# 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.**