

**PROVA D'ACCÉS - 5**  
**A CICLES FORMATIUS DE GRAU MITJÀ**

**PART SOCIOLINGÜÍSTICA**  
**LLENGUA ANGLESA**

**READING**

**MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL**

My favourite animal is the hippopotamus. Its name means “river horse” and it is often shortened to hippo. They live in the African Savannah, in lakes and rivers. They're big and fat, with small eyes and ears and short legs. They've got a big mouth and very big teeth! Adult hippos are about five metres long, and they can run very fast! They are considered the third largest land mammal.

Hippos are vegetarian – they only eat plants. They usually come out of the water at night and eat grass or fruit. They're very lazy. Hippos spend a large amount of time in water, they also sleep in the water – it's cool there. Hippos give birth in water! It's difficult to see them in the water because they're brown. They can live for around 45 years. Hippos can be very dangerous because they are extremely aggressive. Every year they kill hundreds of people!

**1. Are the following sentences True or False? Underline the correct option. (¿Son las siguientes frases verdaderas o falsas? Subraya la respuesta correcta)** (0,4 points each = 2 points)

1. Hippos live in Africa. TRUE or FALSE
2. Hippos are quite slow. They can't run. TRUE or FALSE
3. They eat fish, meat and vegetables. TRUE or FALSE
4. Hippos can't sleep in the water. TRUE or FALSE
5. Hippos aren't friendly animals. They are wild animals. TRUE or FALSE

**2. Answer the following questions. Write a complete sentence. (Contesta las siguientes preguntas. Responde con una respuesta larga)** (0,4 points each = 2 points)

1. What does hippopotamus mean? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long can an adult hippo be? \_\_\_\_\_

3. When do they usually eat? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do they sleep in the water? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why are they dangerous? \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Find 3 adjectives in the text and write the comparative and superlative forms. ( Busca 3 adjetivos en el texto y escribe sus comparativos y superlativos) (0,2 points each = 1,8 points)**

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form

**4. Write the following sentences in the past. You have to write them in affirmative, negative or interrogative. (Escribe las siguientes frases en pasado, tienes que escribirlas en afirmative, negativa o interrogativa) (0,3 points each = 1,2 points)**

1. My grandparents live in a very small village. (negative)

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2. My friend Tim studies French and German. (affirmative)

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3. They travel all around the world. (interrogative)

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4. My sister eats pasta every day. (affirmative)

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**5. WRITING – Do you like animals? Do you have any pets? Write a text about your favourite animals and animals you don't like. Describe your pet. (Escribe un pequeño texto sobre los animales que te gustan y los que no. ¿Tienes una mascota? Descríbela) (3 points)**

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