

For Creative Minds

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Copy and cut out the "animal cards." Sort by animal class or by what the animals eat. If desired, make two copies of the cards and play "memory."



Alligators Aa
Reptiles
Meat eaters
Their eyes are high on their heads so that they can see while they are in the water.




Beavers Bb
Mammals
Plant eaters
Beavers' teeth grow, like our hair. They nibble on trees to keep their teeth from getting too long!



Cheetahs Cc
Mammals
Meat eaters
Cheetahs usually run about 30 miles per hour (mph) but can run short distances at 60 or 70 mph!




Dolphins Dd
Mammals
Meat eaters
Even though dolphins live in the ocean, they breathe air.




Elephants Ee
Mammals
Plant eaters
Elephants can use their trunks to pick berries or to push over trees.



Frogs Ff
Amphibians
Meat eaters
There are over 4,900 species of frogs in the world that range in size from ½ inch to 15 inches.



Gorillas Gg
Mammals
Plant eaters
Their hands are similar to ours—five fingers, and they even have "thumbs."



Hippopotamus Hh
Mammals
Plant eaters
They can close their nostrils so they don't get water up their noses!





Ii
Iguanas
 Reptiles
 Plant eaters
 Iguanas are lizards that live all over the world including rainforests and deserts.



Jj
Jackrabbits
 Mammals
 Plant eaters
 Jackrabbits have very long ears - up to five inches long.



Kk
Koalas
 Mammals
 Plant eaters
 Koalas have extra fur on their bottoms to keep them comfortable while sitting in trees.



Ll
Lions
 Mammals
 Meat eaters
 Lions sleep between 16 and 20 hours a day.



Mm
Manatees
 Mammals
 Plant eaters
 Manatees sometimes use their front flippers to push food into their mouths.



Nn
Newts
 Amphibians
 Meat eaters
 Newts have four "toes" on their front feet and five "toes" on their back feet.



Oo
Owls
 Birds
 Meat eaters
 Their eyes are very big in order to let the light in at night.



Pp
Penguins
 Birds
 Meat eaters
 These birds do not fly, but they swim and can see underwater.



Qq
Quails
 Birds
 Plant eaters
 Quails "marry" for life.



Rr
Rhinoceroses
 Mammals
 Plant eaters
 Men hunt Rhinos for their horns, and these mammals are close to extinction.





Ss

Sea Lions
Mammals
Meat eaters
Sea lions can dive up to 600 feet in order to get their fish dinner.



Tt

Tigers
Mammals
Meat eaters
After eating, tigers bury leftovers in order to hide them from other animals.



Uu

Urials
Mammals
Plant eaters
Urials are a type of wild sheep that live high in the mountains.



Vv

Vultures
Birds
Meat eaters
Vultures' heads don't have many feathers so they won't get all dirty when they eat.



Ww

Wolves
Mammals
Meat eaters
Wolves hunt as a group but will only kill animals that they will eat.



Xx

X-ray Fish
Fish
Meat eaters
These tiny fish (less than two inches long) live in some freshwater rivers in South America.



Yy

Yak
Mammals
Plant eaters
Himalayan Natives use yaks to carry things high in the mountains.



Zz

Zebra
Mammals
Plant eaters
Zebras can be identified by their stripe patterns.

