

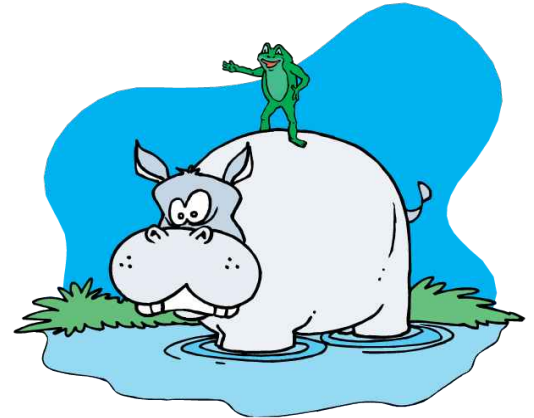
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Hippo and Frog

by Katie Clark

Hippo squishes mud between her toes. She gulps down lily pads. She blows bubbles in the water. *Blub blub blub.*

Hippo loves her home in the pond. A frog watches her. He lives in the pond too.



Frog said, "I like you Hippo, but I don't like mud. It is messy."

Hippo said, "I am sorry. I will tiptoe through the mud. I will not be messy."

Frog said, "I like you Hippo, but I do not like it when you eat the lily pads. I like to hop on them."

Hippo said, "I am sorry. I will not eat the lily pads. You can hop on them. I will eat the grass instead."

Frog said, "I like you Hippo, but I do not like bubbles in the water. It is loud when I swim."

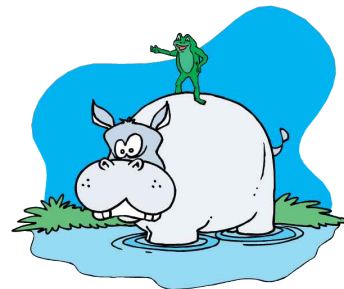
Hippo said, "I am sorry. I will not blow bubbles in the water."

Frog said, "You are very kind Hippo. Thank you for being my friend."

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1. Where do Hippo and Frog live?
 - a. in a river
 - b. in a lake
 - c. in a pond
 - d. in the woods

2. Why doesn't frog like it when Hippo squishes her toes in the mud?
 - a. The mud gets on frog.
 - b. It makes a mess.
 - c. It makes the pond smell bad.
 - d. Frog wants the mud.

3. Frog tells Hippo that he does not like it when she eats the lily pads. What does hippo eat instead?

4. Why doesn't frog like it when Hippo blows bubbles in the water?

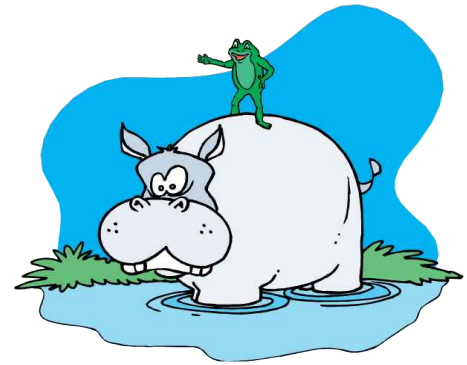
5. Why does frog say, "You are very kind," to Hippo?

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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.



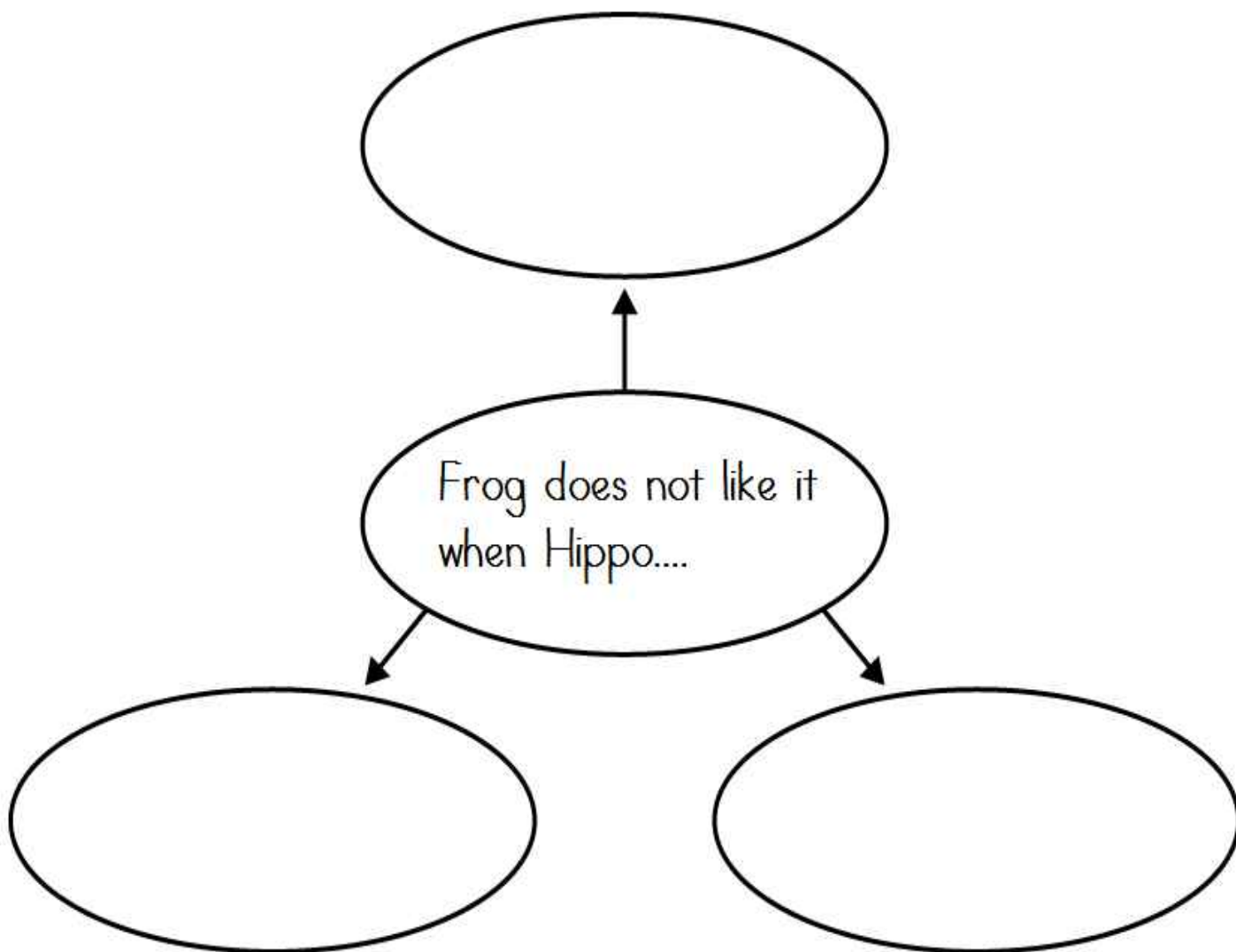
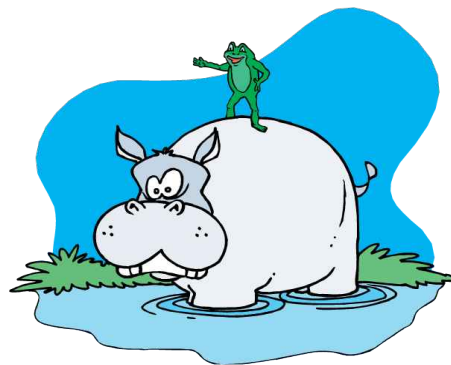
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| 1. grass | a. pool of water |
| 2. pond | b. thin green plants |
| 3. bubbles | c. walk softly on your toes |
| 4. loud | d. air in the water |
| 5. tiptoe | e. noisy |

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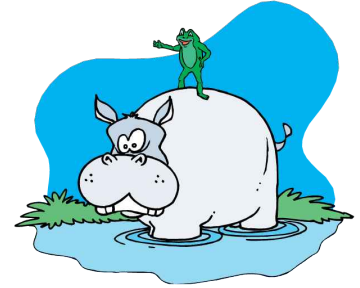
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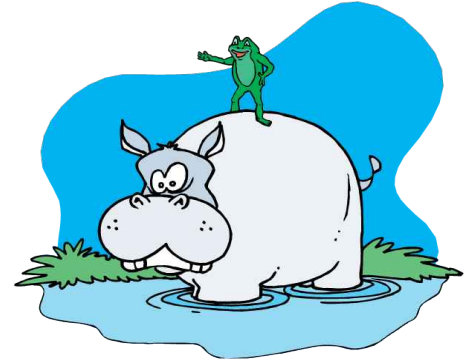


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grass
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It is loud.
5. Why does frog say, "You are very kind," to Hippo?
Hippo does what frog asks.

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