



Lesson 7 – Detective Game



Circle = SAME



X = DIFFERENT

1. Remember the Roots

HIPPOS = HORSE



POTAMOS = RIVER



We are looking for clues that help the name **river horse** make sense.

2. Same or Different Detective Game

Look at each picture clue. If BOTH animals share it, circle the clue.

If it is mostly true for just one animal, put an X on it.

1.



eats grass

2.



needs water

3.



four legs

4.



pasture or stable

5.



river or lake

6.



can swim

7.



head above water

8.



can stay underwater

9.



pushes off the bottom

3. Sort the Clues

Write or draw some of your clues in the right place.

HORSE

SAME

HIPPO

4. What helps the name 'river horse' make sense?



Today's Big Idea: Words can be broken in different ways for different reasons.

Syllables help us hear a word. Root words help us investigate meaning and history.

