VOCABULARY

PICTURE CARDS

FOREST ANIMALS:
- owl
- raccoon
- bear
- skunk
- moose
- deer
- fox
- wolf
- squirrel
- opossum
- porcupine
- chipmunk

EMOTIONS:
- happy
- bored
- confused
- proud
- sad
- worried
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.
chicken
goose
horse
pig
duck
dog
VEGETABLES

corn

tomato

green beans

zucchini

capsicum

radish
helicopter | car | jet ski
---|---|---
airplane | jeep | boat
fire truck | ambulance | police car
excavator | bulldozer | dump truck
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
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