### Fun on the Farm



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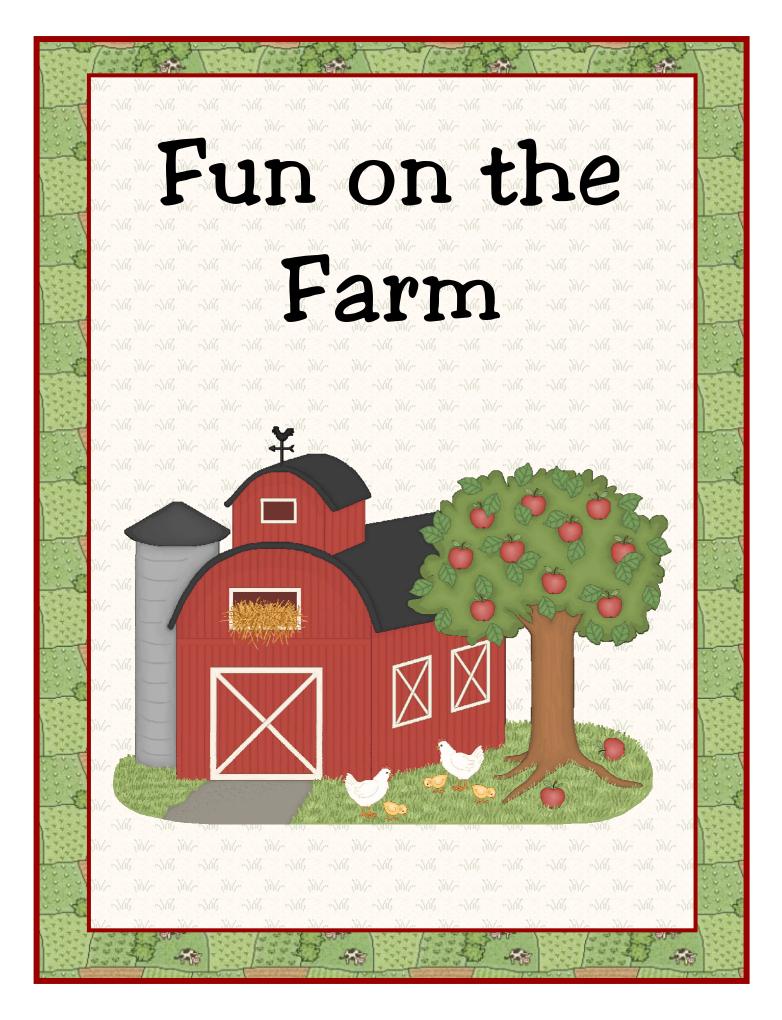
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#### Farm Animals Word List

boar duckling piglet

bull goat pony

calf goose ram

chick gosling rooster

chicken hen sheep

colt horse sow

cow lamb tom

donkey kid turkey

duck pig



#### Farm Word List

barn hay saddle

crop loft silo

feed boxes manger stall

fence oats tractor

field pail

gate pasture

grain pigpen

harness plant

harvest plow



#### Fantastic Farm Picture Books

Cronin, Doreen. A Busy Day at the Farm

Cronin, Doreen. Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type

Cronin, Doreen. Giggle, Giggle, Quack

Cronin, Doreen. Thump, Quack, Moo: A Whacky Adventure

Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Princess Pigsty

Kellogg, Steven. The Three Little Pigs

Martin Jr., Bill. Barn Dance! (Reading Rainbow)

Nodset, Joan and Siebel, Fritz. Who Took the Farmer's Hat?

Numeroff, Laura and Bond, Felicia. If You Give a Pig a Pancake

Peet, Bill. Chester the Worldly Pig

Waddell, Martin and Oxenbury, Helen. Farmer Duck



#### Ready Readers and Big Books:

A Cow Says Moo

Farm Friends

Grandpa's Farm

On My Farm

Scarecrow, Scarecrow

The Big Red Barn

Things to See on the Farm

What Do Cows Do?

What Do Pigs Do?

What Do Sheep Do?

#### Breakfast on the Farm

Cherry Carl Artwork: Helena Normark

Sausage, bacon and scrambled eggs . . .

"What about coffee?" Grandpa begs.

Fluffy biscuits with butter and jam,

Or maybe with a slice of ham.

Pancakes, blueberries, whipped cream, too.

All for breakfast for Grandpa's crew.

And, don't forget, for goodness sake!

A glass of milk and coffee cake!



#### Down on Grandpa's Farm

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Pitchforks and pigsties, Grandma's garden wins a prize! Cornstalks and hollyhocks, And don't forget the livestock! Up at daylight, milk the cows. Come on Grandpa, show me how! Muck the pigpen now and then. Turn around and do it again! Can't we take a little break, And eat up Grandma's coffeecake? What? Sit around and watch things grow? Nightfall's comin', don't you know? Close the henhouse, herd those cows! Got to do what time allows!

#### The Best Cat

(Tune: The Itsy Bitsy Spider)

Cherry Carl Artwork: Helena Normark

My kitten's not an angel.

He plays with Mama's yarn.

She says if he's not better

She'll put him in the barn.

He learned to use the scratching post

And now my mama thinks that

He will be the best cat that we've ever had!



#### Piq Pals

(Tune: The More We Get Together)
Cherry Carl Artwork: Helena Normark

These piggies stay together

Whatever the weather.

These piggies stay together

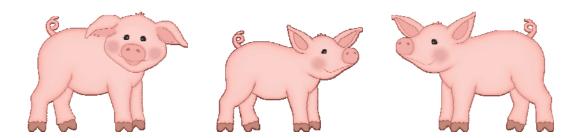
And "oink" as they play.

They eat up the corn crop.

They slurp up the pig slop.

These piggies stay together.

They're friendly that way!



#### Pigs in the Pigsty

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Artwork: Helena Normark

Pigs in the pigsty, don't be shy!

Pigs in the pigsty, come say hi!

This one's dirty, and his name is Bertie.

He's big and stout, and there's no doubt,

He loves to dig with his snuffling snout!

This one's dirty, and her name is Gertie.

She'll pick and choose just where to snooze,

And it's always in the slop and ooze!

This one's muddy, and his name is Buddy.

He drops with a thud in the middle of the mud

To munch on a lunch of leftover spud!

This one's dry. I don't know why.

When I get near with the dinner pail, She wiggles and jiggles her curly tail!



#### A Holiday for Roosters

(Tune: Baby Bumblebee)

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Oh, why do roosters cock-a-doodle do?

Can't we wake with a cow-a-doodle moo?

And why do farmers' horses pull the plow?

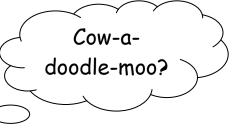
Can't the chickens if you show them how?

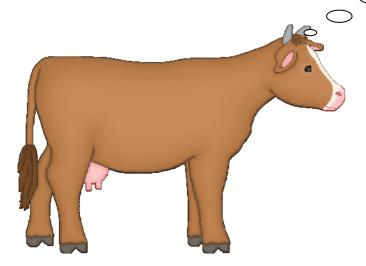
Oh, why do farmers' sheep give away their fleece?

Can't we wear the feathers of the geese?

And why do farmers' geese swim and play all day?

Couldn't all of them have a happy holiday?





#### The Old Red Rooster

(Tune: The Old Gray Mare)
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The old red rooster isn't what he used to be,

No cock-a-doodle-dee,

In the morning, waking me!

The old red rooster doesn't even make me stir,

With his /r/ /r/ /r/!

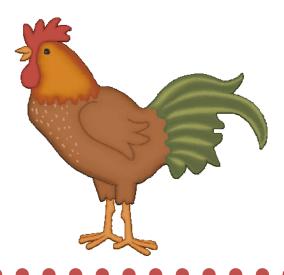
The old red rooster isn't what he used to be,

I think he ate a bumblebee!

Perhaps I'll make him drink some tea.

The old red rooster doesn't say a single word,

Except his /r/ /r/ /r/!



#### Moo?

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Cow says, "Moo,"

And Cat says, "Mew."

So what do I do to talk to you

When I cannot moo and mew?

Do you suppose that Cat and Cow

Already know exactly how

To talk to each other through the fence,

And sound like they are making sense?



#### Contented Cow

(Tune: Old MacDonald)

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One little cow went out to play

All on a summer's day.

She plopped right down in the sweet green grass

And dreamed like a happy lass!

She had such fun, that silly old cow,

That she might be there right now!



#### The Hungry Farmer

(Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie?)
Cherry Carl Artwork: Helena Normark

If you see the hungry farmer,

Who's hunting for dinner,

Won't you tell him Ducky Lucky is hiding today?



His feathers are shaking.

His red bill is quaking.

'Cause the hungry farmer's hunting for dinner today.

If you see the hungry farmer,

Who's hunting for dinner,

Won't you tell him Goosey Loosey is hiding today?



Her feathers are shaking.

Her long neck is quaking.

'Cause the hungry farmer's hunting for dinner today.

If you see the hungry farmer,

Who's hunting for dinner,

Won't you tell him Chubby Chicken is hiding today?



Her feathers are shaking.

Her red beak is quaking.

'Cause the hungry farmer's hunting for dinner today.

#### The Hungry Farmer (cont.)

(Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie?)
Cherry Carl Artwork: Helena Normark

If you see the hungry farmer,

Who's hunting for dinner,

Won't you tell him Porky Piggy is hiding today?



Her short tail is shaking.

Her pink nose is quaking.

'Cause the hungry farmer's hunting for dinner today.

If you see the hungry farmer,

Who's hunting for dinner,

Won't you tell him Tubby Turkey is hiding today?



His feathers are shaking.

His wattle is quaking.

'Cause the hungry farmer's hunting for dinner today.

#### Silly Goose!

(Tune: Do Your Ears Hang Low?)
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There's a long-necked silly on Grandma's farm!

You'd better watch out - she'll sound the alarm,

As she honks and she squawks and she makes such noise,

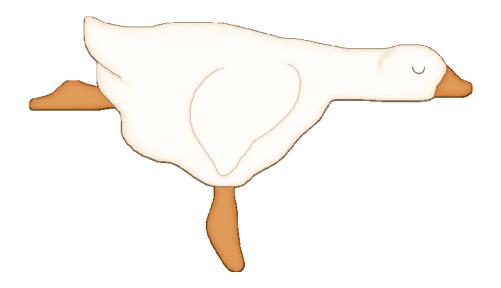
And struts all around with little poise.

This bossy, bothersome, biddy old bird

Has never ever said a single word,

But she flutters and flops while on the loose.

She's nothing but a silly old goose!



#### The Bunny Hop

(Tune: Over in the Meadow)

Cherry Carl Artwork: Helena Normark

Down in the garden where the farmer grows his crop,

You can see the little bunnies gather for the Bunny Hop.

Hop, little bunnies, coming from the mountain top!

So they hopped and they flopped

'Til they landed with a plop!

Hop, hop, wiggle, wiggle, do the Bunny Bop!

Little bunny rabbits, you can do the Bunny Flop!

Hop, little bunnies, 'til you stop and go kerplop!

So they hopped and they clopped

'Til they did a belly flop!



#### The Peter Rabbit Scrunch

(Tune:: Down in the Meadow in an Itty Bitty Pool)

Cherry Carl and Lucy Jensen

Artwork: Helena Normark

Down in the garden where the veggies are so green, Was Little Peter Rabbit munching on a lima bean, Run, Peter Rabbit, don't you know it's getting late?

But he ate, and he ate,

'Til he had a tummy ache!

Hop, hop, nibble, nibble, hear that bunny crunch,
Little Peter Rabbit wants a carrot for his lunch,
Run, Peter Rabbit, don't you know it's getting late?
So he ran, and he ran,
"Til he reached the garden gate!

Stop, stop, wiggle, wiggle, do the bunny squeeze,
Little Peter Rabbit knows he ate too many peas,
Run, Peter Rabbit, don't you know it's getting late?
So he scrunched, and he scrunched,
Right under the gate!



#### Where is Peter?

(Tune: Skip to My Lou)

Cherry Carl and Lucy Jensen Artwork: Helena Normark

Flopsy - Mopsy - Cottontail,

Putting berries in a pail,

Being good, just like they should,

Flopsy - Mopsy - Cottontail.

Where is Peter? Do you know?

Eating lettuce in a row,

Chant: Ohhhhh, Nooooo! Ohhhhh, Nooooo! (no music)

To the garden he did go!

Flopsy - Mopsy - Cottontail,

Took the berries in their pail,

Home to make a pie to bake,

Flopsy - Mopsy - Cottontail.

Where is Peter? Do tell me.

Home in bed where he should be!

Chant: Ohhhhh, Nooooo! Ohhhhh, Nooooo! (no music)

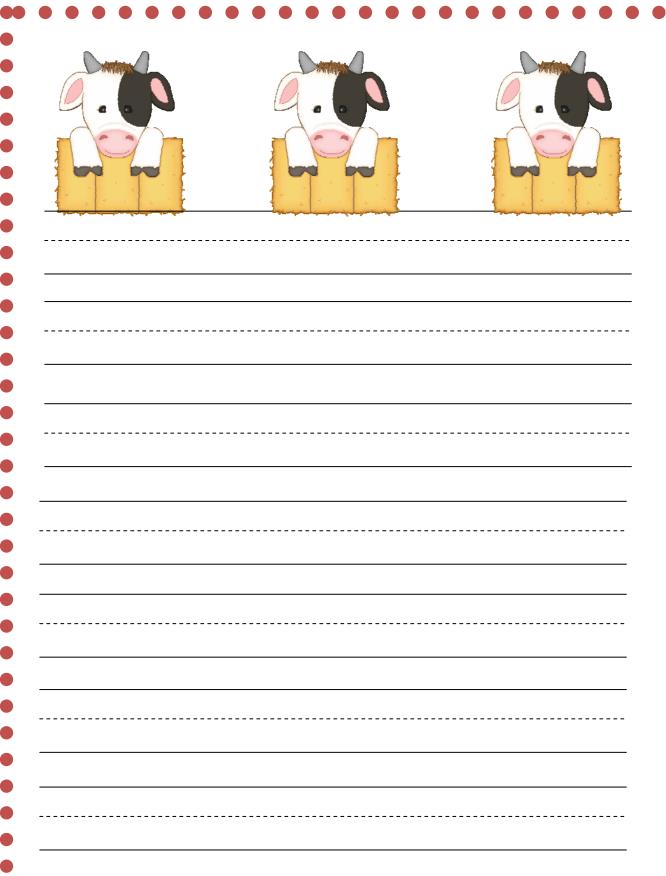
All he gets is chamomile\* tea!

Pooooooor Peter Rabbit . . .

Note: chamomile\* tea comes from a plant with a daisy-like flower and it is brewed as a medicine, in this case for Peter Rabbit's upset tummy!







Conversation with Cows



## Life on the Farm


Name
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Say and clap the name of each picture. How many parts do you hear? Count and write the number of parts in each word. Color the pictures.

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### Sing a Super Sentence!

Use this interactive strategy to teach your students the art of building super sentences, singing a song and reading independently.

#### Materials needed:

Butcher paper or chart paper

Red, green, pink and blue markers (or 4 colors of your choice)

#### Procedure:

Divide the chart paper into four columns with the following headings: adjectives (describing words), nouns, verbs (action words) and prepositional phrases (where? when?) Select your topic (i.e., spiders) and ask students to generate/brainstorm words to fit into each column.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	Prepositional
			Phrases
big	cows	walked	in the field
yellow	chicks	scratched	through the grass
brown	pigs	rolled	in the dirt
pink	ducks	nibbled	in the mud
little		splashed	in the pond

Sing a super sentence: Begin with "The" or "A", add two adjectives, one noun, one verb and one prepositional phrase and sing to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*. (Point to each new word or phrase.)

Ex. The big, brown cows

The big, brown cows

The big, brown cows nibbled in the field.

Extension: Students may write and illustrate super sentences in their journals by following a pattern:

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Look at each farm animal picture and write a sentence in the space provided.

#### Look at each farm animal picture and write a sentence in the space provided.

#### Look at each farm picture and write a sentence in the space provided.

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#### Cloze the Gap!

Read the following sentences. When you come to a blank space, use words from the word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices.

1.	Grandpa grew up on a in North Dakota.			th Dakota.
2.	He milked the	cows in the		
3.	His mother ra	ised	for eq	ggs.
4.	She had some	young	for	Sunday dinners.
5.	It was Grandp	a's job to feed (	and	the chickens
6.	Grandpa rode	his	to go out	and count the cows.
7.	He also check	ed on the	line	while riding.
8.	3. His dad taught him how to drive a when he was 8			when he was 8.
9.	. It was hard work because the			ad lots of rocks.
10.	Grandma grew	vegetables in a	great big	·
11.	She baked ver	ry good	on a v	wood burning stove.
12.	Grandpa's frie	nd had a billy	†	hat ate anything!
		W	ord Bank	
	water	fence	farm	horse
	tractor	barn	pies	goat
	roosters	aarden	hens	field

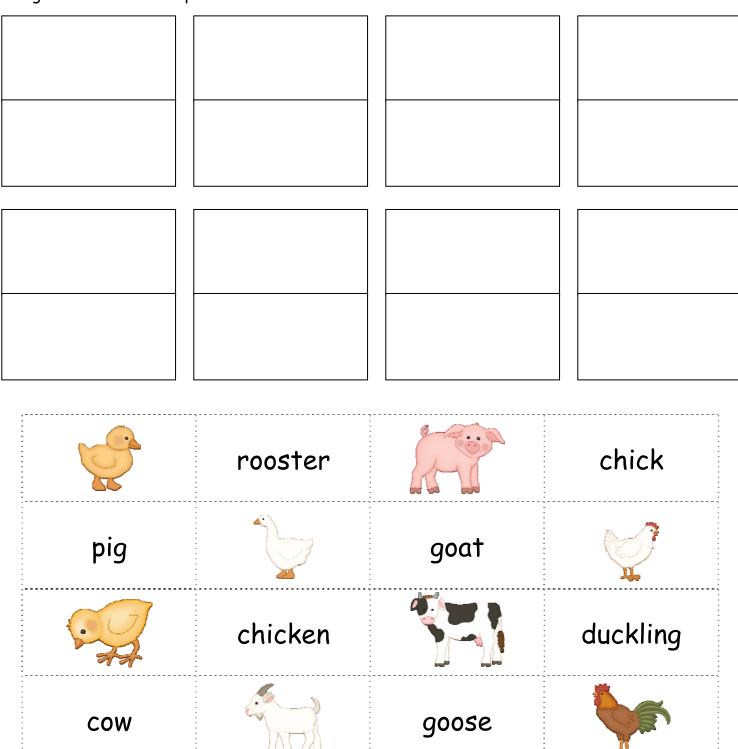
### What's Missing?

Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank.

1. Can you	a horse?
2. I	not milk a cow.
3. Did	go to the farm?
4.	you play in the barn?
you	Did ride can

#### It's a Match!

Look at the words and pictures below. Cut out each picture and word that match and glue them together in the boxes provided.



# COW lamb chicken

# chick duckling goat

# rooster pig goose

# barn milk can MILK tractor

# hay weather vane grain

# scarecrow

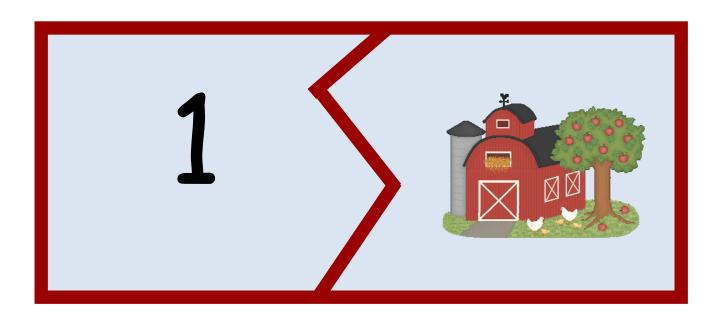


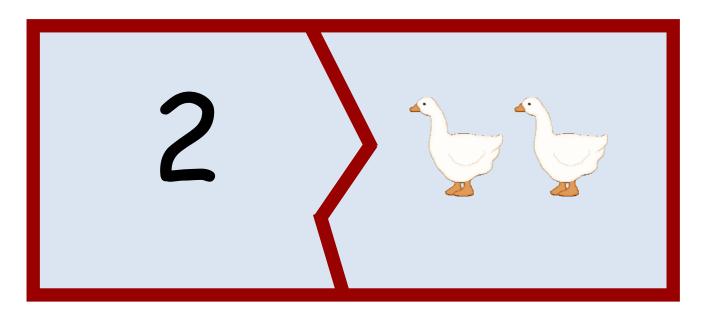
## Where Are the Words?

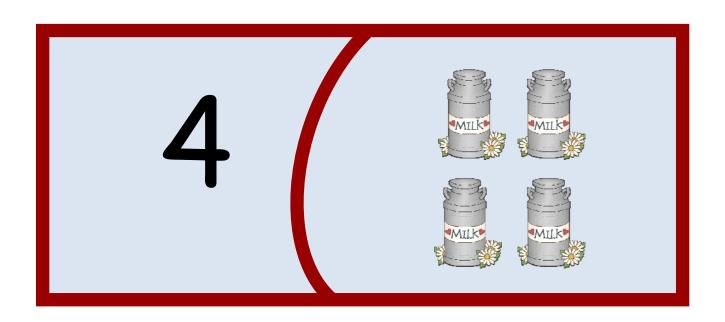
Find and circle all of the words from the word bank.

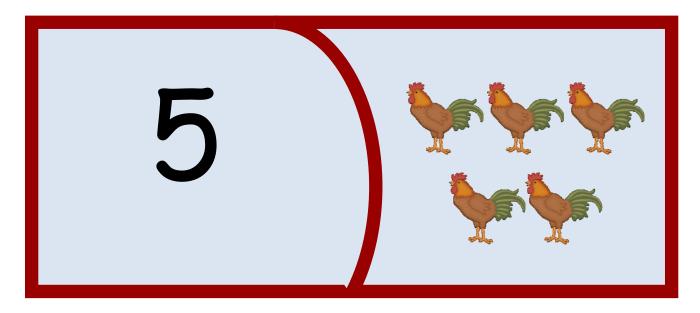
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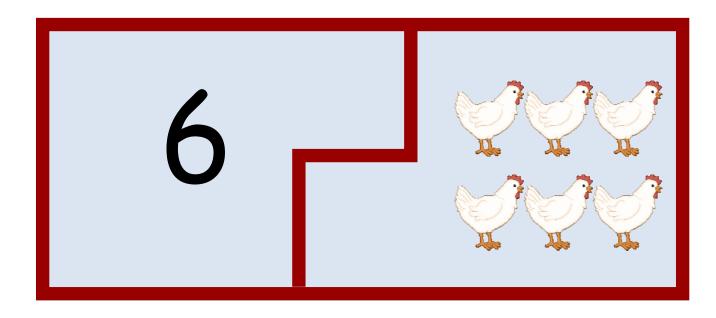
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duck	pi <i>g</i>	horse	turkey
pony	lamb	rooster	bull

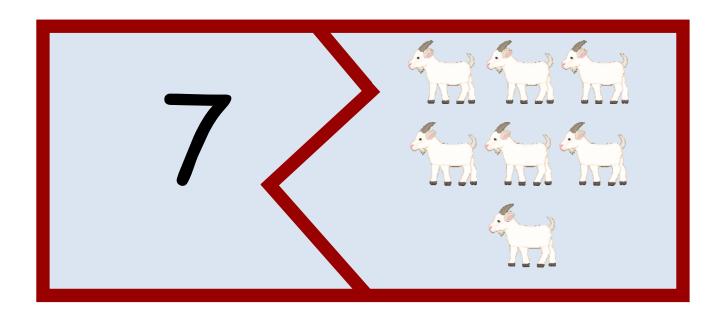


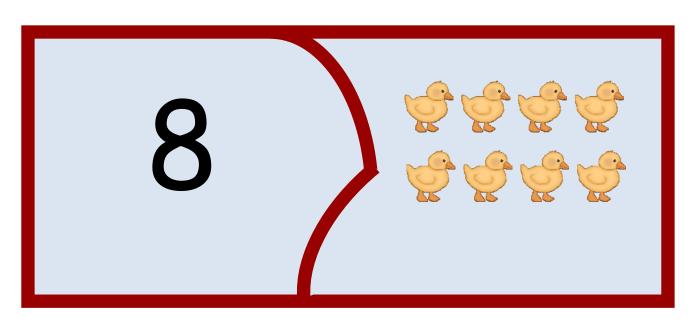


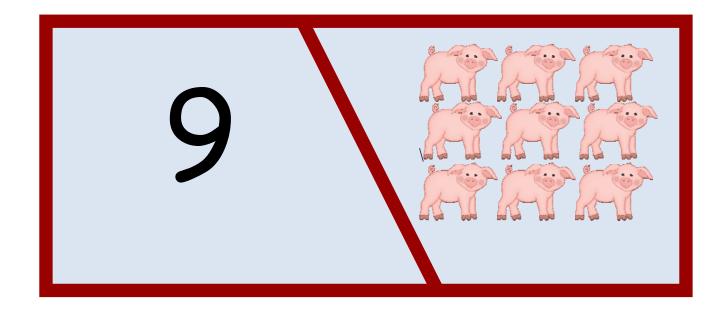




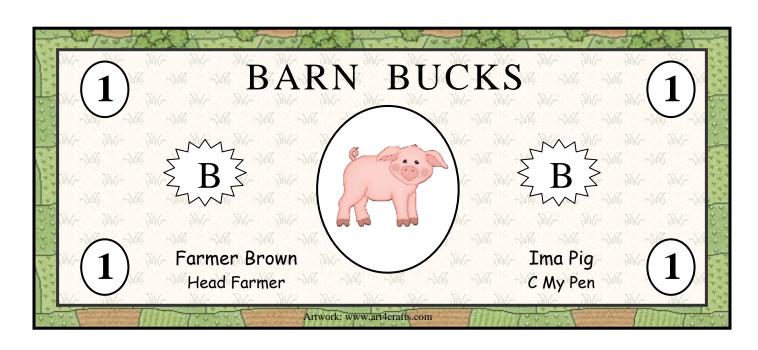


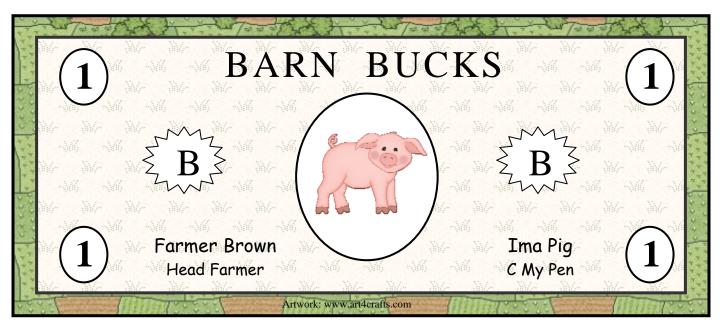


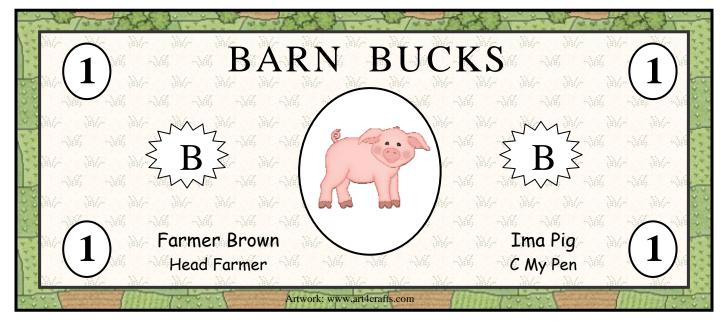


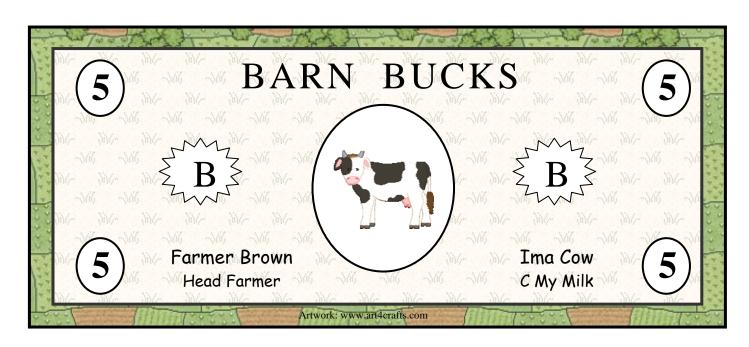


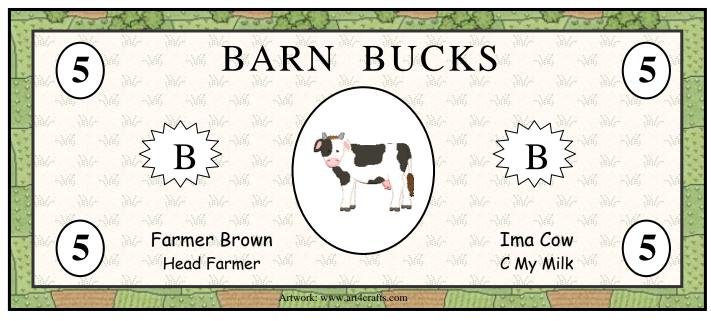
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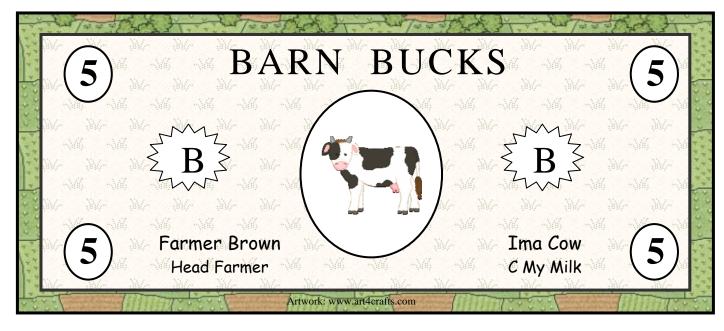


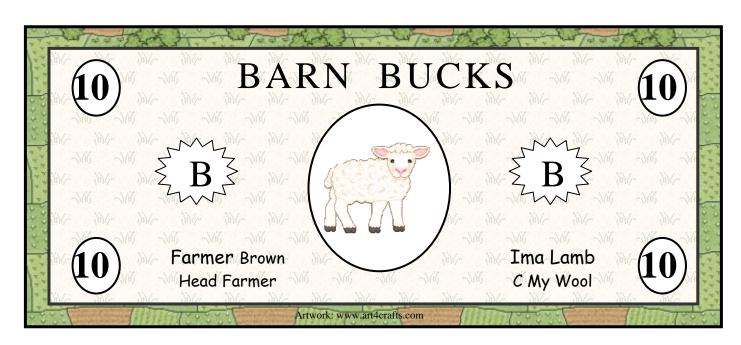


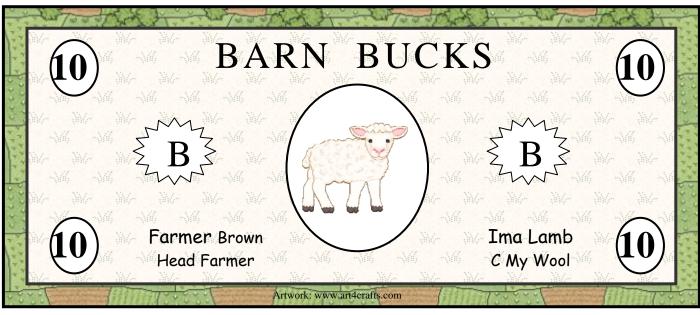


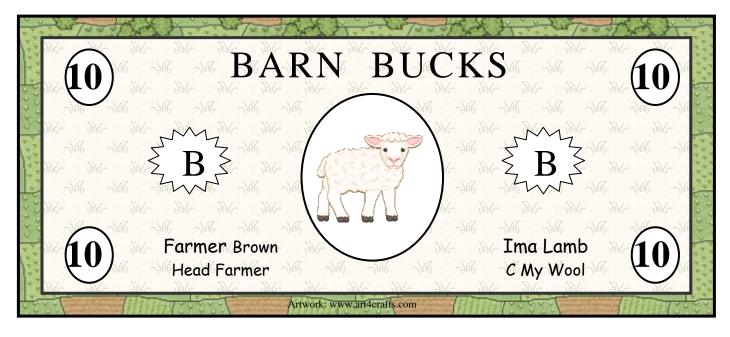


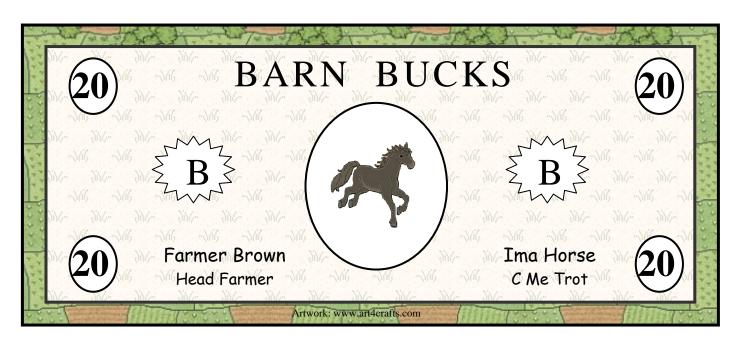


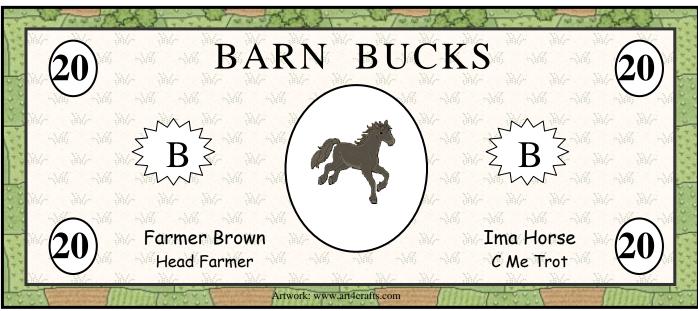


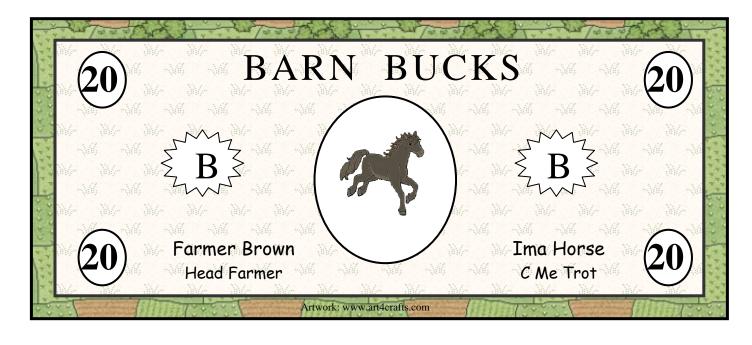








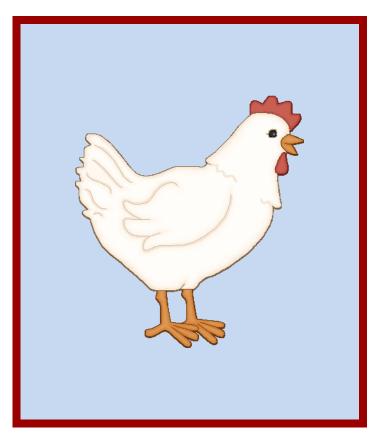


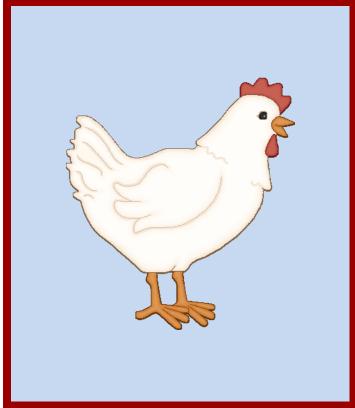


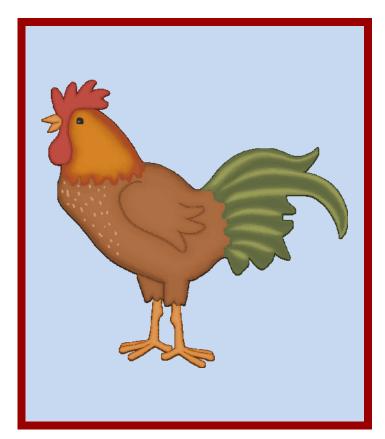
# Memory Game

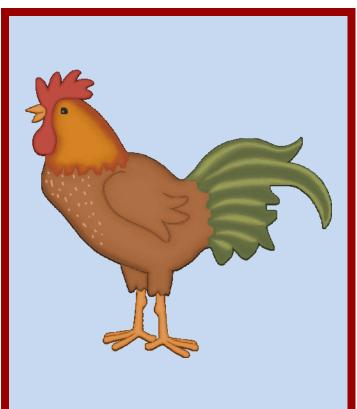
Duplicate the cards on card stock and laminate for durability. Be sure to play this game with your students in small groups (2 or 3) before allowing them to play independently.

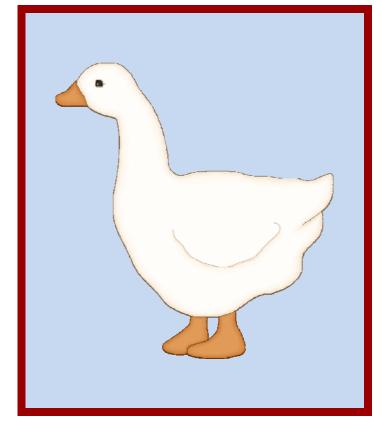
The purpose of this game is to make pairs following the traditional Memory or Concentration rules. The winner is the one with the most pairs. Children just love to play and to count the number of cards they accumulate during a game.

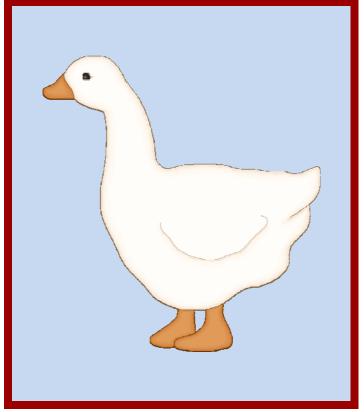


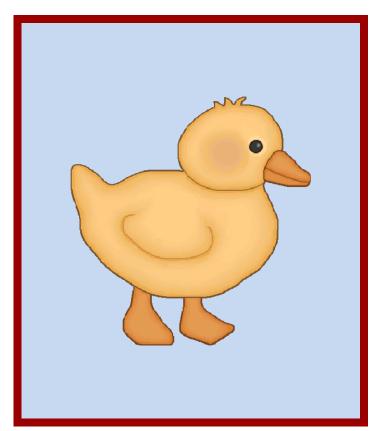


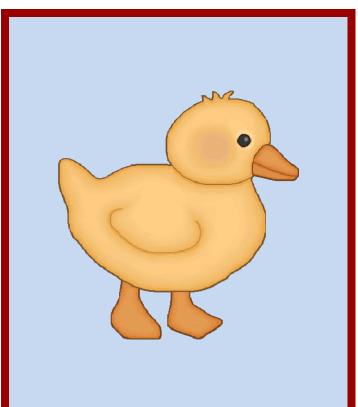


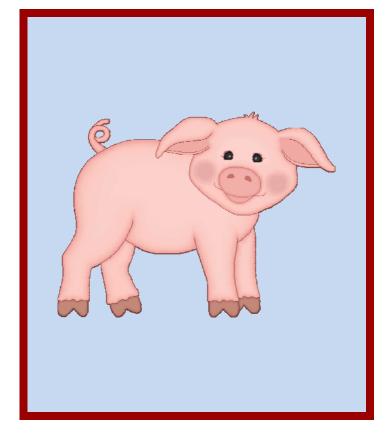


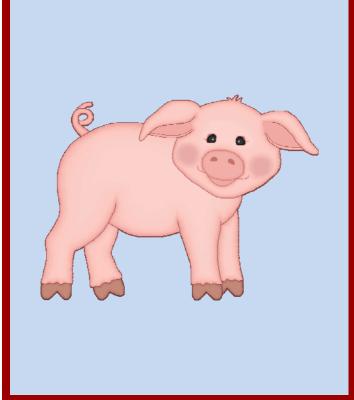


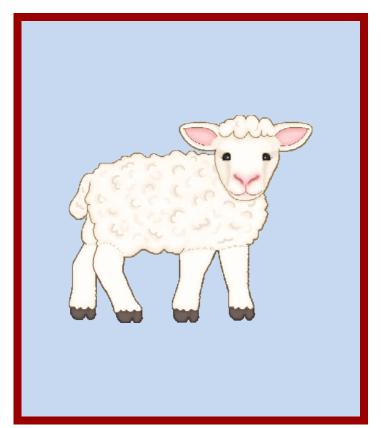


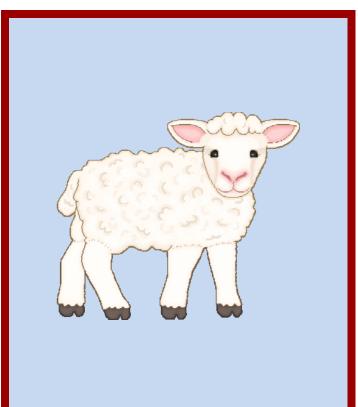


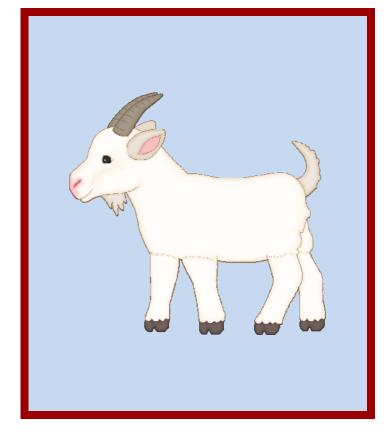


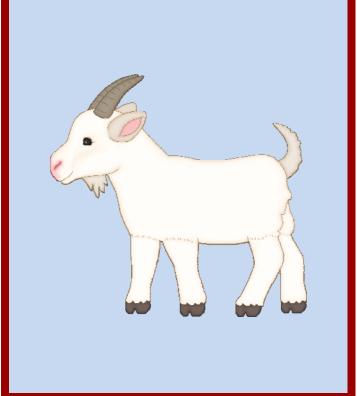


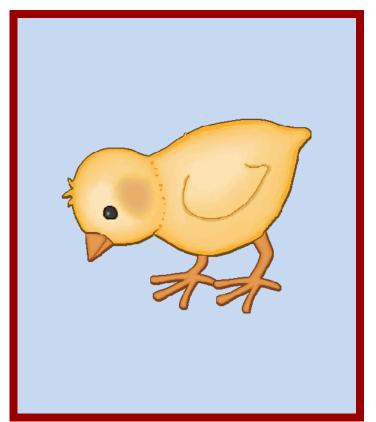


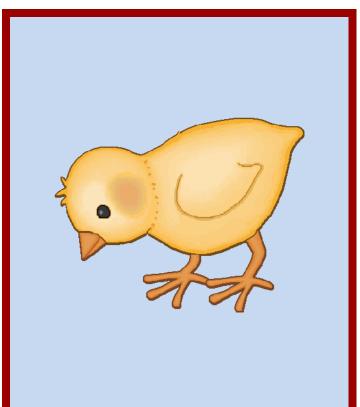


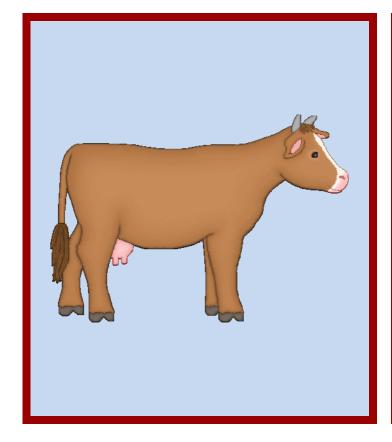




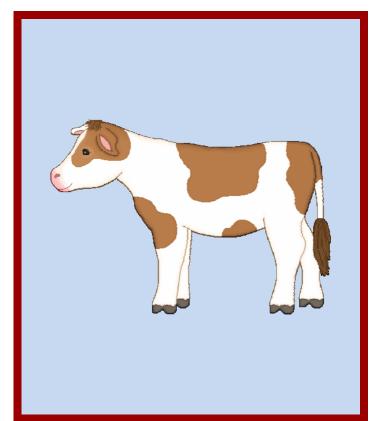


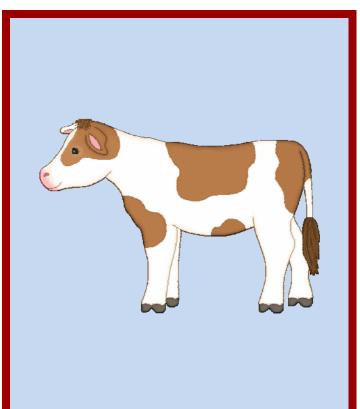


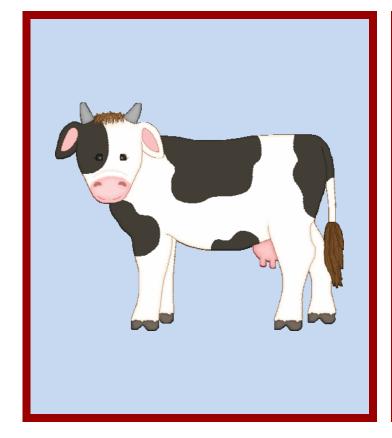


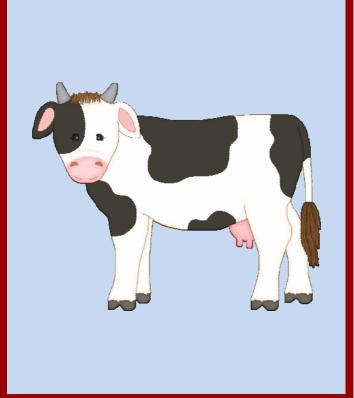


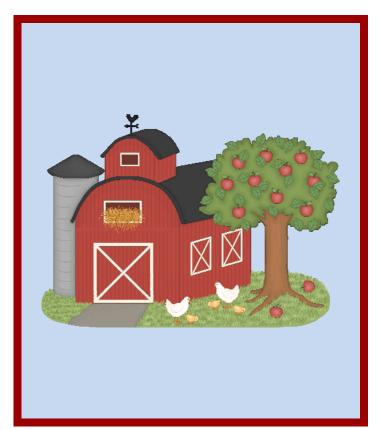




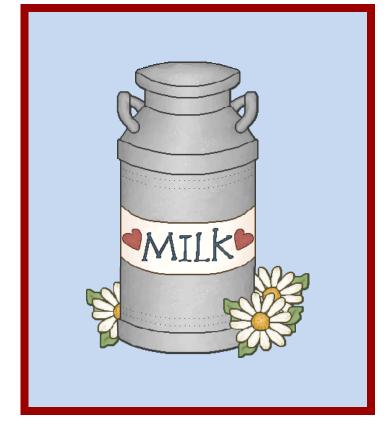








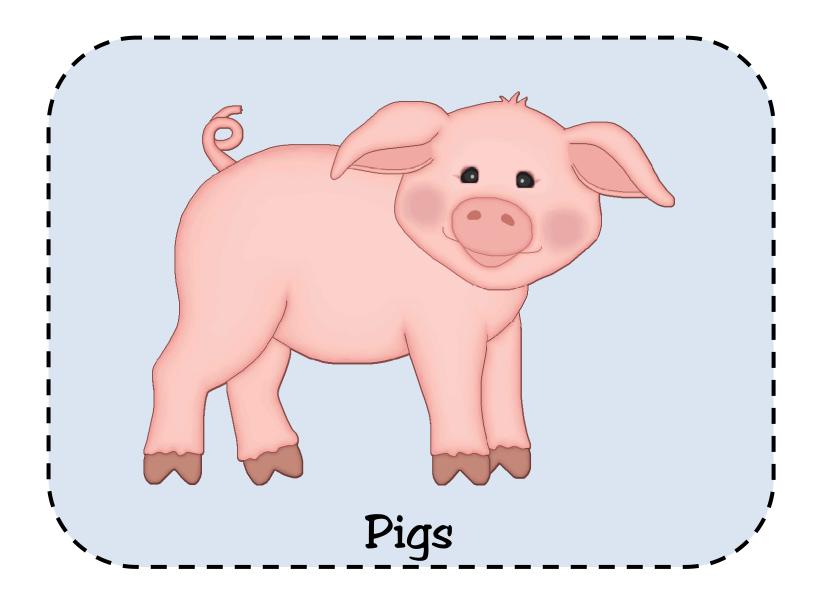


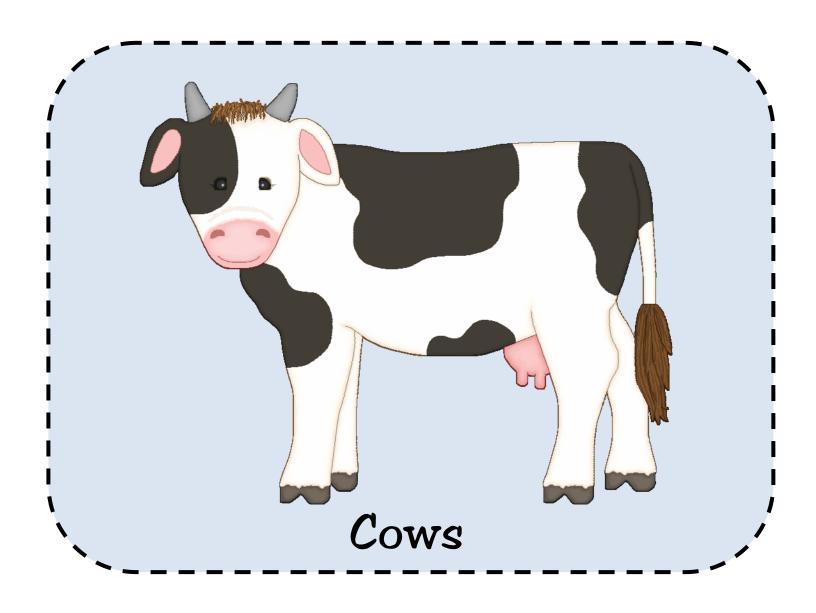


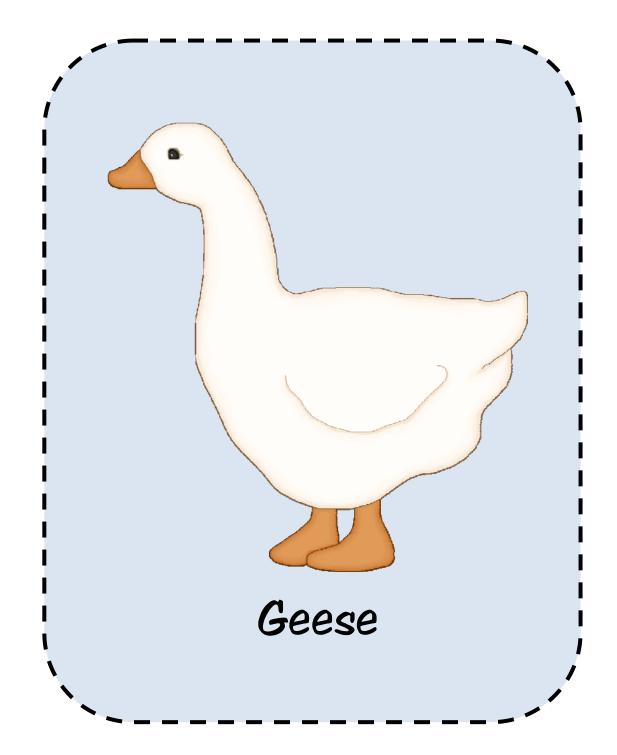




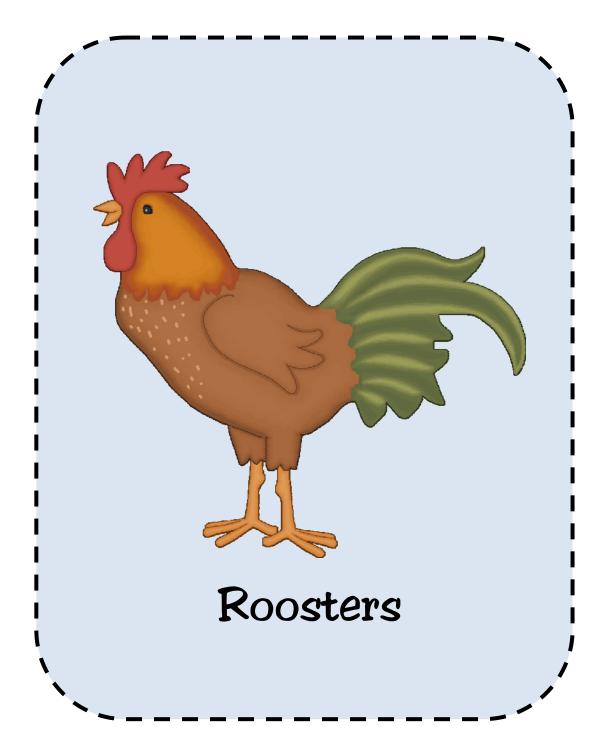
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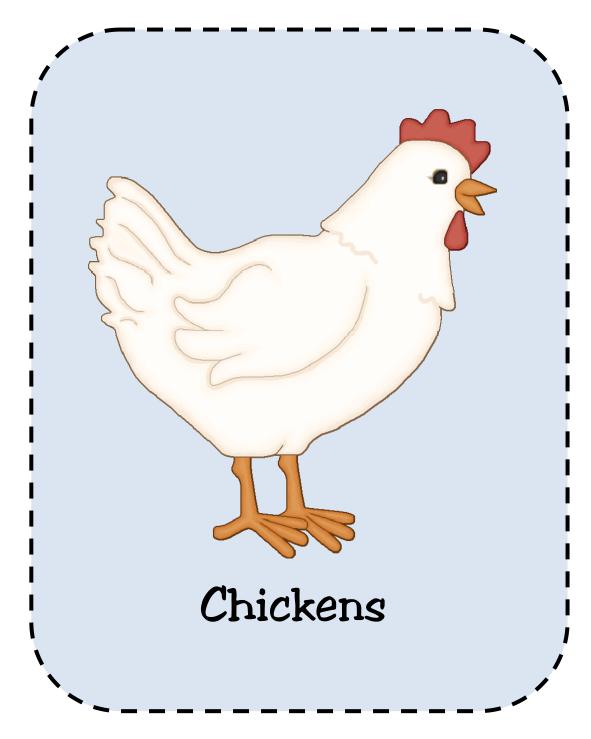




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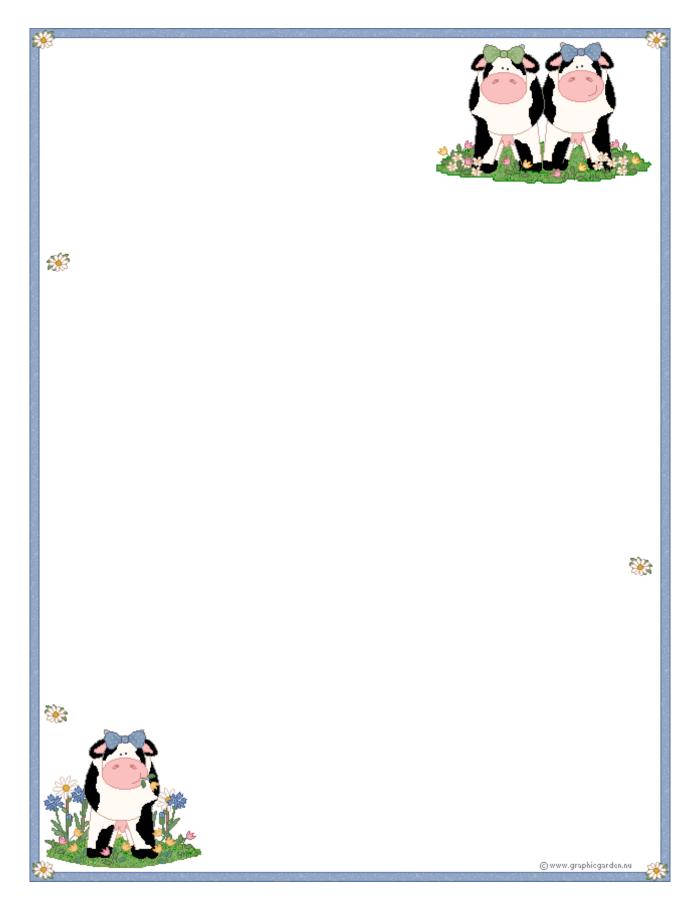




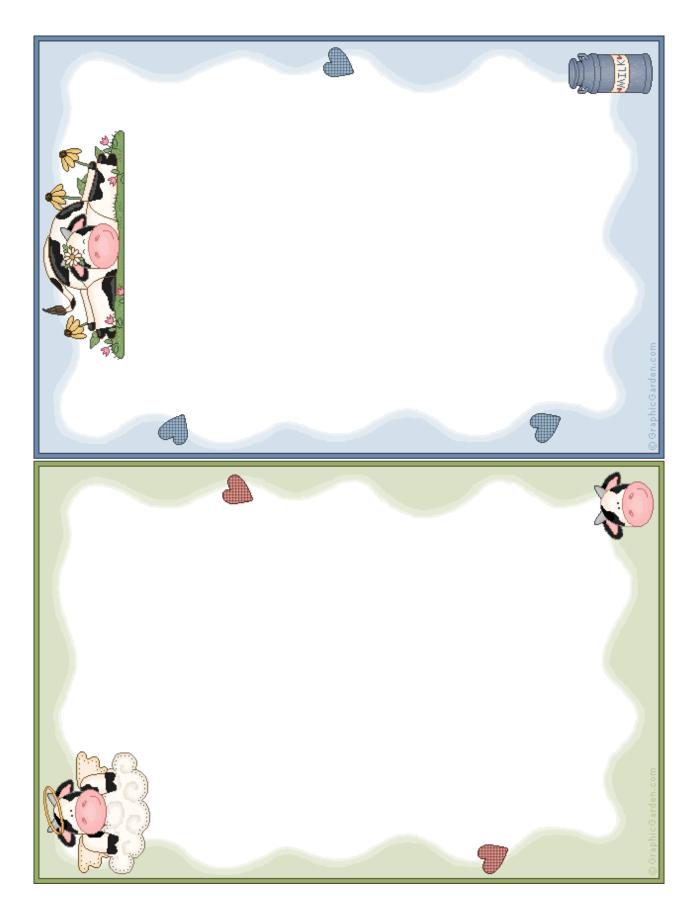
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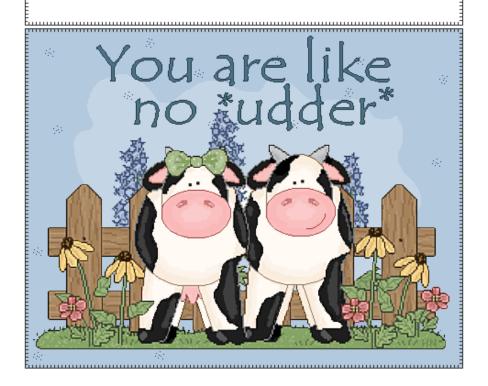


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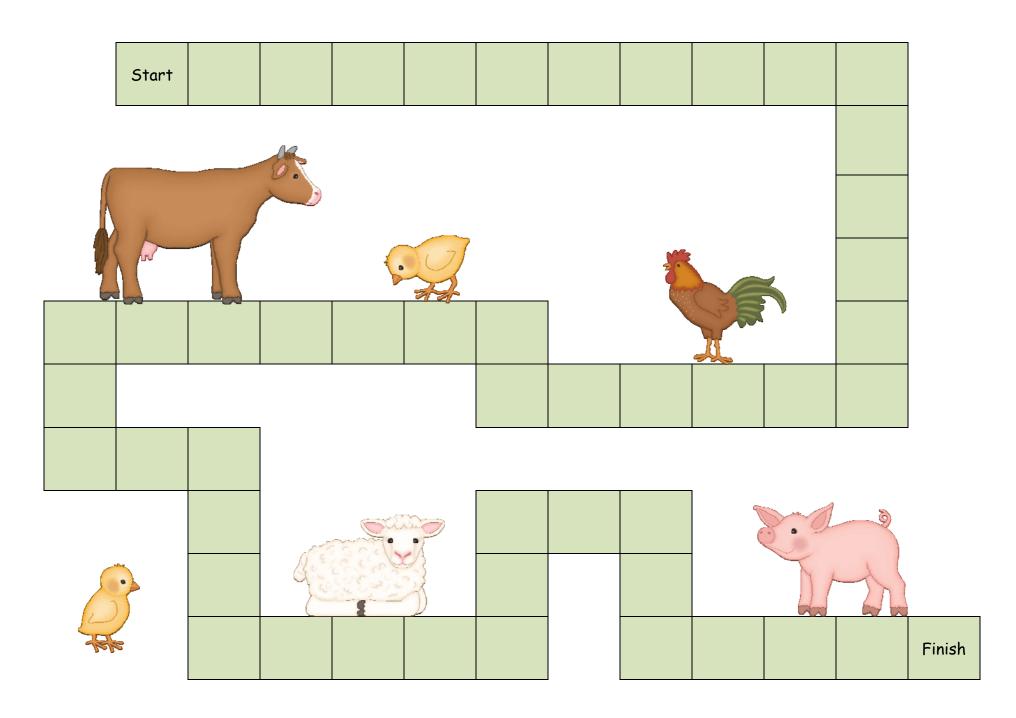


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