

# Morning Starters: Summer 2 - Night Life

## Word Challenge


**Make a list of all the adjectives that appear in the clip description.**

**Help:** An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

### Example:

One-tonne, night-time, ...

## Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit 

**Copy and complete the sentence below with 3 verbs that end in '-ing'.**

The enormous hippos lumbered into town: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Now write a descriptive follow-on sentence.**

## Did You Know?

In South Africa, one-tonne hippos become unlikely night-time visitors, wandering from rivers into towns to feast on grass. By day, these massive creatures occupy cool waters, but at night, they dine out in style, eating up to 50 kilograms of grass in one sitting! Gardens provide the perfect buffet for these marvellous animals, though their visits can sometimes create awkward encounters with humans.

**Where in the world is South Africa?** Click the 



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## Number Challenge

### Facts:

- A male hippo can weigh up to **3,200 kg**.
- A cat weighs around **4 kg**
- A man weighs around **80 kg**
- A grand piano weighs around **300 kg**

**How many cats, men and pianos equal the weight of a hippo?**

## Critical Thinking

**If a hippo could talk, what do you think it would say about a human?**