

Examples of Narrated Tour Messages

Elephants keep cool by rolling in the mud or snuffing up trunks full of water and spraying themselves. They also protect their skin from the sun and insects by putting dust or hay on themselves, *just as we use sunscreen or insect repellent*. They drink about 80 gallons of water per day, *but it's recommended that as humans, we drink 8 glasses per day*.



Bornean Bearded Pigs wallow in mud to keep cool as they don't have sweat glands. *Humans do have sweat glands, but it is important to keep well-hydrated*.



Hippos sunburn easily, so to protect their skin, they make a pinkish colored oil that acts like a sunscreen, *just as we should use sunscreen when we're outside*. They also spend most of the day hours in the water because they have very sensitive skin and burn when out in the sun.



Rhinos usually stay in the water during the heat of the day to avoid the sun's burning rays and to keep cool.

Meerkats have black rings around their eyes that absorb the sun's burning rays, *similar to the way sunglasses protect our eyes*.



Besia Oryx have black stripes under their eyes which absorb sunlight *like the black streaks athletes put under their eyes to protect them from the sun*.

Giraffes have dark tongues which prevent them from getting sunburned.

Klipspringers have hollow grasslike hair that stands on end allowing air to reach their skin to help them cool off on a hot day, *whereas we might wear loose-fitting clothes*.



Albino Koalas like Onya Berri have very sun sensitive skin that easily sunburns, so they stay indoors to protect their skin.

Bactrian Camels have an extra ridge over their eyes which acts like a built-in sun visor to help keep bright sunlight out of their eyes, *just like a hat protects our eyes from the sun*.

