

Dramatic Play

Safari Park



for Young
Learners

Play to Learn Preschool



Safari Park Dramatic Play Center

Preparation:

Gather stuffed animals and boxes to create a safari park in the classroom. Place animal fact posters with the stuffed animals for children to discover and learn about the animals. Bring a small wagon for students to use for safari train tours. Create a gift shop where animal food, train tickets, and collector cards can be sold.

Attach yarn, ribbon, or blue painter's tape to the wall to show the height of the different animals.

(Animal measurements can be found in the Betsy Book.)

Props:

- stuffed animals
- boxes to be used as animal habitats
- brown pom-poms (animal kibble)
- green felt (for leaves & grass feed)
- cups
- clipboards
- wagon
- vests
- hats
- dry erase markers/ crayons
- stethoscope
- binoculars



Safari Park

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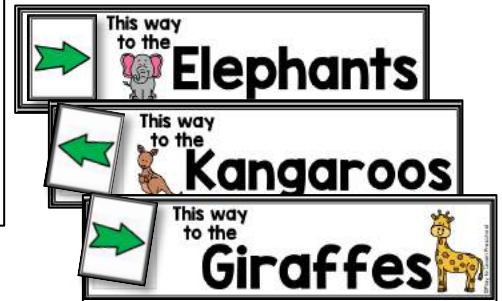
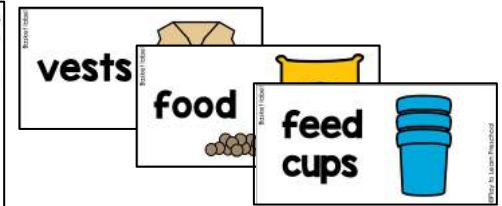


Animal Check-up

Animal: _____

Check off the boxes when complete.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	water	
<input type="checkbox"/>	clean bedding	
<input type="checkbox"/>	happy	



Elephant

Habitat: savanna
Loves to eat: grass, leaves, fruit, roots

The Safari Park

is

OPEN



The Safari
Park

is

CLOSED

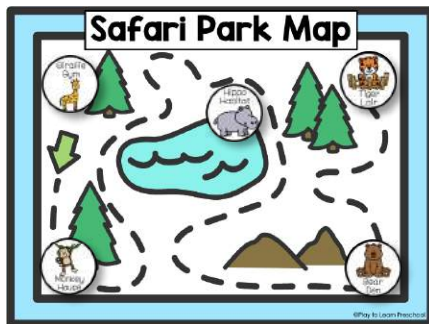


Safari Park Map

Procedure:

1. Print, cut, and laminate the animal circles and map.
2. Apply hook and loop dots to the animal and map circles.
3. Choose animals to highlight in the classroom safari and place them on the map.
4. Post the map at the dramatic play center for students to see.
5. Alternative ideas:

- Print and cut the map and animal circles. Affix animal circles to the map, then make multiple copies for the dramatic play center.
- Print the map using the 'poster' option under 'page sizing' in Adobe. Change the tile scale to 200% and glue the pages together to create a larger poster to hang on the wall of the dramatic play center.
- An extra map is included with animals to sell at the gift shop.

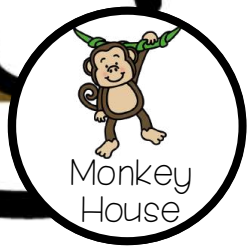
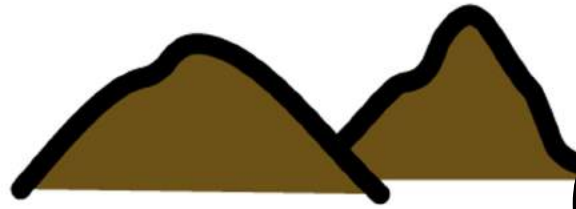
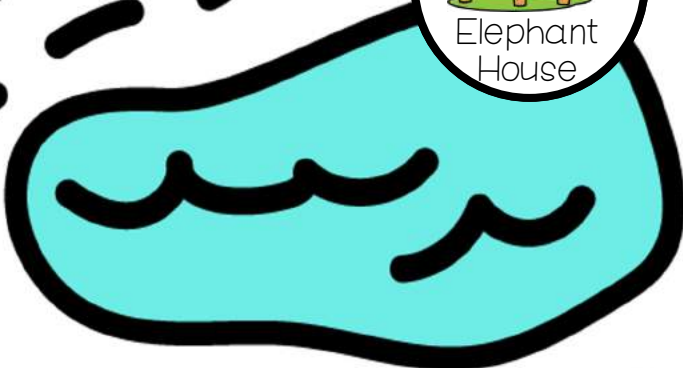


Cut out these animal circles to use on the safari map.

Safari Park Map



Safari Park Map



Elephant



Habitat:
savanna

Loves to eat:



grass



leaves



fruit



roots



Kangaroo



Habitat:
savanna

Loves to eat:



grass



leaves



fruit



ferns



Giraffe

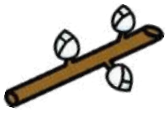


Habitat:
savanna

Loves to eat:



leaves



buds



fruit



vines



Snake



Habitat:
forest &
desert

Loves to eat:



insects



fish



rodents



worms



Hippo



Habitat:
grassland &
water

Loves to eat:



grass



fruit



leaves



fish



Monkey



Habitat:
forest

Loves to eat:



nuts



fruit



leaves



seeds



Sloth



Habitat:
forest

Loves to eat:



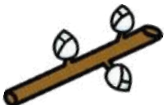
leaves



fruit



twigs



buds



Lion



Habitat:
savanna

Loves to eat:



meat



Tiger



Habitat:
savanna

Loves to eat:



meat



Bear



Habitat:
forest

Loves to eat:



plants



fruit



insects



fish



Zebra



Habitat:
savanna

Loves to eat:



grass



leaves



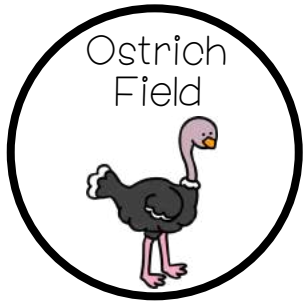
twigs



shrubs



Ostrich



Habitat:
savanna

Loves to eat:



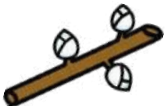
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grass



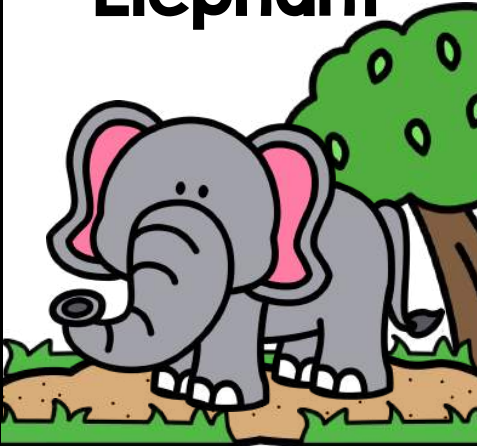
roots







buds



Elephant







Habitat: savanna
Loves to eat:

grass	leaves	fruit	roots
			

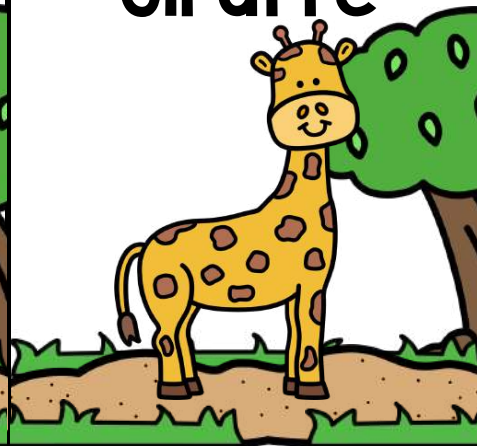
Kangaroo







Habitat: savanna
Loves to eat:

grass	leaves	fruit	ferns
			

Giraffe







Habitat: savanna
Loves to eat:

leaves	buds	fruit	vines
			

Snake







Habitat: forest & desert
Loves to eat:

insects	fish	worms	rodents
			

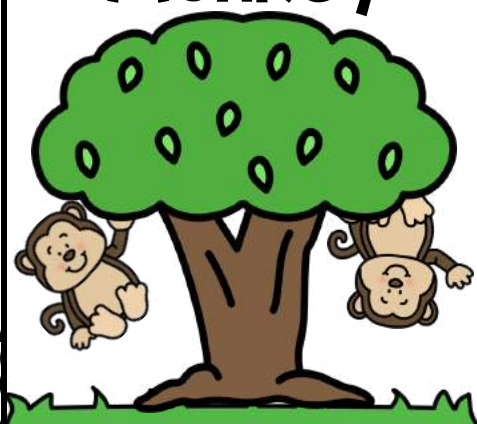
Hippo



Habitat: grassland & water
Loves to eat:

grass	leaves	fruit	fish
			

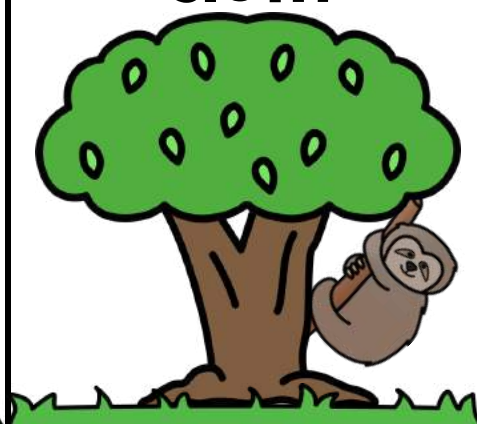
Monkey



Habitat: forest
Loves to eat:

nuts	leaves	fruit	seeds
			

Sloth



Habitat: forest
Loves to eat:

twigs	leaves	fruit	buds
			

Lion



Habitat: savanna
Loves to eat:

meat


Tiger



Bear



Habitat: savanna
Loves to eat:

Habitat: forest
Loves to eat:

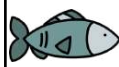
meat

plants

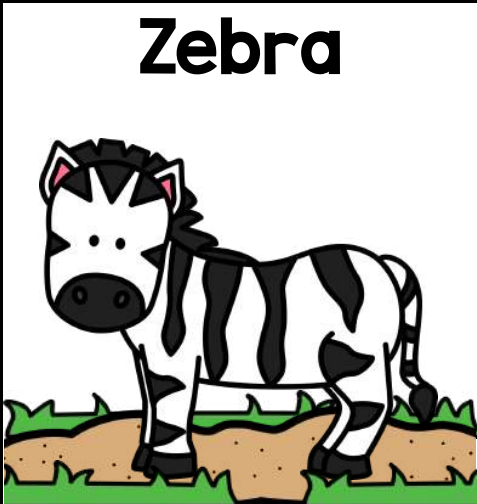
insects

fruit

fish



Zebra



Ostrich



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Habitat: savanna
Loves to eat:

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Loves to eat:

grass

twigs

leaves

shrubs

leaves

grass

roots

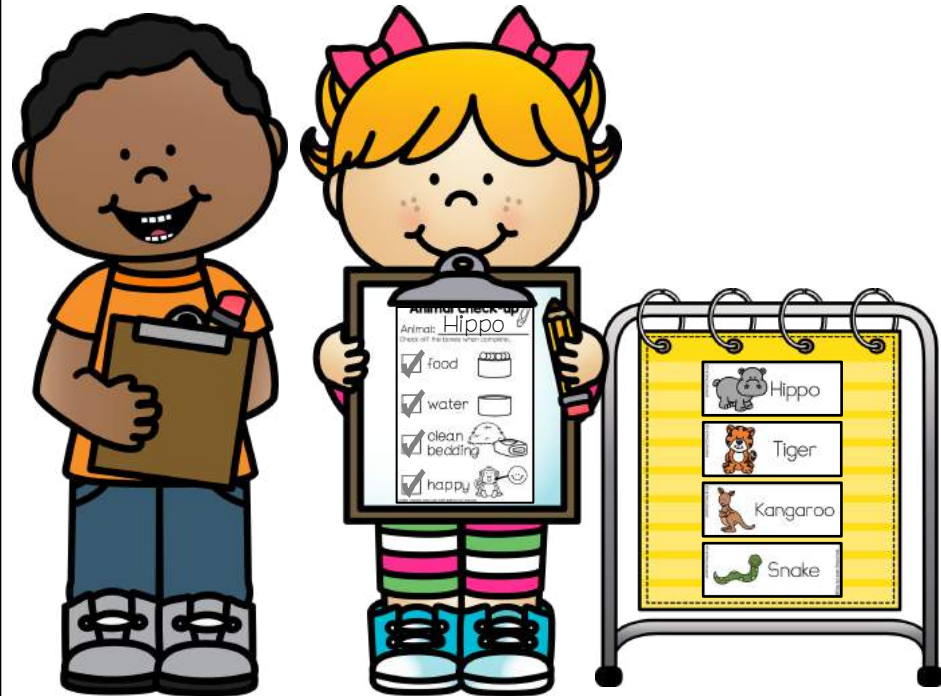
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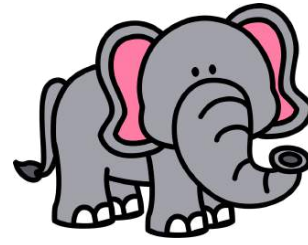
Animal Check-up

Procedure:

1. Print, cut, and laminate the animal check-up pages.
2. Create a word wall with animal cards used in the classroom safari park.
3. Students copy the animal word to their chart. They then check on the animal and mark off items as they are fed, watered, bedding cleaned, and love given.



Animal Check-up



Elephant

Animal Check-up



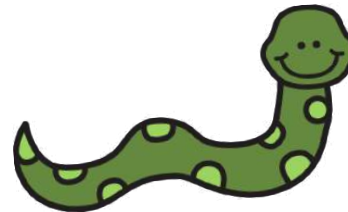
Kangaroo

Animal Check-up

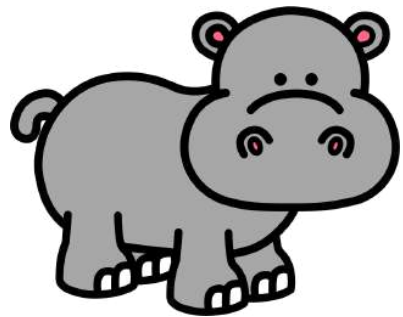


Giraffe

Animal Check-up



Snake



Hippo



Tiger



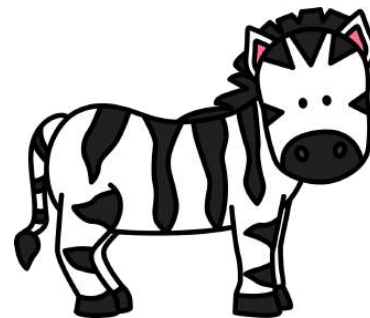
Monkey



Bear



Sloth



Zebra



Lion



Ostrich

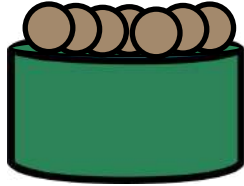
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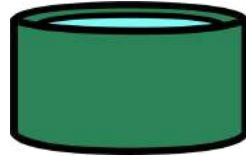
Animal: _____

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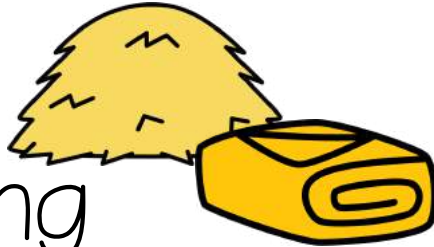
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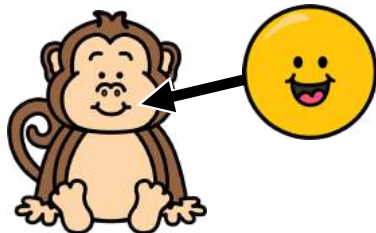
water



clean
bedding



happy



Laminate and use with dry-erase marker.

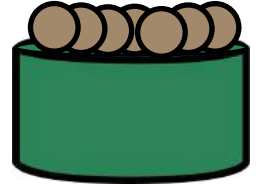
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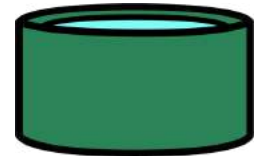
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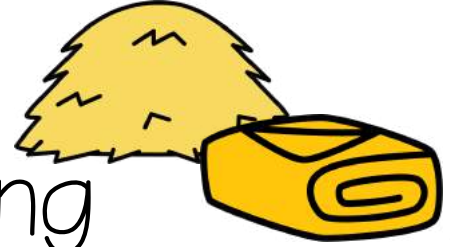
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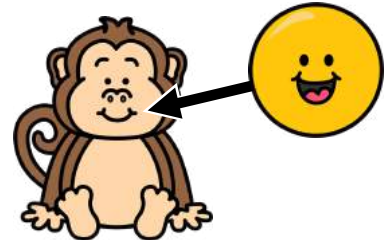
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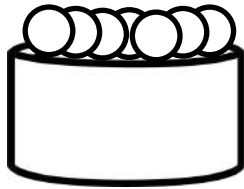
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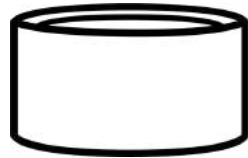
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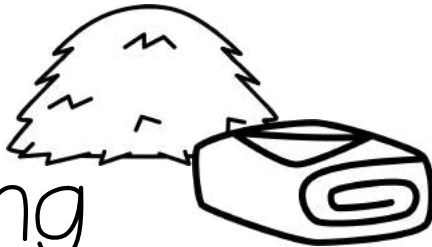
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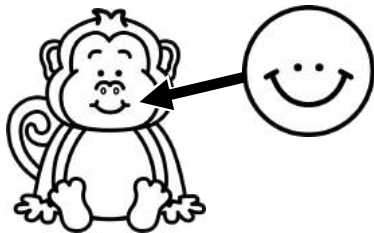
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clean
bedding



happy



Make copies and use with pencil or crayon.

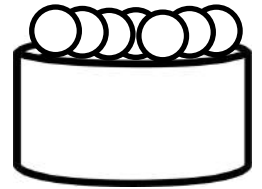
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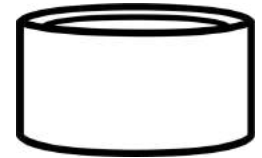
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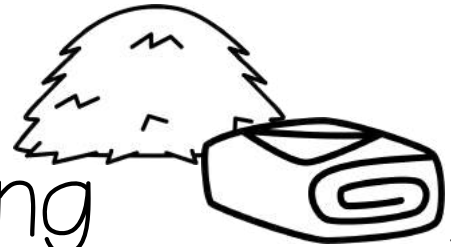
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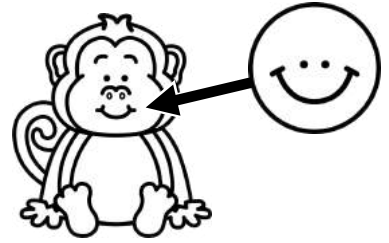
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clean
bedding

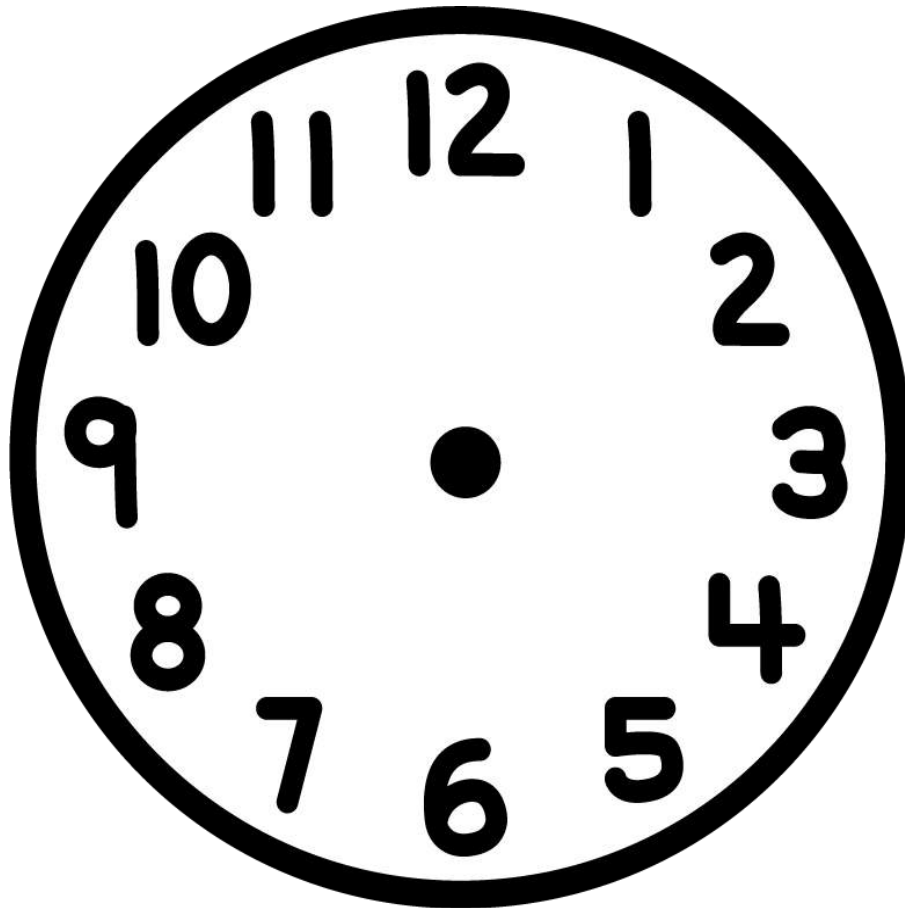


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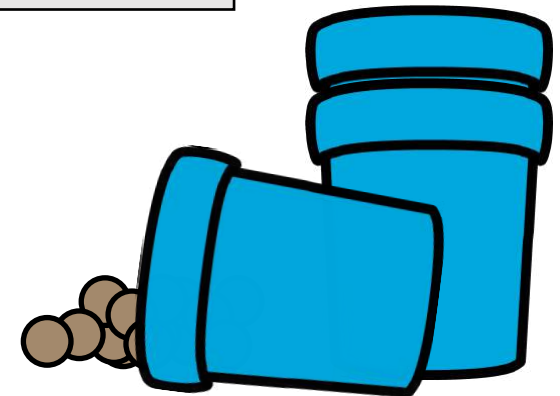


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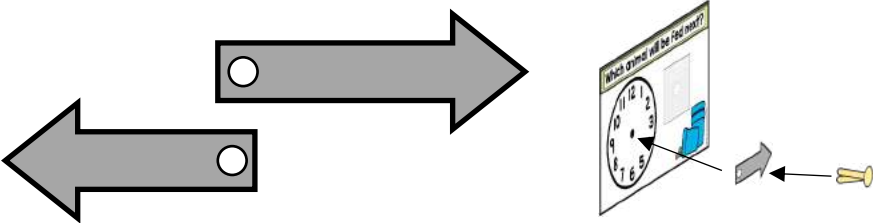
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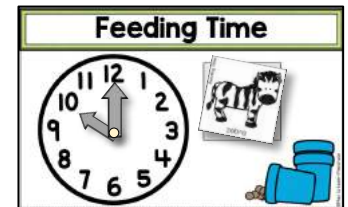
Place animal card here
to show which animal
will be fed next.

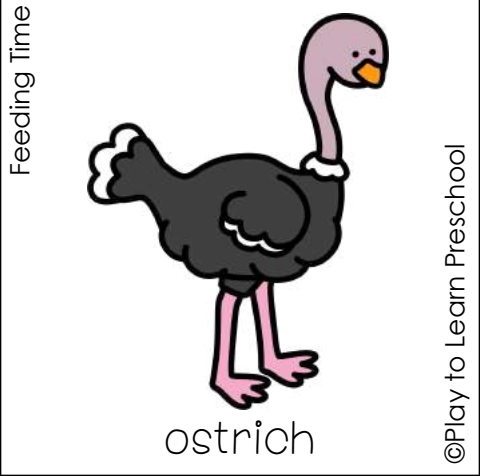
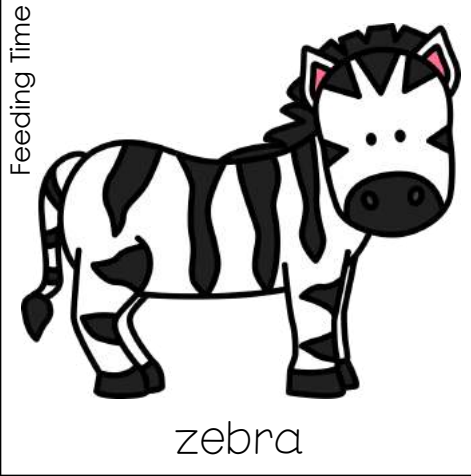
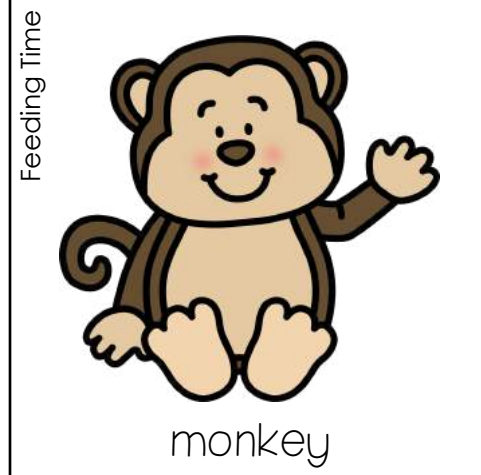
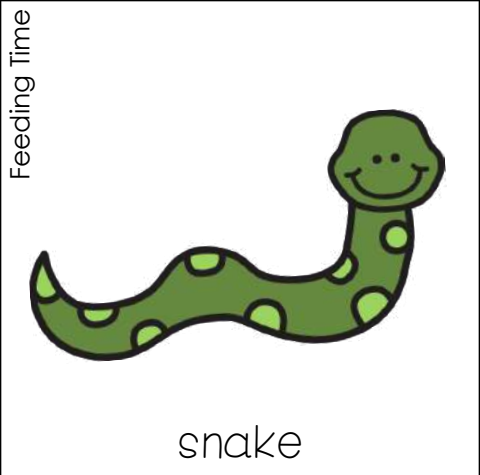
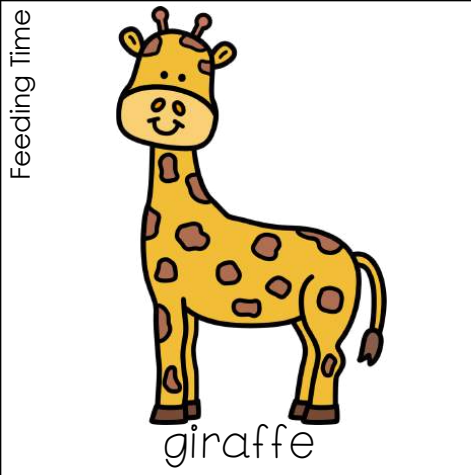
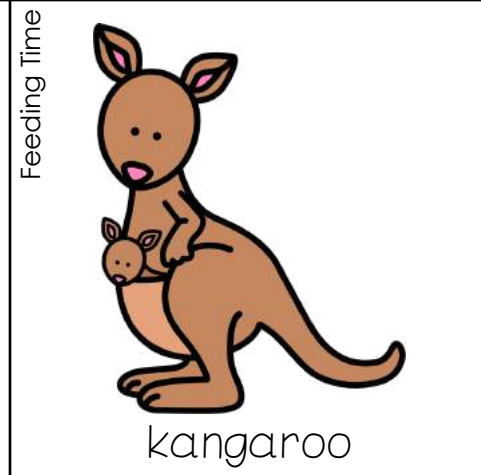
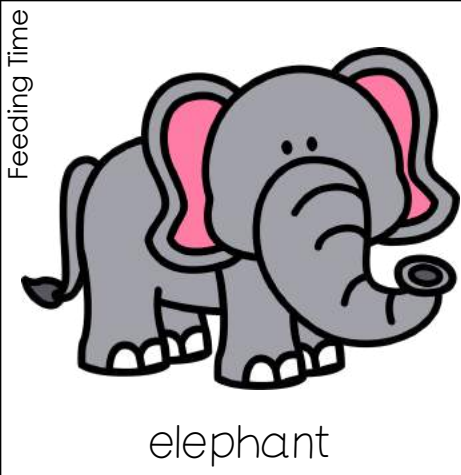


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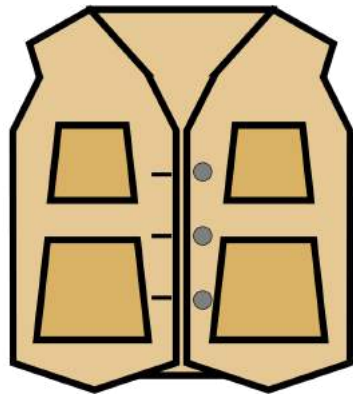


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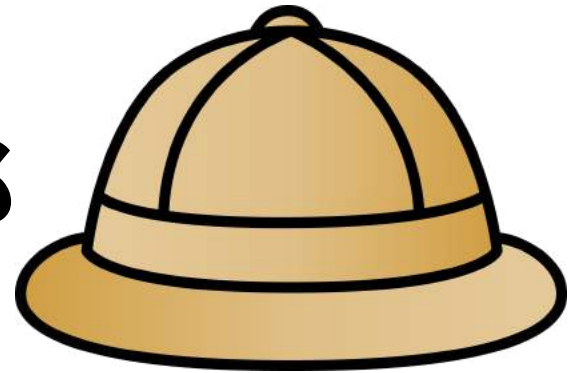




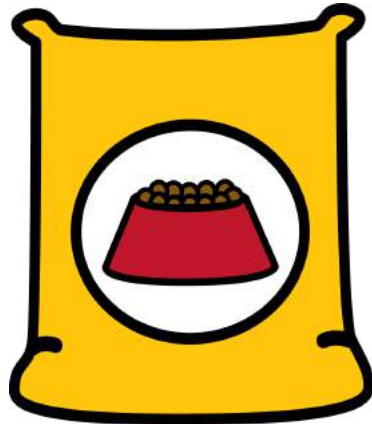
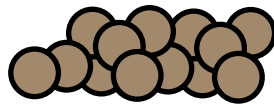
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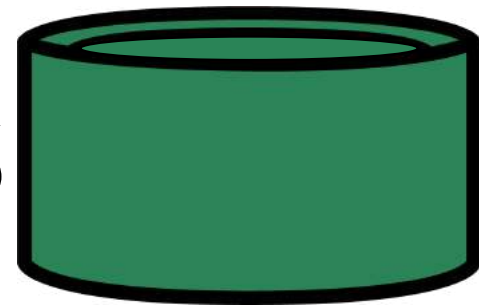
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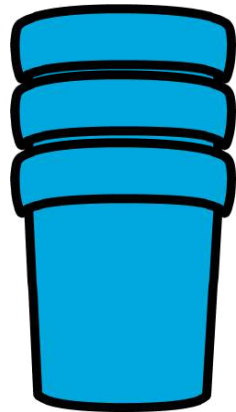
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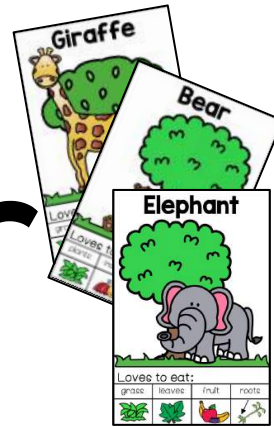
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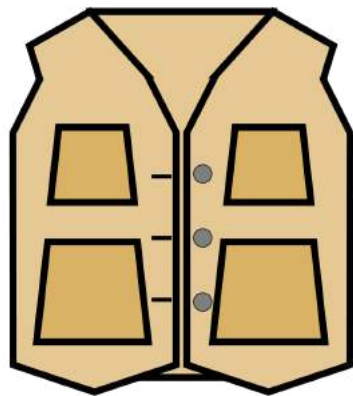
**feed
cups**



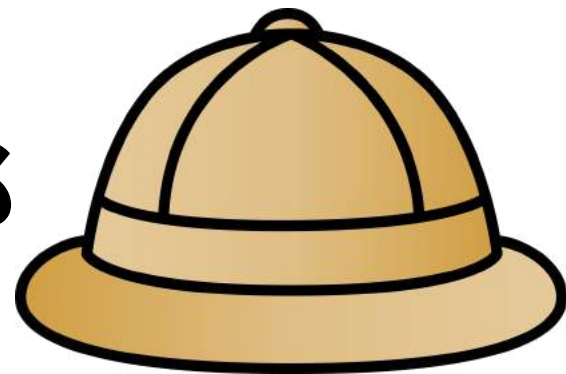
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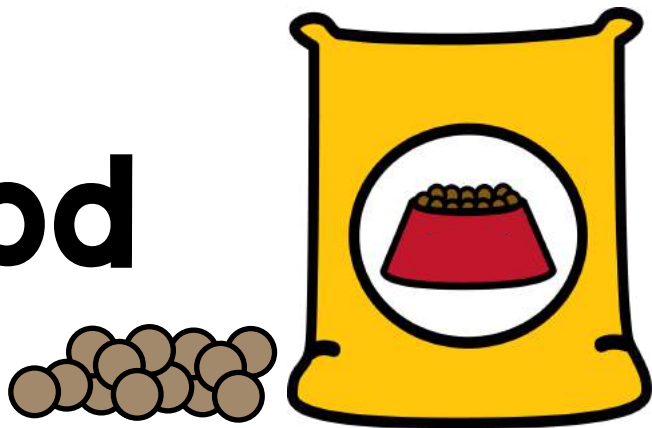
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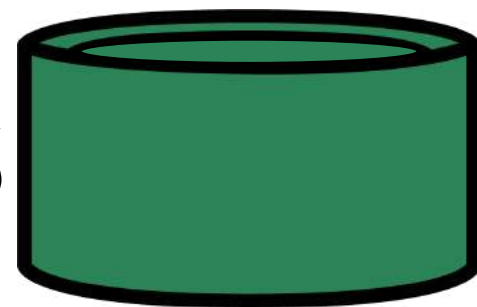
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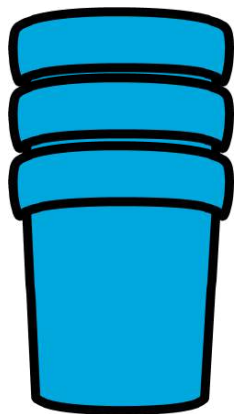
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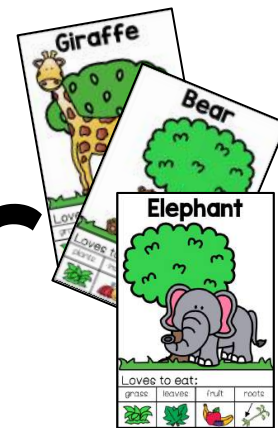
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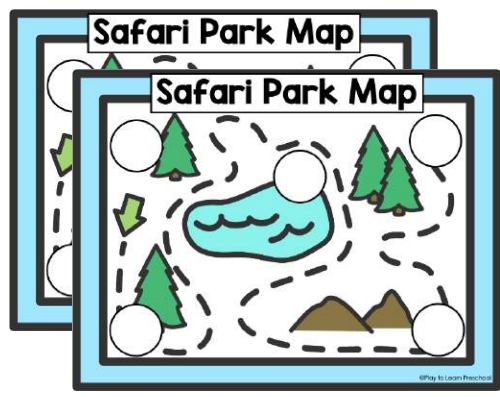
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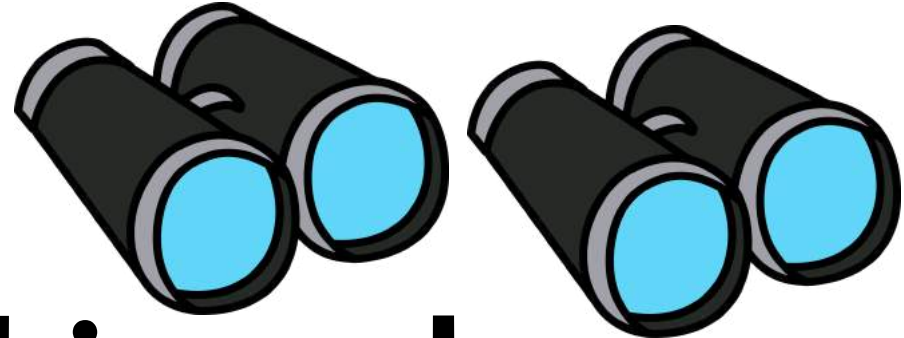
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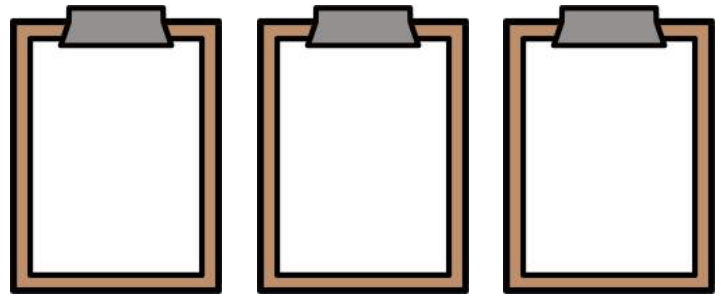
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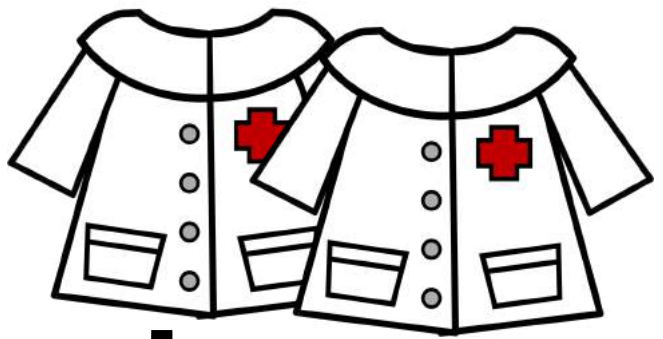
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check-up charts



doctor coats



stethoscope



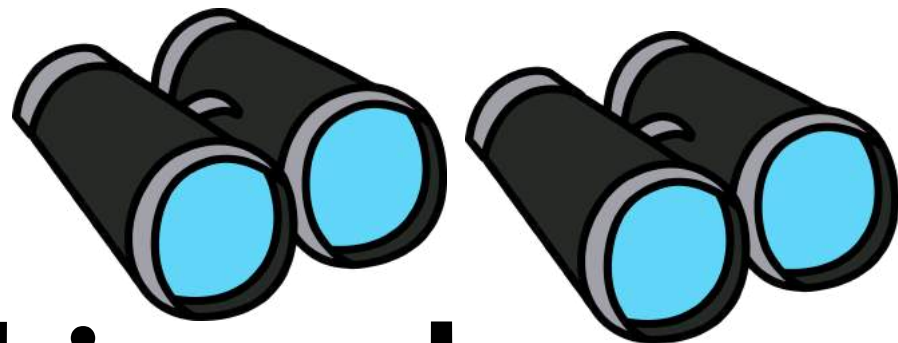
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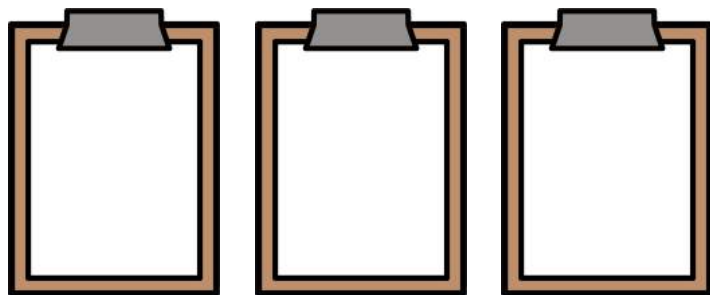
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Shelf label

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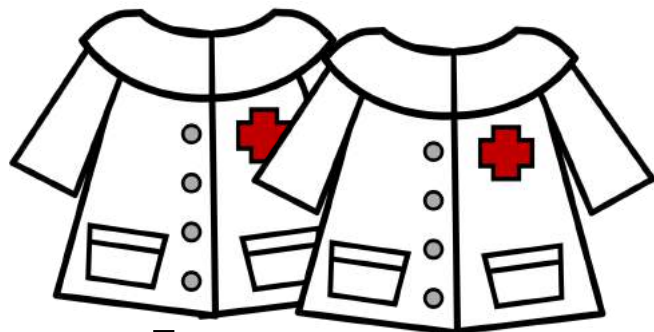
Shelf label

check-up charts



Shelf label

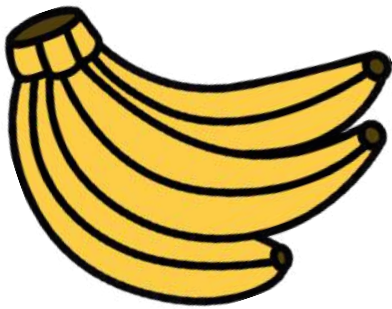
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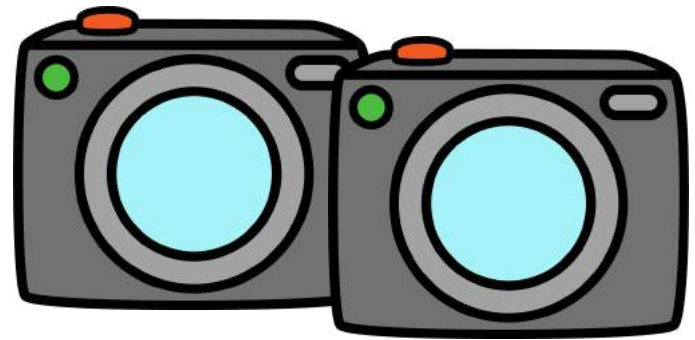
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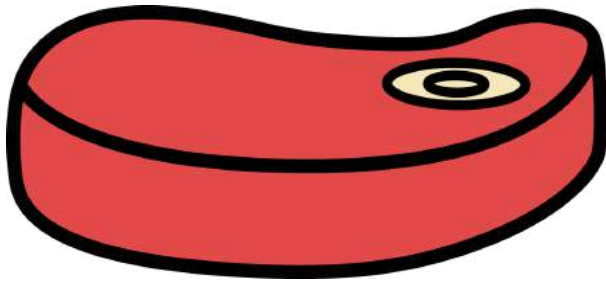




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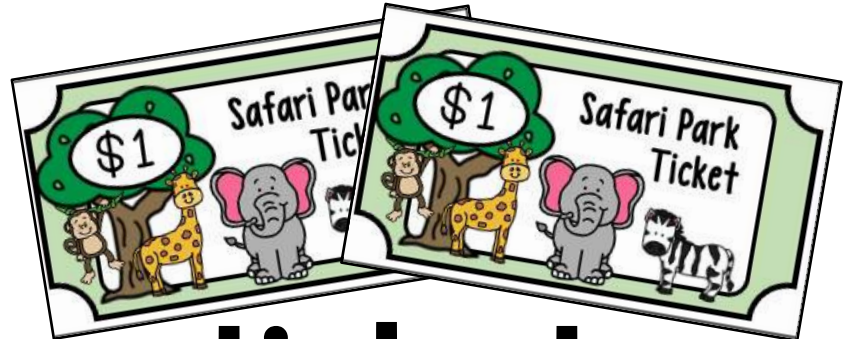
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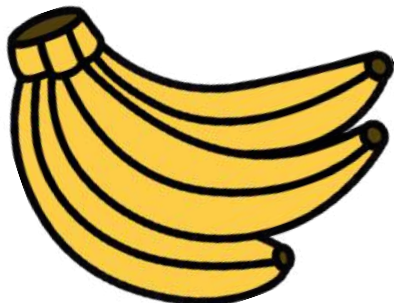
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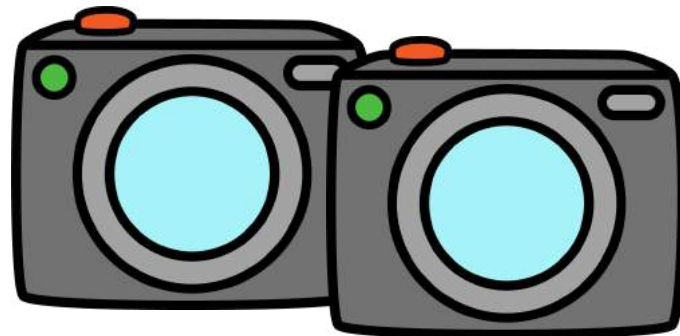
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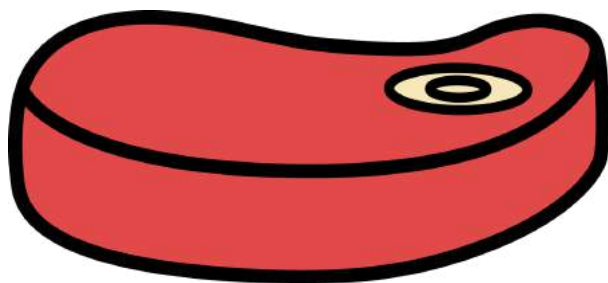
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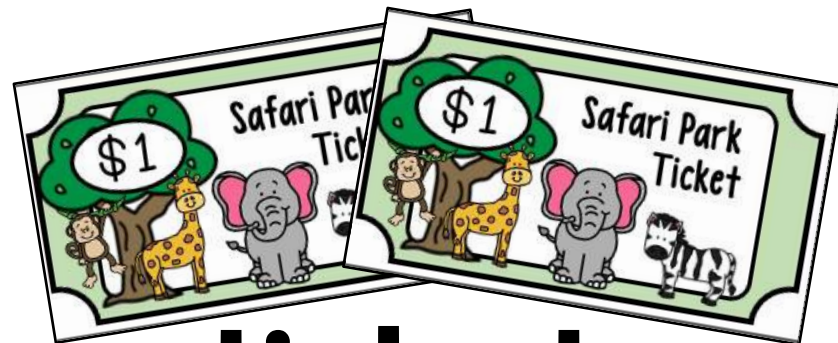
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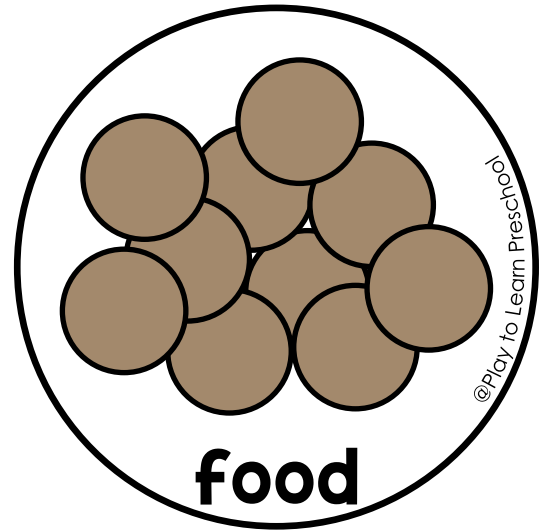
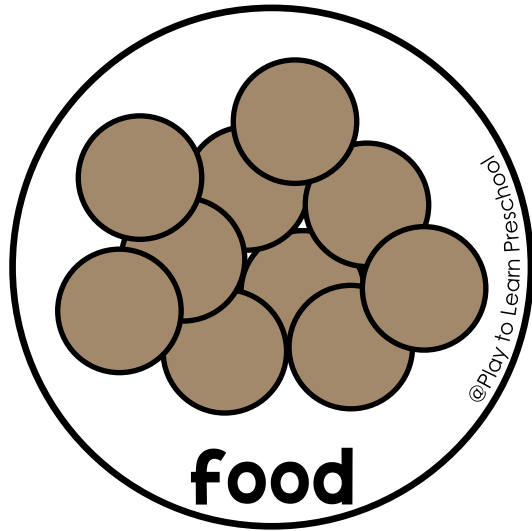
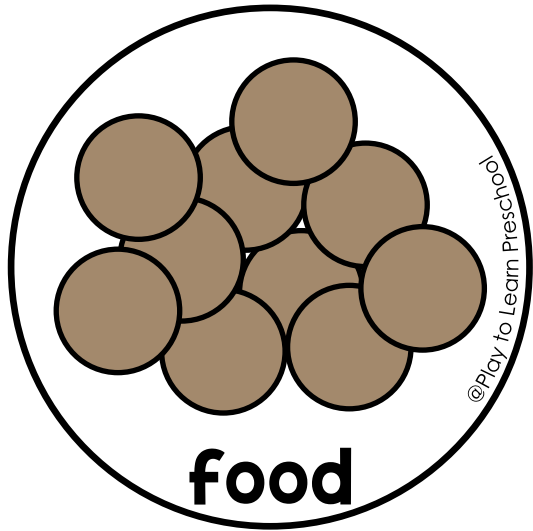
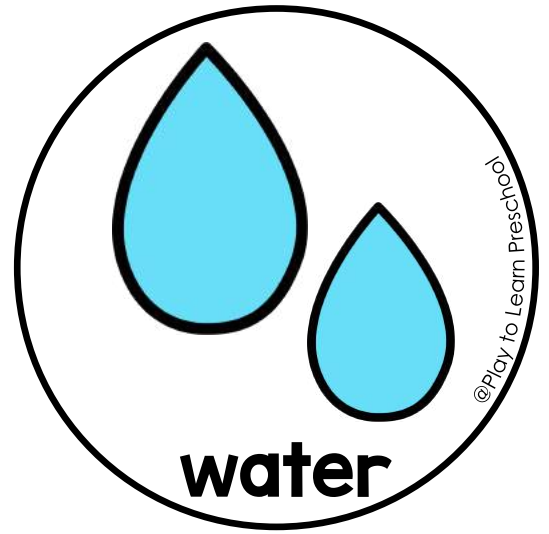
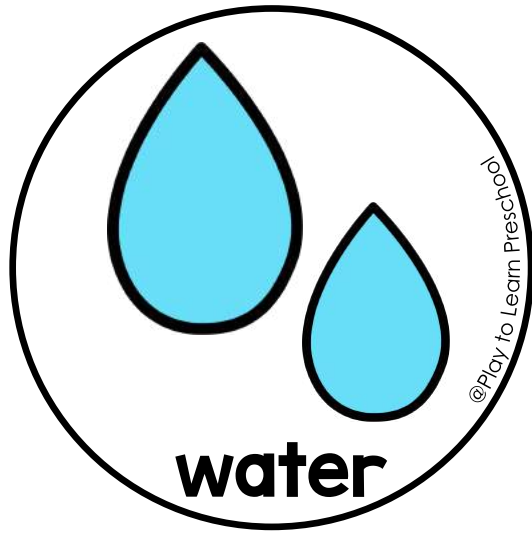


train tickets



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Food and water bowl labels. Cut out and stick in the bottom of a bowl.





animal food



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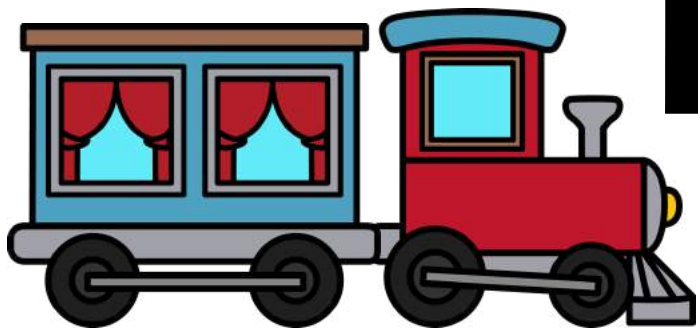
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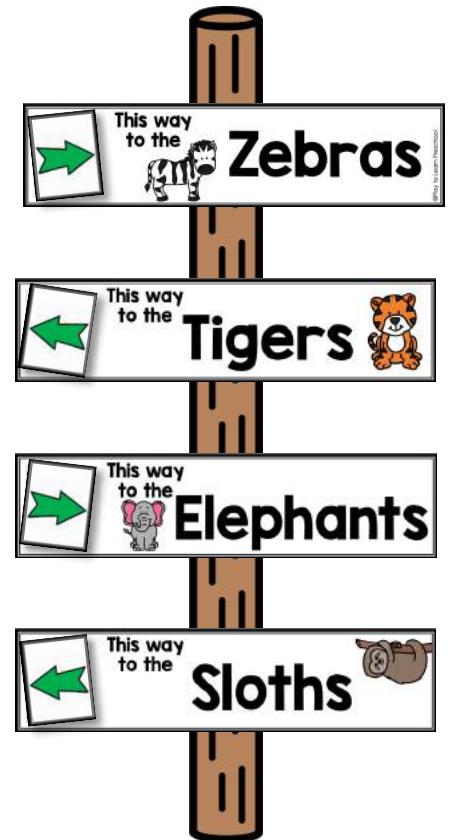
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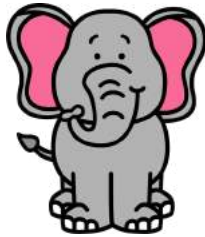
Animal Location Signs

Print, cut, and laminate these arrows. Place a hook and loop dot on the back, then affix to the animal's location sign to show the direction to the animal enclosure.



hook
& loop
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This way
to the



Elephants

hook
& loop
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to the

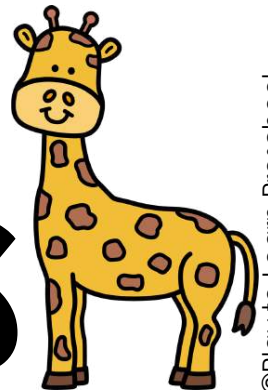


Kangaroos

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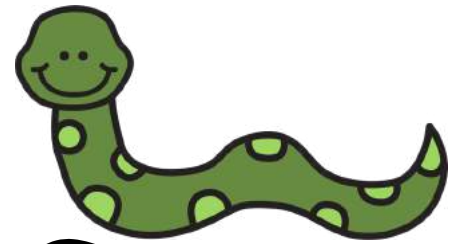
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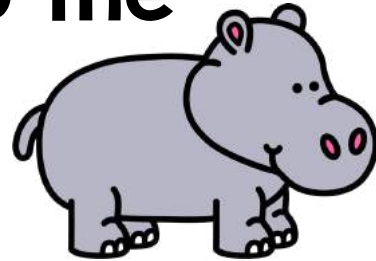
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Snakes



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Hippos

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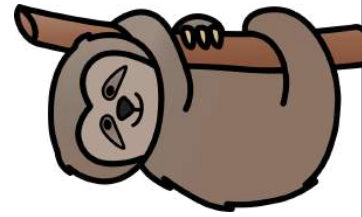


Monkeys

hook
& loop
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This way
to the

Sl Sloths



hook
& loop
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This way
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Lions



hook
& loop
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This way
to the

Tigers



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& loop
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This way
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Bears



hook
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This way
to the



Zebras

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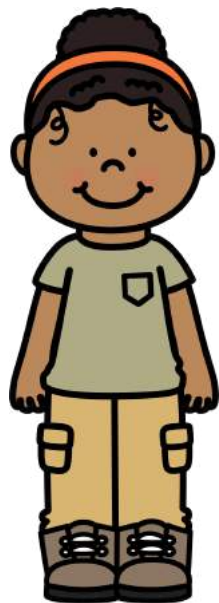
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Ostriches

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Safari Park Keeper

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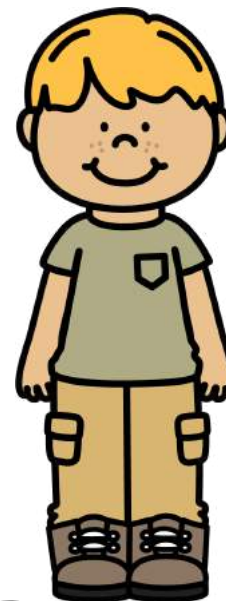
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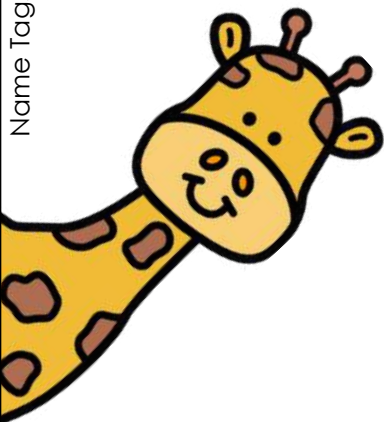
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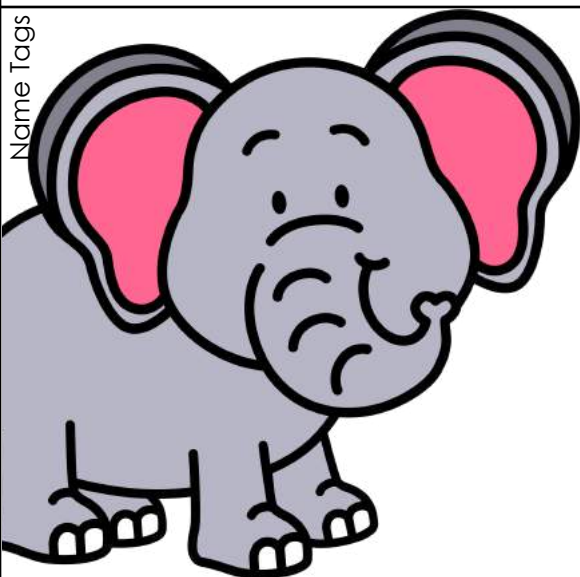
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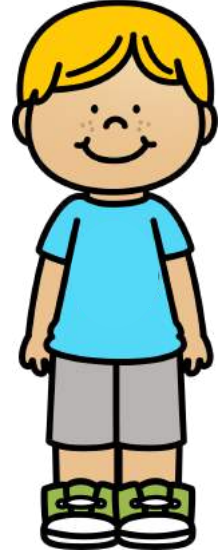
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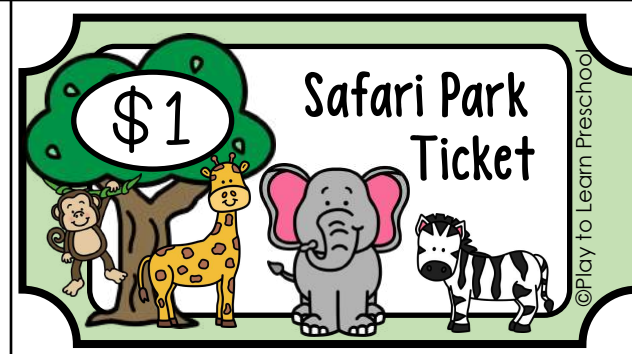
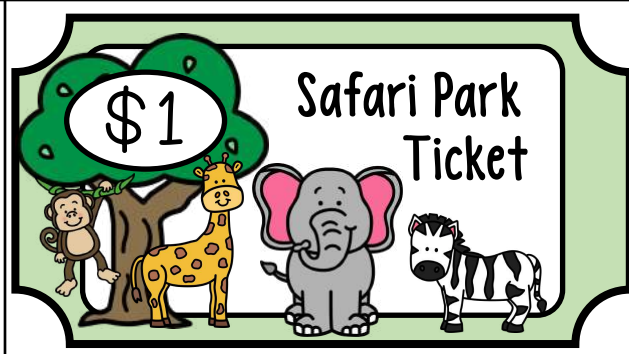
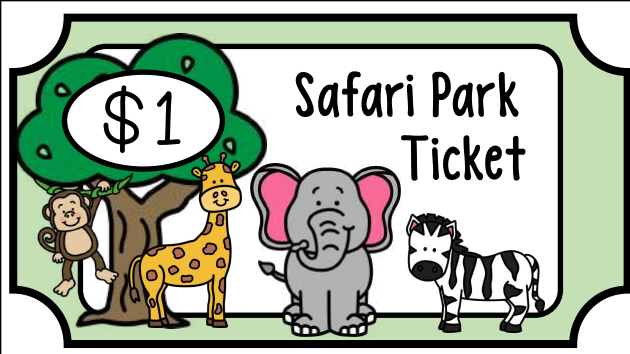
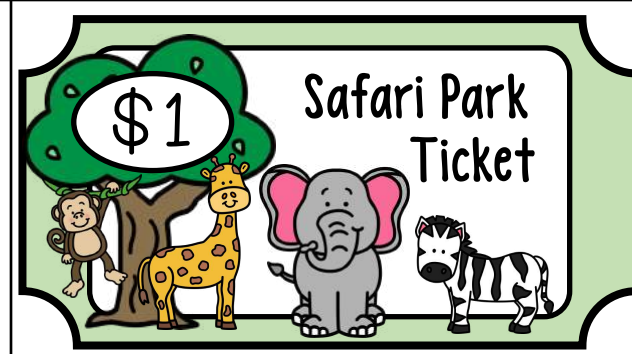
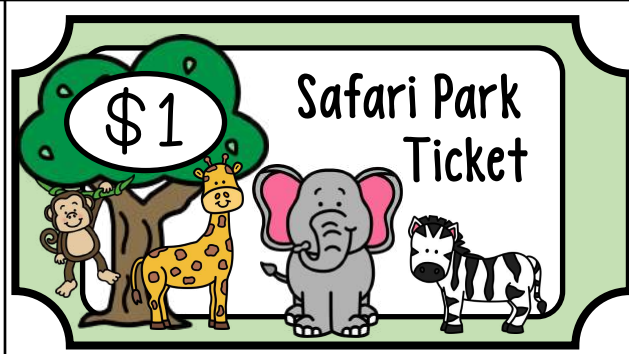
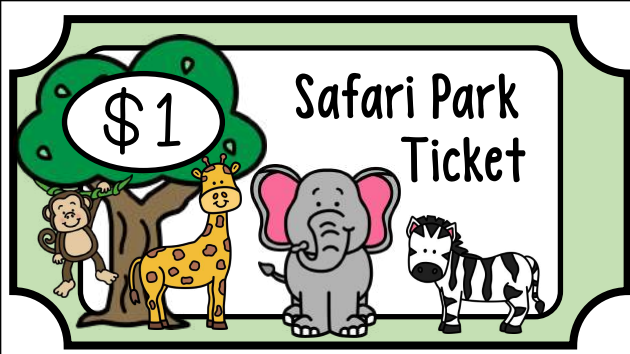
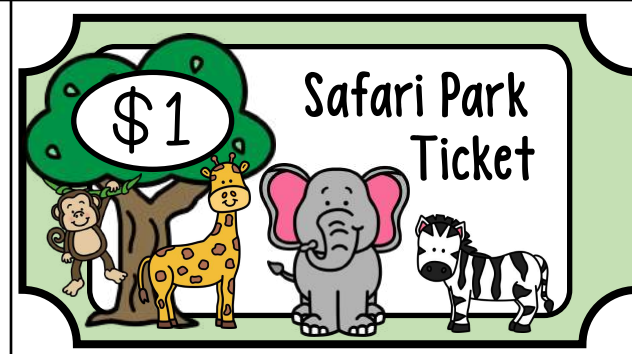
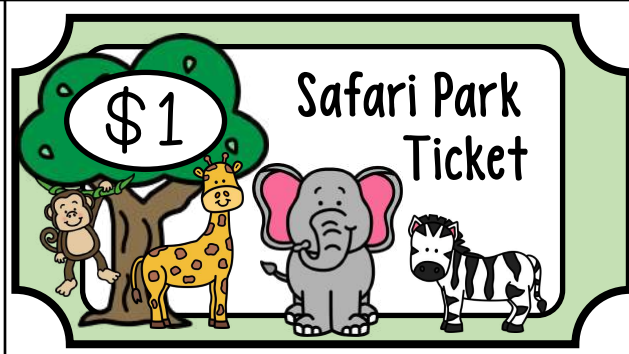
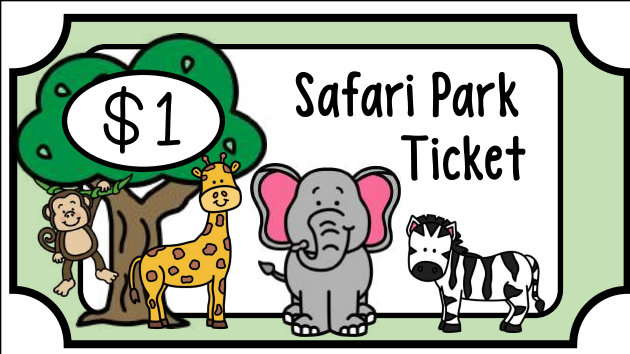
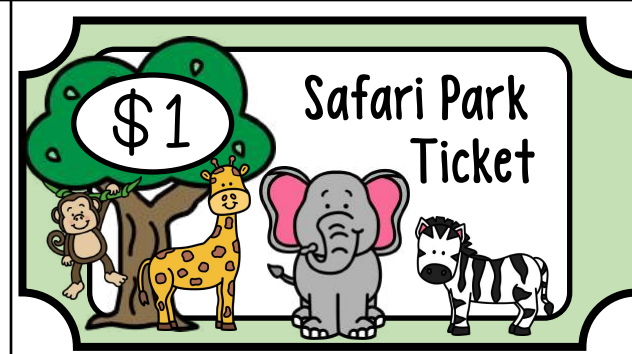
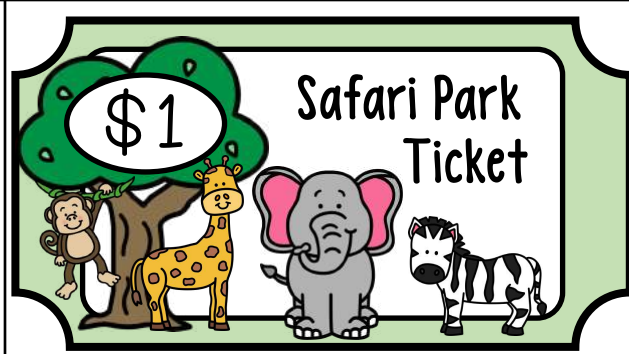
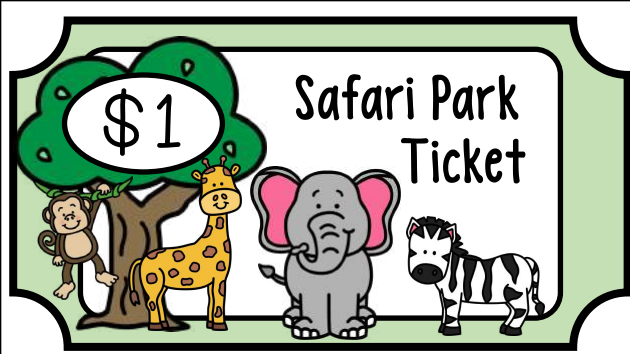


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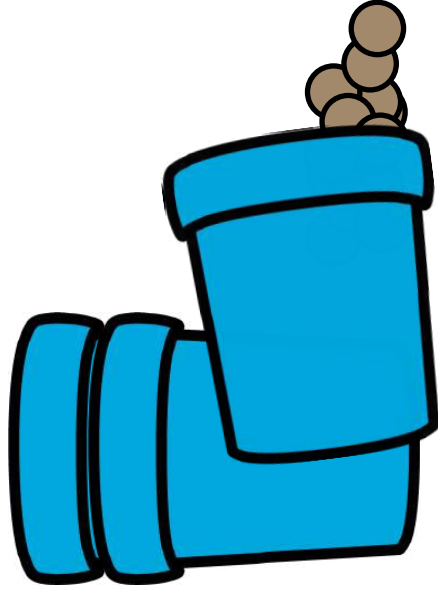


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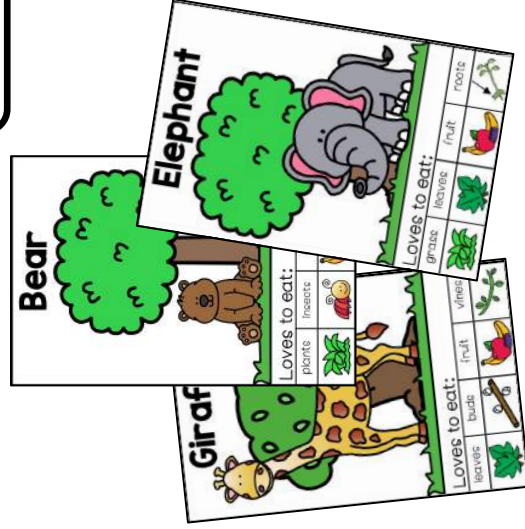
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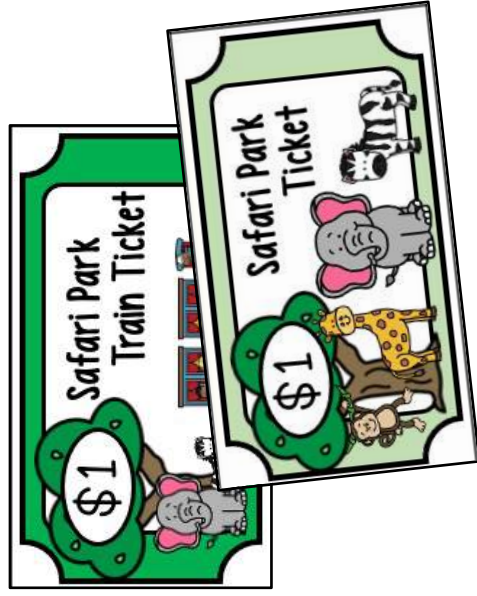


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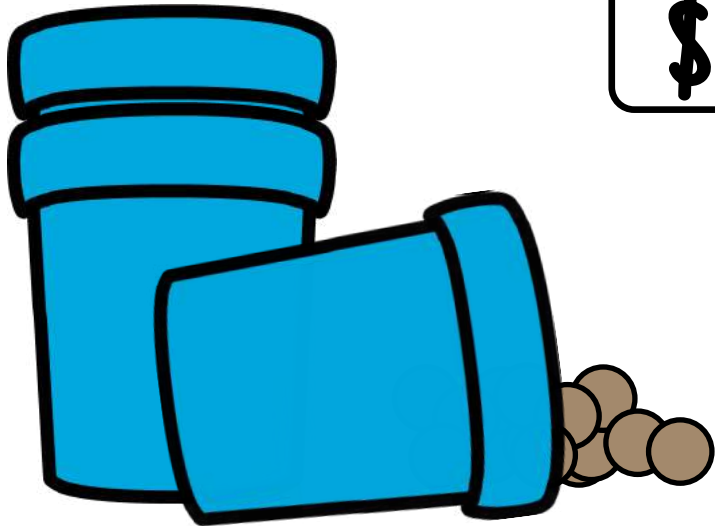


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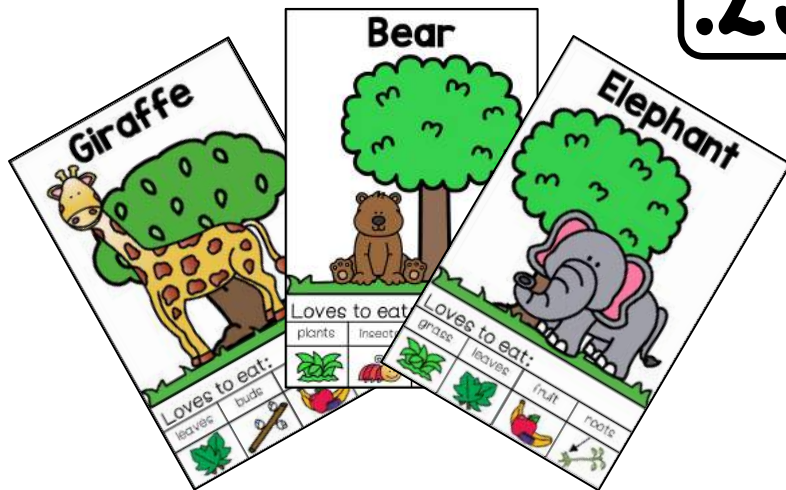
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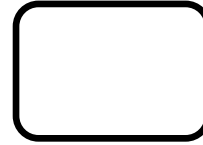
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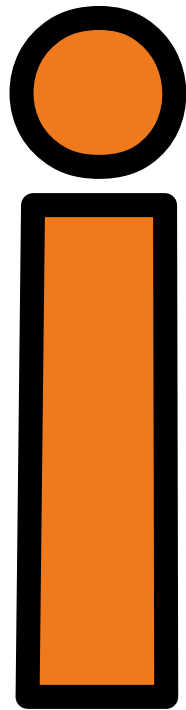
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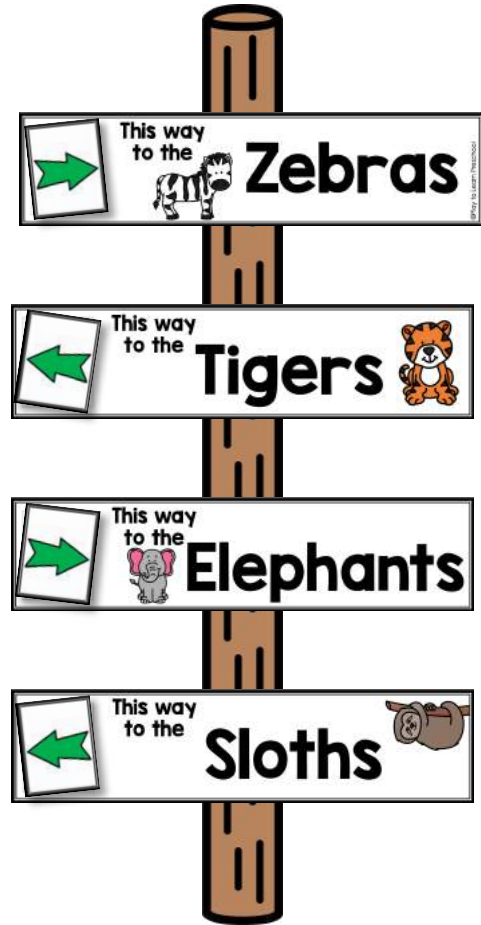
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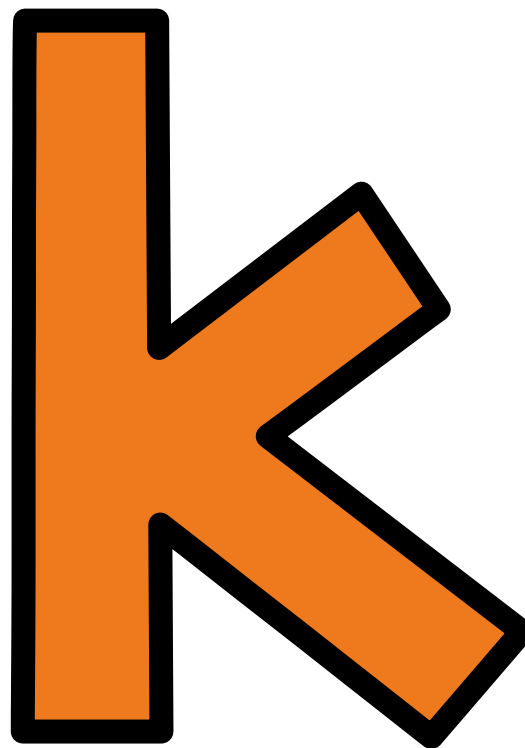


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**Betsy
Visits the**



Safari Park



A giraffe is about 15-18 feet tall.

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One day, Betsy decided to visit her friends at the safari park.



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Her first stop was at the giraffe balcony to help feed the giraffes special snacks like leaves and vines.



Elephants are about 8-13 feet tall.

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Next, Betsy saw her elephant friends. They were walking in the field, swinging their trunks back and forth.



Zebras are about 5-6 feet tall.

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Betsy loved the stripes on the zebras. She knew that no two zebras had the same pattern of stripes.



Tigers are about 3-4 feet tall.

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Betsy flew quickly past the tiger's lair. She heard their teeth are 4" long, but did not want to check to be sure!



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Next stop, the monkey house! She tried to hang upside down with her new friend, but it wasn't easy to hold on!



Snakes can be 2-30 feet long!

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Betsy wore a disguise when she went past the snake house.
She didn't want the snake to mistake her for food!



Sloths are about 2-3 feet long.

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Betsy waited a long time for her sloth friend to move,
but all he did was nap in the sun.



Betsy is about
1 foot tall.

Ostriches are about 6-9 feet tall!

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Betsy's last stop was the ostrich field.
Her bird friend was *really* tall!



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Betsy had such a fun time at the Safari Park. She couldn't wait to tell her Grandma all about her new friends.

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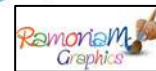
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