1.17 Information about rhinoceroses

**Topic:** Animals  
**Subtopic:** Mammals  
**Activity type/skill:** Using verbs  
**Literacy focus:** Reading  
**Genre:** Information reports

**Objective**  
- Use ‘are’ and ‘have’ accurately to recognise classification and description.

**What you need**  
- Student worksheet (see next page)

**What to do**  
1. Look at the picture of a rhinoceros on the student worksheet.
2. Explain that students need to write ‘are’ or ‘have’ in the spaces at the top of the worksheet and then write the sentences in an appropriate order at the bottom of the worksheet.
3. Discuss the work.
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They ___________ thick grey skin.
They ___________ mammals.
They ___________ one or two horns.
They ___________ heavy bodies.
They ___________ very big animals.
They ___________ short thick legs.

What ___________ they?
They ___________ ___________________.

Title
Classification
Description

What do they look like?