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Animals, Letters & Sounds

CARD GAME 1

Time: Approximately 15 minutes

Animal Alphabet Sounds

Use 2 Decks

Your goal is to make 2 complete animal alphabets

- Split the cards into 2 decks (26 animals in each deck)
- The decks should be in alphabetical order
- At the same time, both of you flip over the first card
- Say “Ant”
- Encourage your children to say “Ant”
- Focus your child’s attention to the letter in the upper right hand corner of the card
- Trace the letter with your finger
- Have your children to trace the letter with their fingers. Provide assistance if needed.
- Say the sound of the letter /a/
- Ask, “What sound does this letter make?”
- Have your child say the letter sound /a/
- Say, “Ant begins with the sound /a/”
- Ask, “Can you hear that ant begins with the sound /a/?”
- Flip the next card – let your children lead if they so desires
- Go through the entire deck
- After all of the cards are face-up in order go through the entire alphabet using letter sounds only!
- Have your children pick a favorite animal and ask them, “What sound does this animal’s name begin with?”

