



Dear _____,

Hello, friend. This is a letter from a mystery animal. Do you know who I am?

I am a very big animal! I live in rivers in parts of Africa. My name means “water horse”.

I spend most of my life in the water but I am not a fish. I have lots of fat that helps me float. I have gray skin that is smooth. I eat grass all night long. I have a very big mouth that I can open wide. I have big teeth, too!

Look out! I may be big, but I can run very fast—faster than people! Can you guess who I am?

Bye!

Harry

Words to Talk About

1. mystery
2. Africa
3. float
4. smooth
5. night
6. people

Sight Words

a, am, be, but, can, do, from, have I, in, is, look, my, not, of, out, that, the, this, too, very, who, you