



## ***I want a Hippopotamus for Christmas***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JP-TPCs9Fj8>

I want a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will do  
Don't want a \_\_\_\_\_, no dinky Tinkertoy  
I want a hippopotamus to \_\_\_\_\_ with and enjoy

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
I don't think \_\_\_\_\_ will mind, do you?  
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue  
Just bring him through the front \_\_\_\_\_, that's the easy thing to do

I can see me now on Christmas \_\_\_\_\_  
Creeping down the \_\_\_\_\_  
Oh, what joy and what surprise  
When I open up my \_\_\_\_\_  
To see a hippo hero standing there

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas  
Only a hippopotamus will do  
No \_\_\_\_\_, no rhinoceroses  
I only like hippopotamuses  
And hippopotamuses like me too

Mom says the hippo would eat me up, but then  
Teacher says a hippo is a \_\_\_\_\_

There's lots of room for him in our two-car \_\_\_\_\_  
I'd feed him there and wash him there and give him his \_\_\_\_\_



I can see me now on Christmas morning  
Creeping down the stairs  
Oh, what joy and what \_\_\_\_\_  
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 or \_\_\_\_\_  
I only like hippopotamuses  
And hippopotamuses like me too