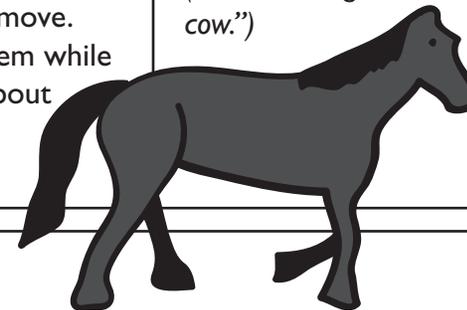
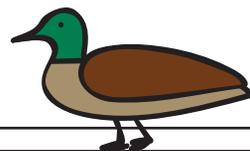
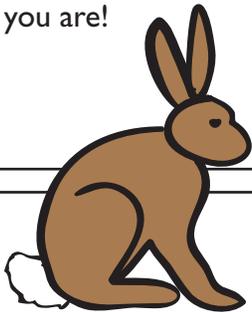


COMMUNICATING FOR FUN: KINDERGARTEN

Parent and Child activities to Promote better Speech and Language and Hearing

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>Have your child pretend to be an animal.</p> <p>Encourage them to make animal sounds and to move around like the animal.</p> <p>Try to guess which animal they are.</p> <p>Switch roles and have your child guess which animal you are!</p> | <p>Talk about where animals live. Try to visit some animal homes by taking a walk outside.</p> <p>Look for nests, lift up a rock and try to find a worm's home, find a mouse hole, and any other signs of animals.</p> <p>Ask your child how animals make their homes. ("Birds get leaves to build their nest.")</p> | <p>Talk about what animals eat. Ask your child what food both people and animals eat.</p> <p>Say: "Can you think of food that an animal and people eat?"</p> <p>Try to eat some of the food.</p> <p>Talk about how animals would get their food.</p> | <p>Ask your child how animals move and get around.</p> <p>Say: "How many animals can you think of that hop?"</p> <p>"How many wiggle?"</p> <p>"How many run?"</p> <p>Point to the animals on this page and talk about how they move. Colour them while you talk about them.</p> | <p>Sing "Old MacDonald had a Farm", with your child.</p> <p>Have your child choose which animal they want to sing about.</p> <p>When you make the sound of the animal ask your child to describe what s/he is doing. ("I am mooing like cow.")</p> | <p>Using animal crackers, sort the different animals into piles. Talk about how and why you are sorting them. Make patterns with the crackers.</p> |
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| | | | | | <p>Read books together about animals. Have your child name the different animals and say where they live and what they eat.</p> |



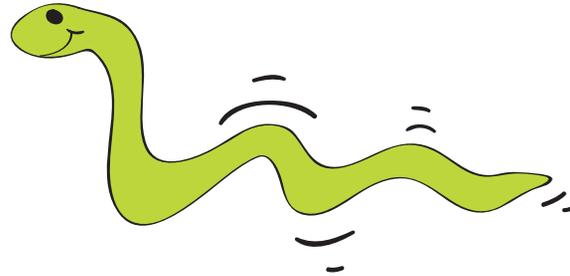
KEY WORDS

NEST, WIGGLE, FARM, BARKING

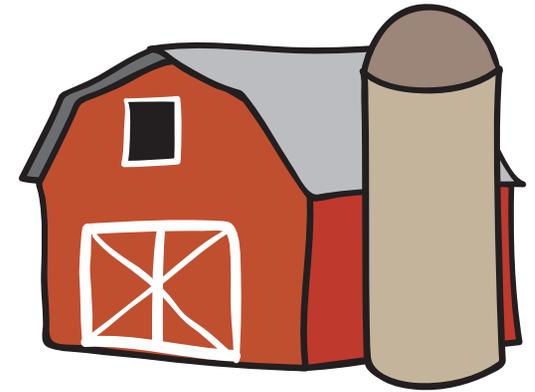
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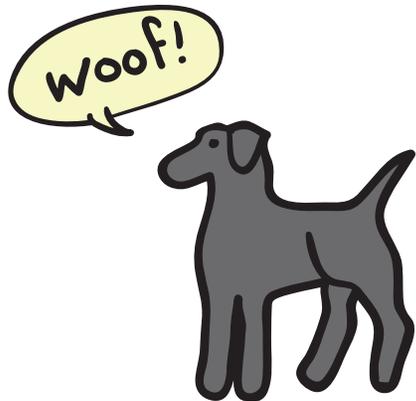
Nest



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