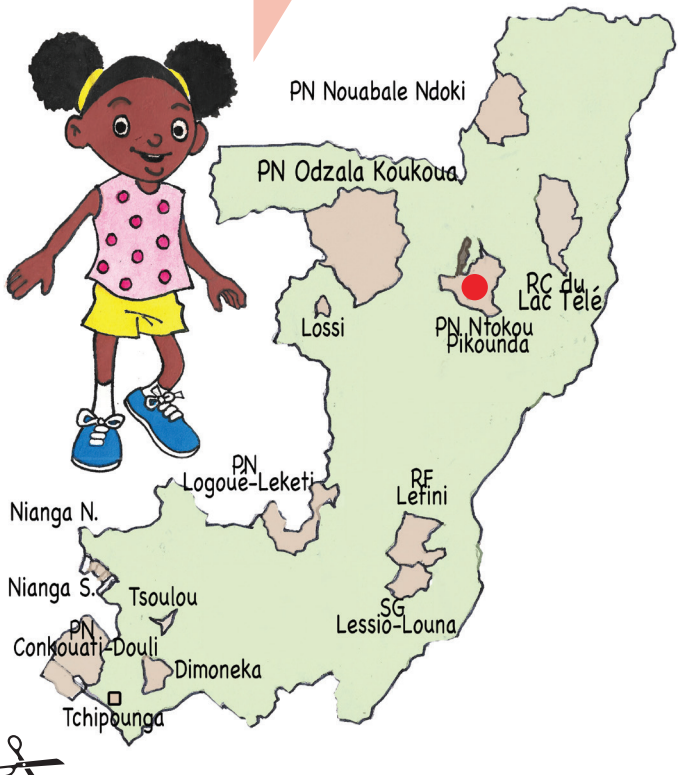
The weight of the hippo is equal to the number of bags of cement you see. How many are there? Tick the correct answer.

22 ☐ 30 ☐ 43 ☐

Multiply the number of bags by 50 kg (weight of 1 bag) to find the weight of a hippo. Complete the sentence below.

The hippopotamus is one of the largest mammals on earth, it can weigh up to _____ kg.

Look at the red dot on this map, it is the Ntokou-Pikounda National Park, where Ouanda is currently exploring. Hippos also live in other parks in the country, but they have become rare. Historically, they were present in large numbers in most of Congo's rivers. But with hunting and poaching, their numbers are now very low. Let's protect them!



HAVE YOUR SAY

What is the smallest animal you have ever seen? Send your answer to WhatsApp : +242 05 656 5543 or +242 06 579 4999.

Some answers will be published on social media. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram : @EduConservation.

* There are 30 bags of cement. The hippopotamus is one of the largest mammals on earth, it can weigh up to 1500 kg.