# I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas

**I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a Hippopotamus will do  
Don’t wanna a doll  
No dinky-tinker toy  
I want a hippopotamus  
To play with and enjoy  
I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas  
I don’t think Santa Claus will mind, do you?  
He won’t have to use  
A dirty chimney flue  
Just bring him threw the front door  
That’s the easiest thing to do  
I can see me now on Christmas morning  
Creeping down the stairs  
Oh, a joy and what surprise  
When I open up my eyes  
To see a Hippo-Hero standing there  
I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas  
  
Only a Hippopotamus will do  
No crocodiles, no rhinoceroses  
I only like Hippopotamuses  
And Hippopotamuses like me too  
Mom says a Hippo will eat me up, but then  
Teacher says a Hippo is a vegetarian  
There’s lots of room for him  
In our two car garage  
I’d feed him there, and wash him there, and give him his massage  
I can see me now on Christmas morning  
Creeping down the stairs  
Oh, a joy and what surprise  
When I open up my eyes  
To see a Hippo-Hero standing there  
I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a Hippopotamus will do  
No crocodiles, no rhinoceroseses  
I only like Hippopotamuseses  
And Hippopotamuses like me too**

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**1. Listen to a song “I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas “ and fill in the gaps:**

**I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas**

**Only a Hippopotamus will do**

**Don’t wanna 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**No 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toy**

**I want a hippopotamus**

**To play with and enjoy**

**I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas**

**I don’t think 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will mind, do you?**

**He won’t have to use**

**A dirty 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Just bring him threw the front door**

**That’s the easiest thing to do**

**I can see me now on Christmas morning**

**6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_down the stairs**

**Oh, a joy and what 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**When I open up my eyes**

**To see a Hippo-Hero standing there**

**I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas**

**Only a Hippopotamus will do**

**No 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, no 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I only like Hippopotamuses**

**And Hippopotamuses like me too**

**Mom says a Hippo will 10\_\_\_ me up, but then**

**Teacher says a Hippo is a 11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**There’s lots of room for him**

**In our two car garage**

**I’d feed him there, and wash him there, and give him his 12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I can see me now on Christmas morning**

**Creeping down the stairs**

**Oh, a joy and what surprise**

**When I open up my eyes**

**To see a Hippo-Hero standing there**

**I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas**

**Only a Hippopotamus will do**

**No crocodiles, no rhinoceroseses**

**I only like Hippopotamuseses**

**And Hippopotamuses like me too**

**2. Read the transcriptions and correlate them with the words from exercise 1.**

**1 – [ ˌsæntəˈklɔ:z ]**

**2 – |vɛdʒɪˈtɛːrɪən|**

**3 – |kriːpɪŋ|**

**4 – |fluː|**

**5 – |dɒl|**

**6 – |ˈtʃɪmni|**

**7 – |ˈdɪŋki ˈtɪŋkə|**

**8 – |səˈprʌɪz|**

**9 – |iːt|**

**10 – |ˈkrɒkədaɪlz|**

**11 – |ˈmasɑː(d)ʒ|**

**12 – |raɪˈnɒsərəsɪz|**

**3. Translate the sentences into English, using the new words.**

**Санта Клаус дарит подарки на Рождество. Он спускается по грязной дымоходной трубе и кладет их под елку.**

**Маленький Джон хочет на Рождество игрушечного крокодила или носорога.**

**Малышка Энн мечтает о кукле на Рождество.**

**Тихо крадясь по лестнице, дети подглядывают за Сантой.**

**«Какой сюрприз! Наш папа – Санта Клаус!» - Закричали дети.**