



## GUIDE SHEET: ONE MOOSE, TWENTY MICE

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

### Animals:

Moose	Owls
Crabs	Fish
Ladybugs	Monkeys
Whales	Dogs
Horses	Dolphins
Ducks	Spiders
Snakes	Hens
Frogs	Butterflies
Parrots	Elephants
Tigers	Mice
Cat	

### Categories:

Animals with fur  
 Animals that swim  
 Animals with legs  
 Animals without legs  
 Animals that fly  
 Animals that crawl  
 Animals that jump

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- Invite your child to tell about his/her experiences: Which animal is your favorite? Have you ever seen a tiger before?
- Imaginary play: Let's pretend to fly like a butterfly. Can you pretend to be the hiding cat?
- Matching: Which animals swim in the water? Which animals move quickly, which ones move slowly? How many dogs have spots?



### REMEMBER

Encourage your child to TALK  
 ASK the child questions  
 LISTEN to the child's answers  
 ADD to his/her comments

ENCOURAGE  
 Curiosity  
 Imagination  
 Independence

Encourage the child to WANT TO LEARN  
 PRAISE when the child does well  
 Try to IGNORE mistakes  
 HELP when the child really needs it

