

Tekst 13

- 1p 29 Welke bewering over het nijlpaard Owen is juist?
- A Hij imiteert wat de schildpad doet.
 - B Hij is als baby door zijn moeder verstoten.
 - C Hij is bang voor andere nijlpaarden.
 - D Hij slaapt een groot deel van de dag.

Owen & Mzee

When Owen the hippo was a baby, a tsunami (a large wave caused by an undersea earthquake) separated him from his family. He was rescued and taken to the Haller Park wildlife sanctuary in Kenya, Africa. But Owen couldn't stay with the other hippos in the park because they wouldn't accept the little guy. So park staff decided to put him in an enclosure with a tortoise instead!

In need of a friend after his misery, Owen followed the tortoise, named Mzee, everywhere. At first the reptile wasn't so sure about this new admirer. But soon the two became great pals. Owen even started behaving like a tortoise, eating the same food as Mzee and sleeping at night instead of during the day like most other hippos.



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