

**Hippo that lives in a house: Video Zone – exercises**

Some people have unusual pets, but this is ridiculous! Watch the video and find out about Jessica the hippo's luxury life.

Do the preparation task first. Then, watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can check the transcript at any time.

**1. Preparation: matching**

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – h next to the number 1 – 8.

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| 1..... aggression | a. an animal which is fed on its mother's milk |
| 2..... a pod      | b. a quick meal                                |
| 3..... curling up | c. a small group of hippos, seals or whales    |
| 4..... off limits | d. angry behaviour                             |
| 5..... to massage | e. to rub parts of the body with your hands    |
| 6..... a mammal   | f. to produce young animals                    |
| 7..... breed      | g. lying quietly in a comfortable position     |
| 8..... a snack    | h. not allowed to enter                        |

**2. Check your understanding: true or false**

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Jessica was found when she was seven years old.                   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Tony and his wife give her sweet coffee every day.                | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. She's already broken a sofa and a bed.                            | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Jessica lives in the river with a pod of hippos.                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. The hippo kills more humans in Africa than any other wild animal. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Tony's wife considers Jessica to be a member of the family.       | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Jessica spends most of the day sleeping.                          | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. At the end of the day, Jessica likes a massage.                   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

**Discussion**

What do you think about Jessica the hippo?!

Would you like to have an unusual pet?