



☞ The sun is out and it's a beautiful day to be outside. What can you do?

☞ You can go to the zoo!



👁️ You might start by visiting some big animals, like giraffes and polar bears. Giraffes don't mind when it's hot outside.

👁️ **Polar bears like it to be cold.**



🌐 A hippopotamus is sometimes called a **hippo**. A **hippo** has very little hair on its body. To protect its bare skin from the hot sun, it spends much of its time in the water.

🌐 A mother **hippo** is called a **cow**. A baby is called a *pup*.



☞ The biggest animal in the zoo is the African elephant. It is the largest land animal on Earth. It has very large ears. This zoo also has some **smaller** Asian elephants.

☞ They are **smaller** in size and have **smaller** ears.