

PRE-VISIT ACTIVITY

Animals, Alike and Different

Ask your students if they have pets at home, or know friends or family with pets. Write down the different types of pets as the children share. Then, pick two of the animals and ask the students to tell you how the animals are alike, and how they are different. Repeat for other animal combinations. Some of the characteristics to think about:

- What is on the animal's skin? (fur, feathers, scales).
- Does the animal breathe air or water?
- How does the animal move?
- If you touch the animal, would it feel warm or cold? (warm– vs cold-blooded)
- Do the baby animals hatch from an egg?
- Does the mother animal make milk for her babies?



DIFFERENT:

Has legs
Breathes air
Hops

ALIKE:

Hatched from egg
Feels cold
Lives in water when young

DIFFERENT:

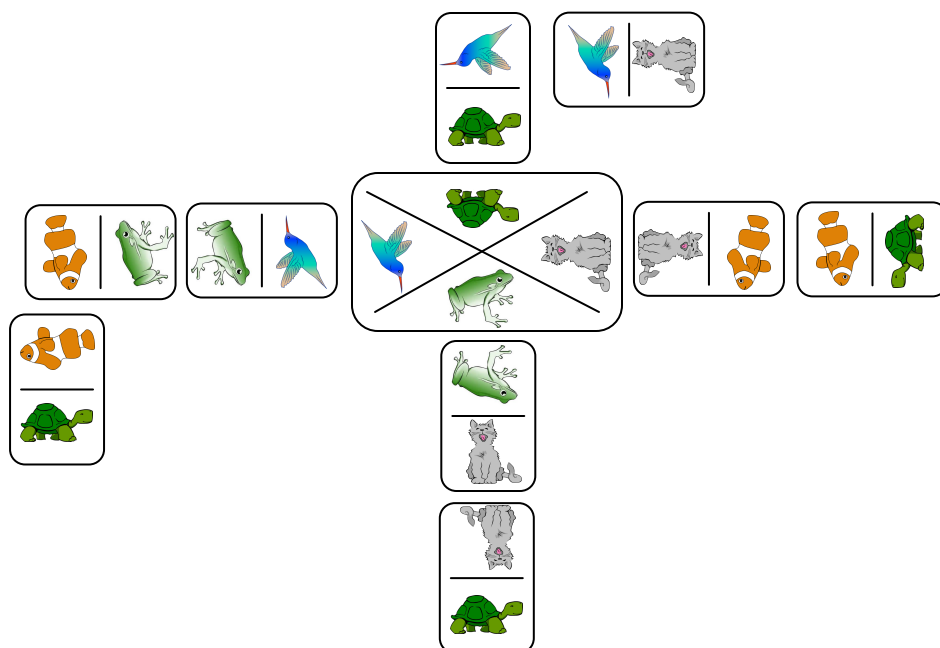
Has scales on skin
"Breathes" water
Swims

AFTER-VISIT ACTIVITY

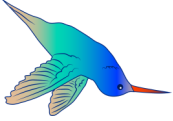
All About Animal Dominoes

How to Play:


- 1.) Students play in groups of 2-4 players. Each group gets a set of the 28 dominoes plus the starter domino, pre-cut. The dominoes are placed face-down on the table.
- 2.) Each student draws 7 dominoes (any extras remain on the table to be pulled when they have run out).
- 3.) Teacher assigns the order of players. Teacher places starting domino face-up in the center of the table.
- 4.) The objective is to match the images end-to-end: mammal to mammal, bird to bird, etc. As each player takes a turn, she or he places one domino as shown below. If they do not have a matching domino, they draw from the pile (if any remain) or if no matches are available, skip their turn. The first player to get rid of his or her dominoes wins.



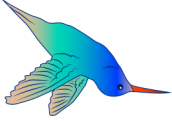
Bird




Mammal



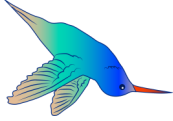
Bird



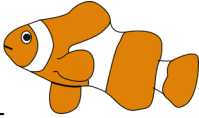
Amphibian



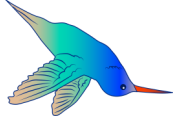
Bird



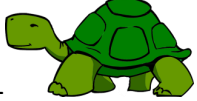
Fish



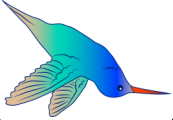
Bird




Reptile




~~Bird~~




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Fish




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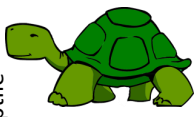
Mammal



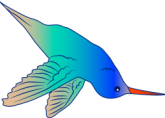
Amphibian




Reptile




Bird




Bird




Reptile




Fish




Reptile



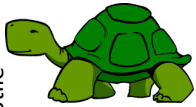
Mammal




Reptile




Reptile




Fish



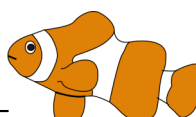
Fish




Mammal




Fish




Mammal




Mammal




Insect



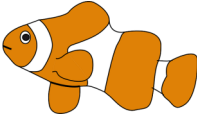
Mammal




Insect



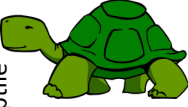
Fish




Insect




Reptile




Insect




Bird




Insect




Amphibian




Insect




Insect




Spider




Insect




Amphibian




Spider



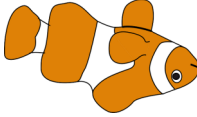
Bird




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Fish




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