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| Warthogs |
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| **Home:** Warthogs live in Africa's southern Sudan and southwestern Ethiopia, in savanna woodland and grasslands. They are not picky about their homes. Instead of digging their own burrows, they find abandoned aardvark holes or natural burrows for homes. | **Food:** Warthogs eat grasses and plants, and also use their snouts to dig or “root” for roots or bulbs.  |
| **Other interesting facts:** Did you know that a warthog’s tusks are actually their teeth?Did you know that warthogs don’t have any warts?Did you know that warthogs are actually really speedy?  |