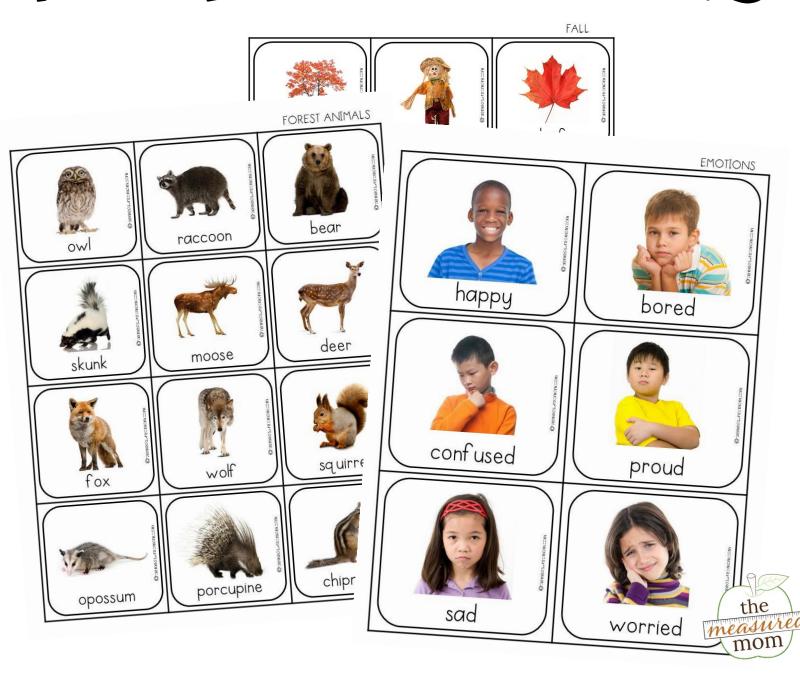
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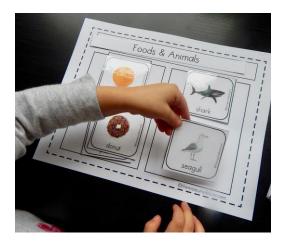
10 Ways to Use the Cards

You'll surely think of many ways to use these cards, but here are 10 ideas to get you started!

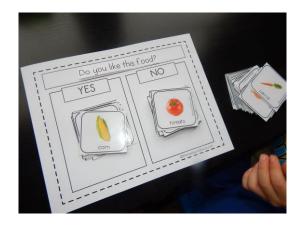
- 1. Cards on a ring Print a set of cards. Laminate them, cut apart, and punch a hole in the upper left corner. Then bind them with a metal ring so your child can flip through the cards and name the pictures.
- 2. Talk about the pictures Print and cut apart a variety of pictures and ask questions to get your child talking. "What is this called?" "Is this something you would eat?" "Where does this animal live?"
- **3.** Play a matching game Print a set of cards twice. Cut them apart. Then turn them upside down and take turns trying to find a match.
- **4. Learn about object function** Put a set of cards in a row and ask a question about how to use them. "Which of these would you cook with?" or "Which of these would you clean with?" or "Which of these would you play with?"



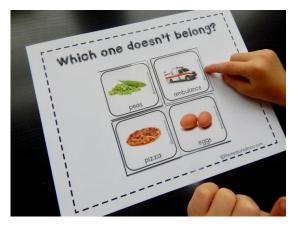
5. Look and find – Print a single sheet of small cards. Instead of cutting them apart, leave them on a single sheet and give your child poker chips or another manipulative. Name a picture, and have him cover it with the chip.



6. Play a sorting game— Print our sorting mat. Use one of our headers or think of your own idea. Gather a set of cards to fit the theme, and encourage your child to sort the cards according to the categories. (Note that the small cards work best with the printable sorting mat.)



7. Play a Yes or No game— Print several sets of cards and cut apart. Use one of our headers or think of your own idea. Have your child consider the question and put each card on the appropriate side.



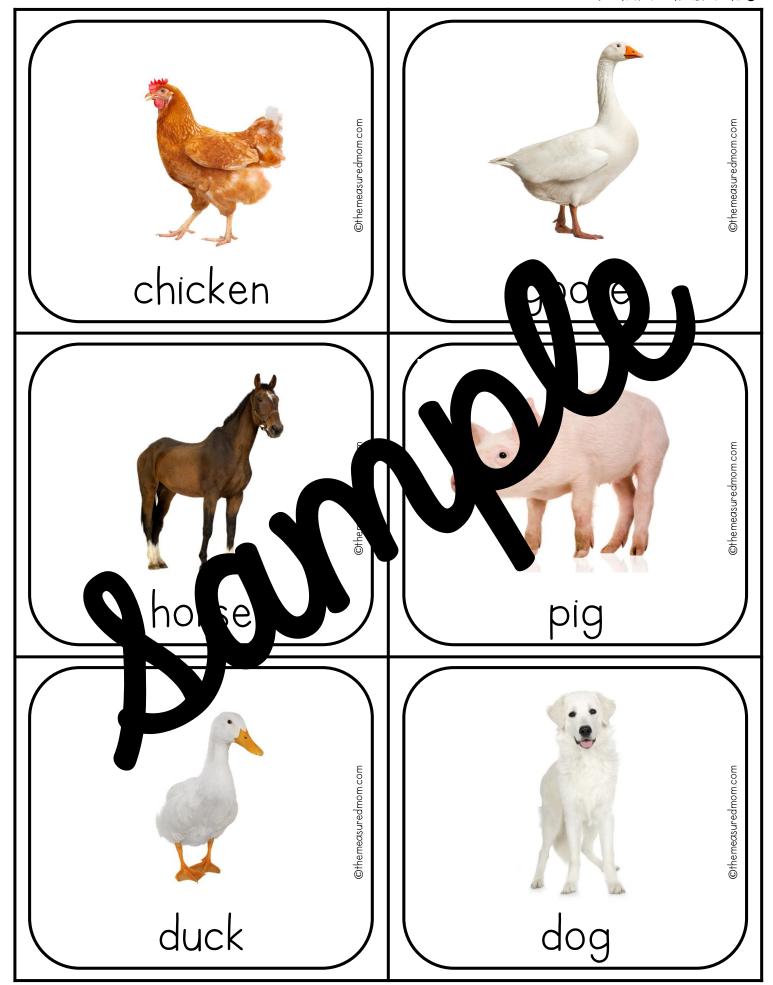
- **8. Which one doesn't belong?** Print our mat and put four different cards in the squares. Make sure that one is obviously different. Three could be foods, and one could be a vehicle, for example. Ask your child to name which is different, and why. Or you could simply ask, "Which one is NOT something you can eat?" (Note that the mat is designed to be used with the small cards.)
- 9. Build early literacy skills Use a set of cards to review early literacy skills, such as rhyming or beginning sounds. You might put out a set of cards and say, "Which one rhymes with dirt?" or "Which one starts with the /p/ sound?" or "Which one starts with an s?" or "Find a picture whose name has 3 syllables."

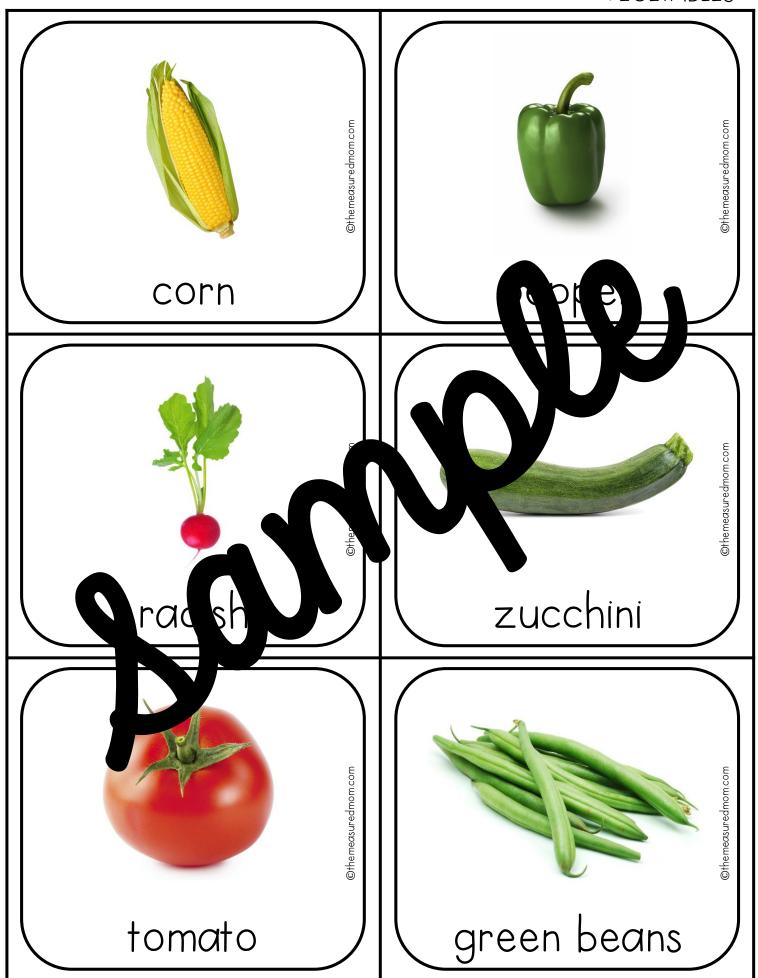


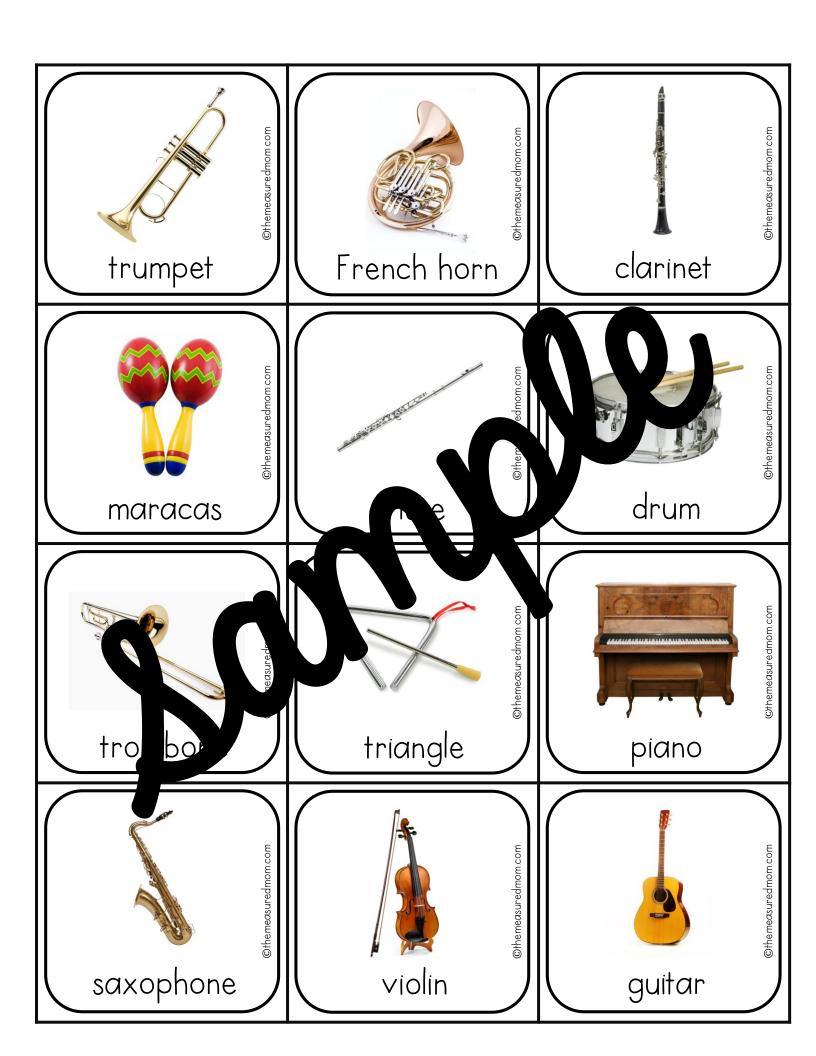
10. Make sentences— Print our sentence building cards. Have your child build sentences and use the pictures in the sentences. He can read the sentences back to you to practice reading sight words.

Please note:

All cards come in both large and small sizes, and with or without words.







TRANSPORTATION



Complete List of Photos

Bathroom – brush, toilet, towels, toilet paper, toothbrush, toothpaste, wash cloths, hand soap, sink, mirror, blow dryer, shampoo

Bedroom – bed, dresser, fan, mattress, hanger, jewelry box, robe, slippers, pillow, closet, alarm clock, quilt

Kitchen – oven, measuring cup, paper towels, blender, toaster, measuring spoons, dish soap, sink, refrigerator, pot, dish towel, mixer

Living room – couch, piano, chair, coffee table, television, end table, rug, plant, bookshelf, clock, lamp, vase

Fall – tree, scarecrow, leaf, pumpkin, apples, squirrel, jack-o'-lantern, gourd, squash, acorn, pine cone, pie

Winter – boots, scarf, mittens, ice skates, snowman, sled, hot chocolate, skis, snowball, tree, hat, jacket

Spring — watering can, rain boots, duckling, butterfly, rabbit, nest, umbrella, chick, daffodil, tulip, worm, lamb

Summer – sand castle, popsicle, sunscreen, sunglasses, watermelon, sand toys, sun hat, ice cream, beach ball, sandals, swimsuit, swim trunks

Farm Animals – sheep, donkey, cow, turkey, goat, rooster, hen, goose, horse, pig, duck, dog

Zoo Animals – elephant, panda, lion, koala, kangaroo, hippopotamus, giraffe, zebra, rhinoceros, orangutan, polar bear, cheetah

Rainforest Animals – anteater, toucan, capybara, parrot, sloth, anaconda, gorilla, chimpanzee, jaguar, tree frog, tapir, spider monkey

Forest Animals – owl, raccoon, bear, skunk, moose, deer, fox, wolf, squirrel, opossum, porcupine, chipmunk

Ocean Animals – shark, clownfish, octopus, starfish, seahorse, crab, whale, squid, lobster, sea turtle, clam, orca

Desert Animals – hyena, armadillo, meerkat, camel, rattlesnake, prairie dog, tarantula, scorpion, roadrunner, vulture, cactus wren, puma

Pets - dog, goldfish, chameleon, cat, rabbit, cockatiel, guinea pig, hamster, canary, iguana, mouse, turtle

Reptiles & Amphibians – alligator, snake, turtle, tortoise, Gila monster, crocodile, chameleon, Komodo dragon, gecko, salamander, toad, frog

Birds – penguin, pigeon, bald eagle, sparrow, ostrich, parrot, pelican, crow, robin, cardinal, owl, seagull

Insects & more - butterfly, bee, fly, ant, dragonfly, grasshopper, praying mantis, ladybug, cricket, moth, spider, centipede

Dairy – cheese, string cheese, butter, cream cheese, blue cheese, brie cheese, whipped cream, ice cream, yogurt, milk, shredded cheese, cottage cheese

Fruit – peach, watermelon, grapefruit, grapes, apple, orange, blueberries, raspberries, cantaloupe, pear, strawberry, cherry

Vegetables – carrot, lettuce, asparagus, onion, eggplant, potato, corn, pepper, radish, zucchini, tomato, green beans, cauliflower, cabbage, sweet potato, peas, kohlrabi, broccoli, green onion, pumpkin, beet, yellow squash, cucumber, spinach

Meat & protein – ham, salmon, lentils, turkey, pork, steak, peanut butter, eggs, kidney beans, chicken, nuts, chickpeas

Junk food - cookie, cinnamon roll, cake, brownies, potato chips, candy, french fries, donut, pizza, soda, ice cream, cupcake

School objects - scissors, pen, glue, paper clips, white board, stapler, notebook, eraser, ruler, crayons, clipboard, colored pencils

Tools – saw, hammer, nails, washers, pliers, drill, measuring tape, wrench, mallet, screwdriver, screws, nuts

Musical instruments – trumpet, French horn, clarinet, maracas, flute, drum, trombone, triangle, piano, saxophone, violin, guitar, cello, oboe, harmonica, accordion, harp, bassoon, banjo, organ, xylophone, recorder, tuba, cymbals

Colors – red, green, blue, orange, brown, yellow, pink, white, black, purple, gray, gold

Shapes – square, triangle, star, circle, heart, rectangle, trapezoid, hexagon, oval, rhombus, pentagon, octagon

Transportation – tricycle, van, truck, train, taxi, school bus, ship, bicycle, bus, skateboard, submarine, wagon, helicopter, car, jet ski, airplane, jeep, boat, fire truck, ambulance, police car, excavator, bulldozer, dump truck

Body parts – face, mouth, lips, teeth, nose, chin, eye, eyebrow, ear, tongue, hair, head, arm, elbow, hand, fingers, leg, knee, foot, toes, shoulder, neck, stomach, back

Clothes – socks, dress, jeans, skirt, belt, suit, shorts, T-shirt, hoodie, shirt, blouse, vest, gown, scarf, sweater, tank top, necktie, turtleneck, tights, pants, boots, sneakers, shoes, sandals

Community Helpers – mechanic, chef, construction worker, custodian, waiter, farmer, dentist, veterinarian, fire fighter, police officer, mail carrier, doctor

Sports – volleyball, tennis racket, baseball, football, tennis ball, glove, basketball, soccer ball, golf ball, barbell, dumbbells, bat

Nature – moon, sun, cloud, lightning, cattails, acorns, cactus, leaf, mushroom, pebbles, tree, wildflowers

Actions – blow, dance, clap, run, brush, sit, hug, kick, sing, jump, talk, stand, draw, wave, wash, drink, eat, carry, smell, read, cry, listen, swing, sleep

Emotions – happy, bored, confused, proud, sad, worried, surprised, scared, excited, ashamed, angry, exhausted

Thank you

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