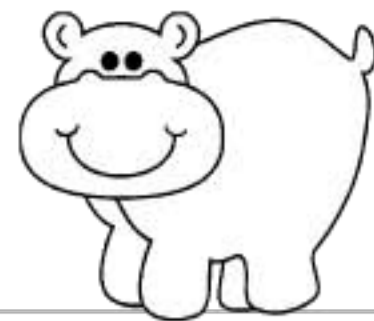


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Hippos spend most of their day in water. Being too heavy to swim, they navigate under water by walking on the bottom.

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At night hippos leave the water. They walk to their favourite meadows and nibble on the grass.

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A male hippo can weigh half a ton. Even though hippos are so big, they only eat plants, and can eat 45 kg grass every night.

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The name hippopotamus comes from the Greek and means *river horse*. But the hippo is more closely related to the pig than the horse.

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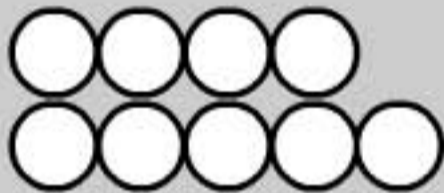
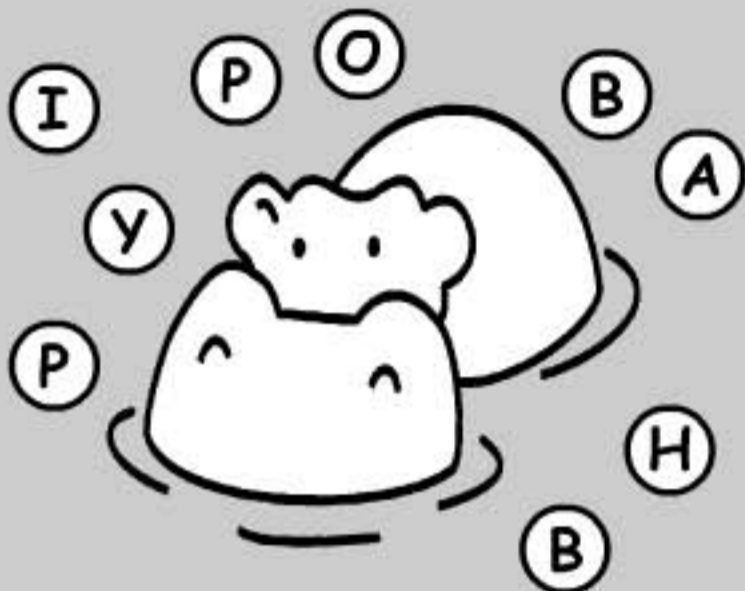
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QUIZ GAME

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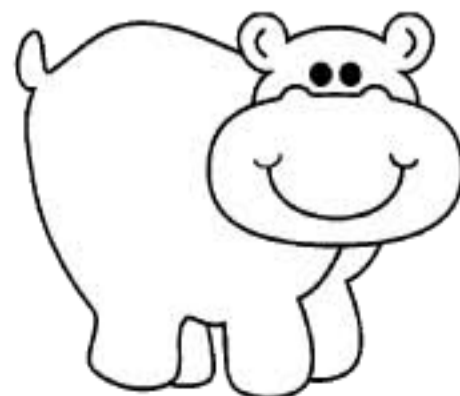
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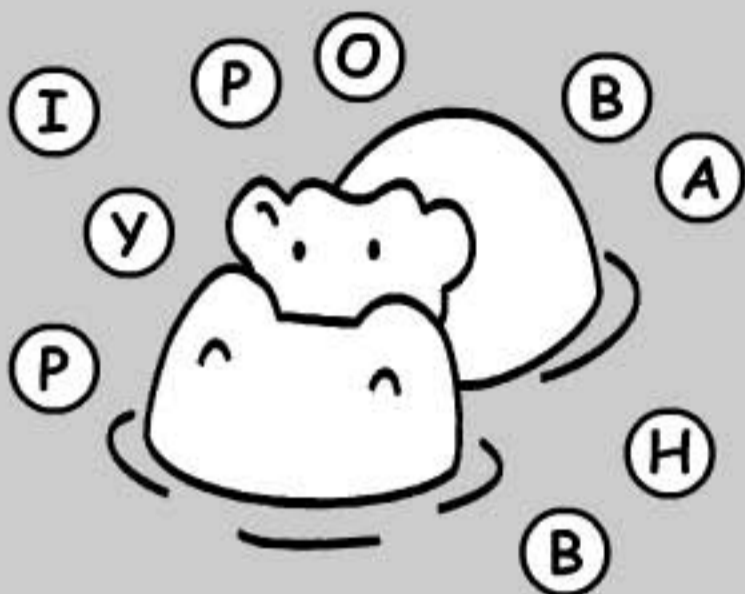
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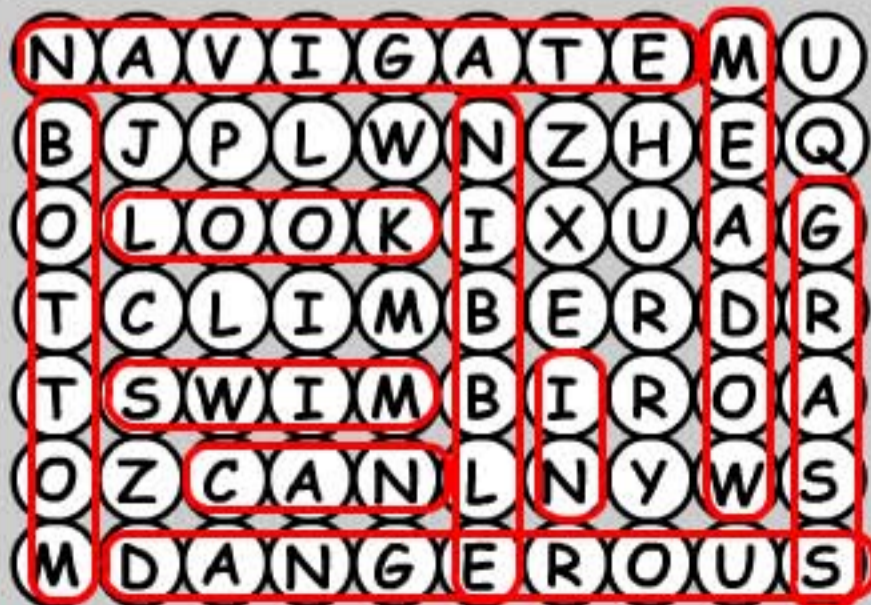


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