

A vibrant illustration of a savanna scene. In the foreground, several gazelles and zebras are gathered around a watering hole. A large elephant is partially submerged in the water, its trunk raised. In the background, a massive herd of animals, including zebras, gazelles, and antelopes, is gathered on a rocky plain under a large, leafy tree. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

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Focus Question

What can you see at the watering hole?

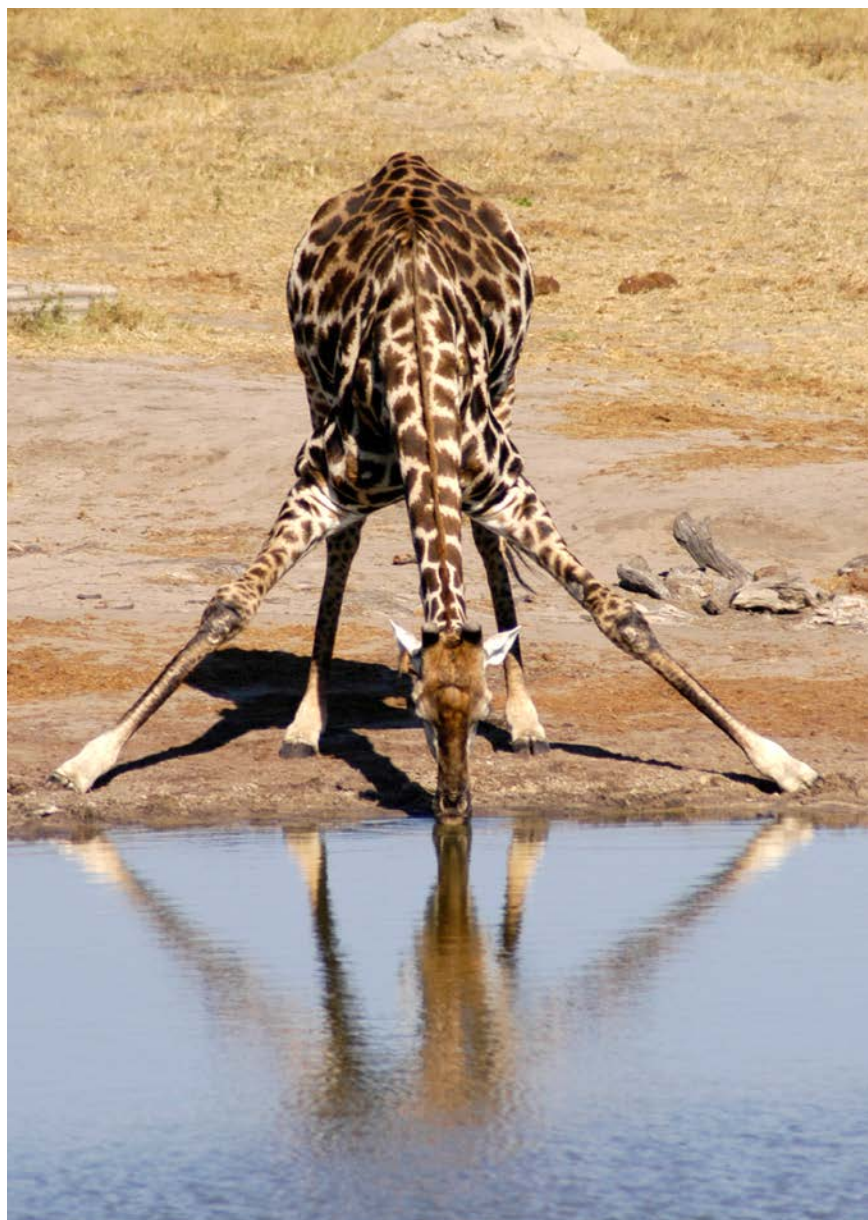


It is the dry season
on the African savanna.
Animals come to the
watering hole to drink.

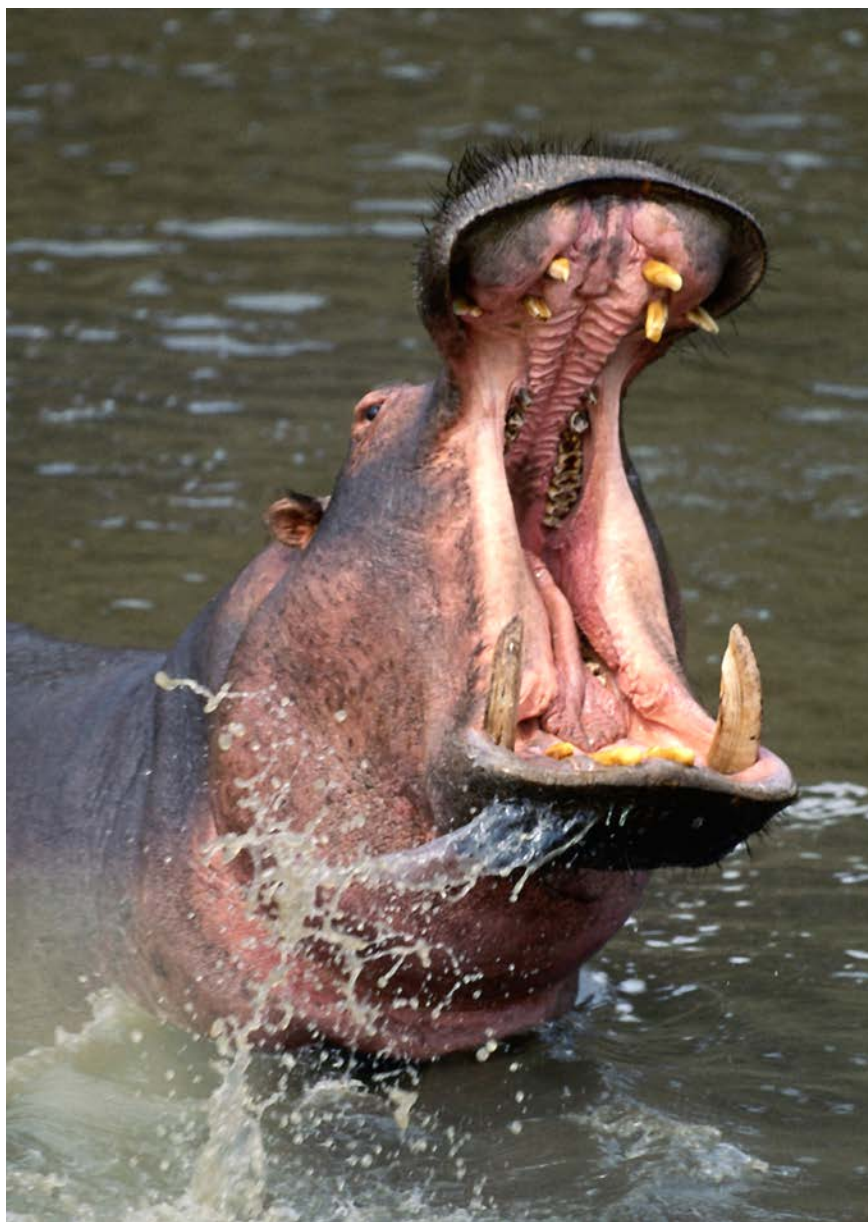


Some animals come alone
to drink.

A small bird bows to take
a drink.



A tall giraffe bends to take
a drink.



A big hippo dives to take
a drink.



A heavy rhino stops to take
a drink.

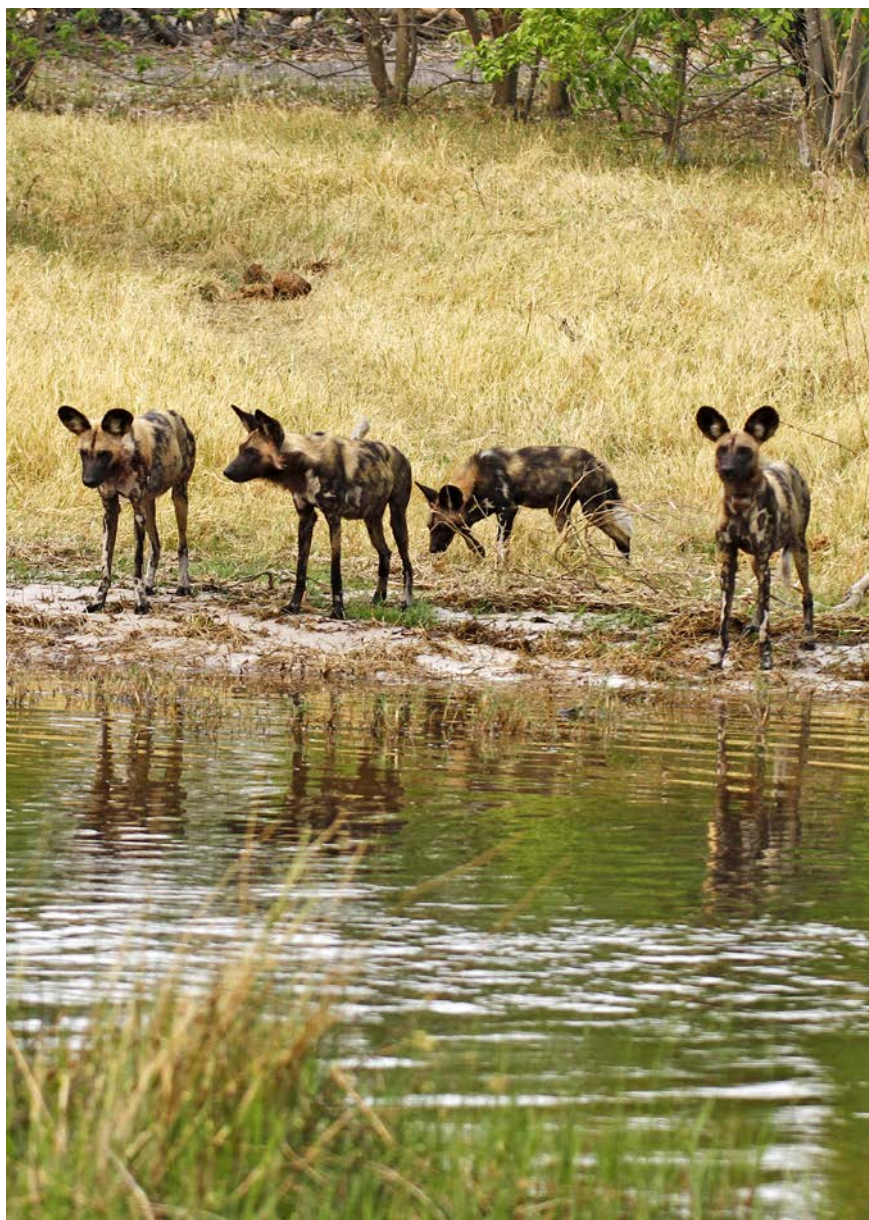


Some animals come together
to drink.

A flock of storks comes
to take a drink.



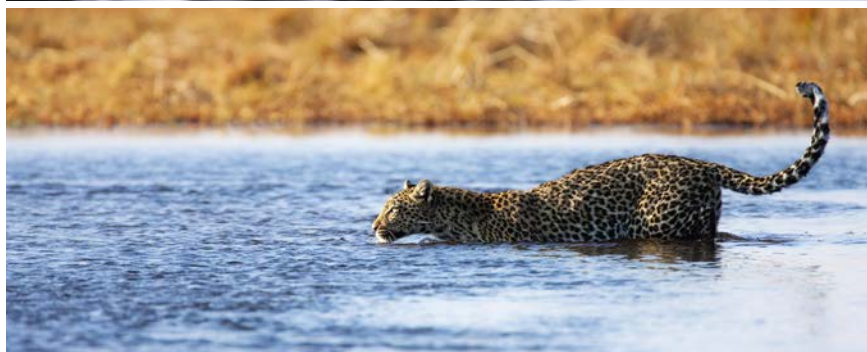
A parade of elephants comes
to take a drink.



A pack of dogs comes
to take a drink.



A herd of zebras comes
to take a drink.



Some animals come to drink
and hunt.

Lions, leopards, and hyenas
look for a meal.

Words to Know

drink

flock

pack

parade

savanna

watering hole

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Connections

Writing

How can the African watering hole be both an important and dangerous place for animals? Write about it.

Social Studies

Find Africa on a world map or globe. Find the continent where you live. Share with a partner how the two continents are similar and different.

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