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How Does a Hippopotamus Move?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Hippos have adapted to move in both water and land to find food, stay safe, and keep cool.
2. If hippos couldn't move quickly, they might be more vulnerable to predators.
3. Hippos' large bodies, strong legs, and buoyancy help them move efficiently.
4. A hippo's ability to move quickly and hold its breath helps it escape predators and stay hidden underwater.

