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Facts about Hippos:

- Hippos live in Africa.
- Hippos spend most of the time in water.
- Hippos eat plants, mostly grass.
- Their teeth are very sharp.
- Hippos live in large groups, called herds.
- Hippos have a very strong jaw.
- Hippos can swim and run very fast.
- Their eyes and nose are on top of their head, so they can breathe when they swim.
- When hippos are angry, they open their mouth wide.
- Small birds pick insects off their skin.
- Hippos sleep in the water during the day and come out to eat at night.
- When hippos come out of the water, their skin turns pink.
- Hippos in nature are very dangerous.