



HAPPY I'M A HIPPO

Hints and tips for sharing this book with a child

Here are some ideas for ways to make sharing this book even more fun!



Hippo is unhappy.

Why does Hippo say, "Don't call me hippo"?
 Would you ever want to be someone else?
 What do you like about yourself?



Hippos aren't made for climbing.

Can you spot any creatures hiding in the branches?
 Hippo finds climbing very hard. What do you find difficult?
 If you could be an animal, what would it be?



Hippo would rather be a meerkat.

Why does Hippo want to be a meerkat?
 Can you count how many butterflies there are in the pictures?
 Can you scamper and skip and peer around like a meerkat?



Hippo saves a young wildebeest.

What does Hippo do to save the wildebeest?
 Would you rather be a hippo or a wildebeest?
 How do you feel when you help people?



All the hippos are happy!

How many hippos can you count in the picture?
 Why are the hippos so happy?
 What makes you happy?