

Hula Hippo

Hilda Hippo wanted to be a dancer. Her family thought that this was very funny. “What kind of dances can a hippo do?” asked her brother Harry. “Your feet are too big for ballet shoes. You can’t tap dance in the mud. You can’t be a dancer.”

Hilda Hippo was sad. She loved to sway to the music, and in her heart she felt that she was born to dance. One day, some tourists from Hawaii came to the Hippo Rescue project where she lived. They had an iPod and speaker dock with them and when they stopped to have a picnic lunch, they hooked up their music and started to play some lovely Hawaiian tunes. Hilda had never heard music like this before. She started swaying back and forth to the music.

The tourists noticed the hippo moving right in time to the music. “Look at the Hula Hippo!” they shouted. They took some videos of the hippo swaying in time to the Hawaiian music, and posted them on YouTube. Soon, busloads of tourists were coming to the hippo sanctuary to see the Hula Hippo. The sanctuary set up a sound system that played Hawaiian music, and the tourists got to see the only Hula Hippo in Africa.

Letter H Phonics Song

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Letter H says, “h.”

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“H,” like Hippo,

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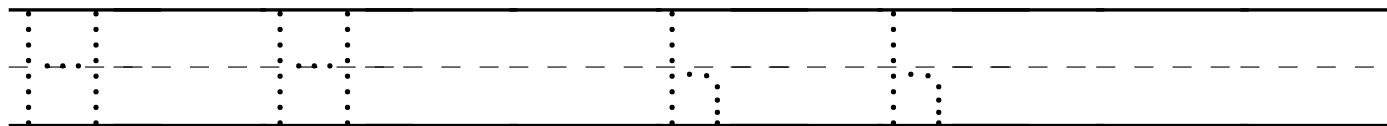
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Hula. (Hula.)

Hawaiian Hippo does the hula. (Hula.)

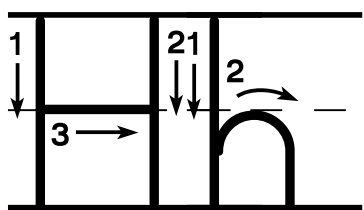
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Happy Hawaiian guy.



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How many? Hh —

