



# ZOO ANIMAL MOVEMENT GAME

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## 24 Animal Movement Cards



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## CLIP ART & FONTS



## RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS

**CUT & FOLD**  
STEM Crafts

**GROWING BUNDLE**

**PLANT SCIENCE**  
BUNDLE: 3 Experiments

Mint      Green Onion      Basil

Exploring the Parts of a Plant

# HOW TO PRINT & PREP THE CARDS

1. **Download and open the movement card PDF.**
2. The cards are designed for **double-sided printing**: each card face is followed by its matching card back, so pages are already in the correct order for flipping on the **long edge**.
3. **Important!** Most home printers do not align front and back perfectly when printing double-sided.
  1. **Test with one page first** to check alignment.
  2. For the best results, you may want to **print one side first**, then **manually flip and refeed** the pages to print the backs. (This gives you more control and ensures your card backs line up cleanly.)
4. If you prefer single-sided printing:
  1. Just print the card fronts and leave the backs blank, or
  2. Print the backs separately and glue/tape them on before cutting.
5. **Cut the cards apart** and laminate for extra durability if you'd like.
6. Store the finished cards in a basket, envelope, or small box so they're ready to go!

# HOW TO USE THE CARDS

## How to Play:

1. **Gather your students in an open space.**
2. **Draw one card at a time and read the prompt aloud.**
3. **Act it out together!** Model the movement first, then invite the whole group to join in.
4. Continue for as many cards as you'd like. Short bursts work great for transitions or movement breaks. Use more cards for a full play session!

## Fun Variations:

### Animal Movement Shuffle

- Let each child take a turn drawing a card.
- The teacher reads it aloud, and the whole group acts it out.
- A great way to build confidence and social skills.

### Animal Freeze Dance

- Play some upbeat music.
- When the music stops, pull a card and read it aloud—everyone does the movement!
- Repeat



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**SWING YOUR  
ARM LIKE AN  
ELEPHANT'S  
TRUNK**



**TROT LIKE A  
ZEBRA**



**ROAR LIKE A  
LION**



**STRETCH YOUR  
NECK LIKE A  
GIRAFFE**



**LAUGH LIKE A  
HYENA**



**LEAP LIKE A  
GAZELLE**

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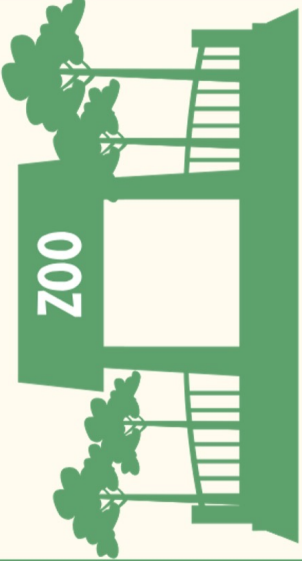
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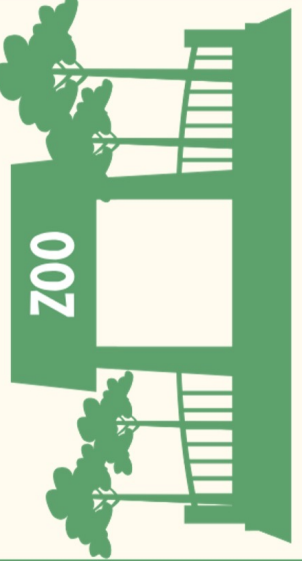
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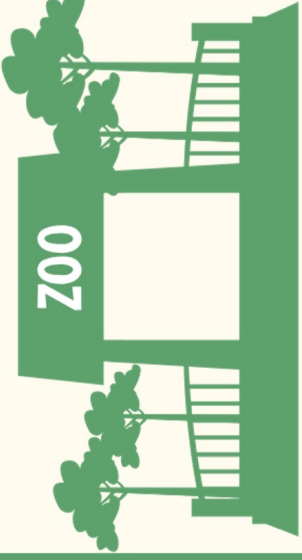
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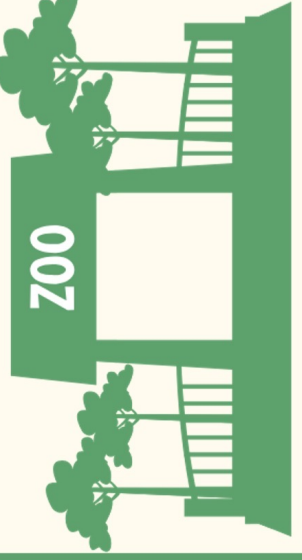
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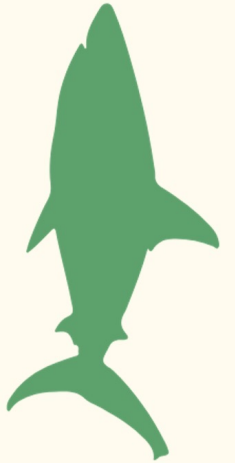
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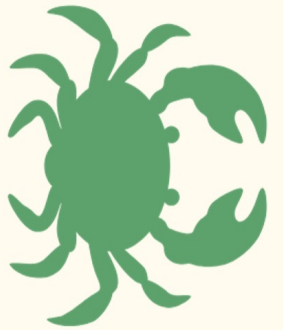
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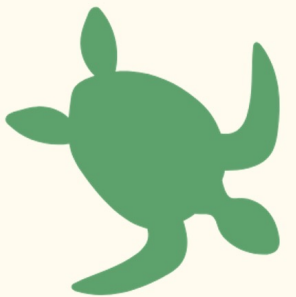
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**CHOMP LIKE A  
SHARK**



**SCUTTLE  
SIDEWAYS LIKE  
A CRAB**



**PADDLE LIKE A  
SEA TURTLE**



**SWIM LIKE A  
FISH**



**WIGGLE LIKE A  
JELLYFISH**



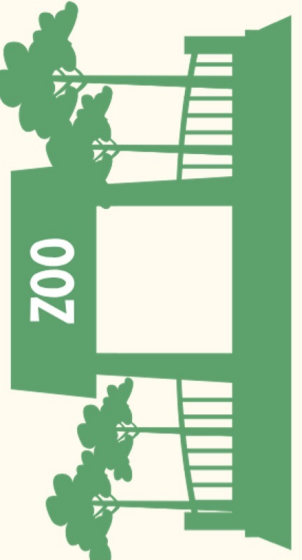
**GLIDE LIKE A  
STINGRAY**

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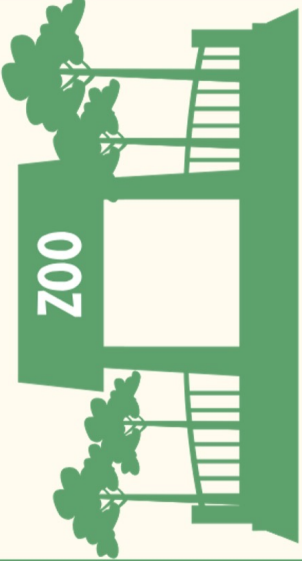
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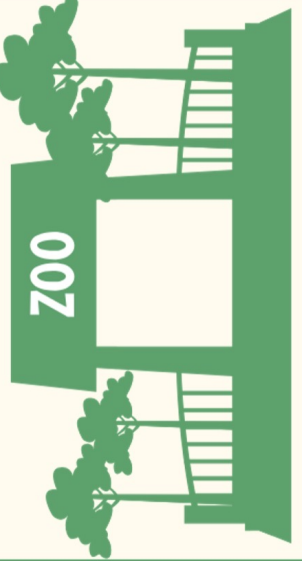
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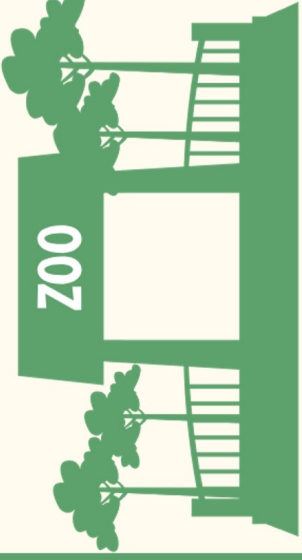
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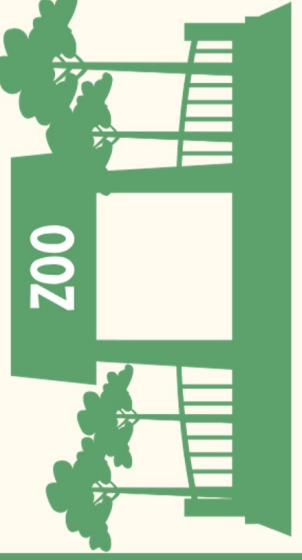
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**MOVE SLOWLY  
LIKE A SLOTH**



**CRAWL LIKE AN  
IGUANA**



**SWING LIKE A  
MONKEY**



**JUMP LIKE A  
TREE FROG**



**FLY LIKE A  
TOUCAN**



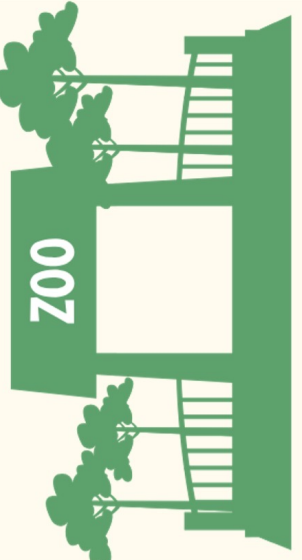
**SLITHER LIKE A  
SNAKE**

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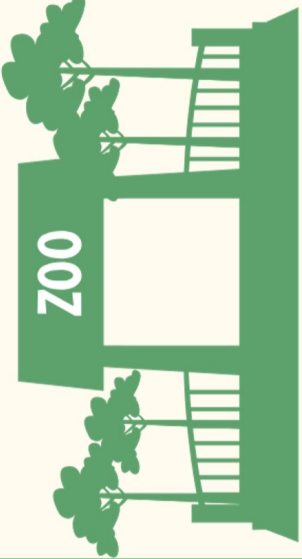
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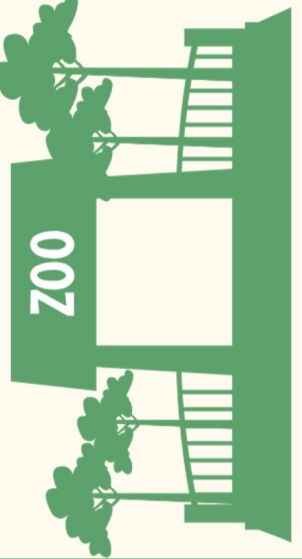
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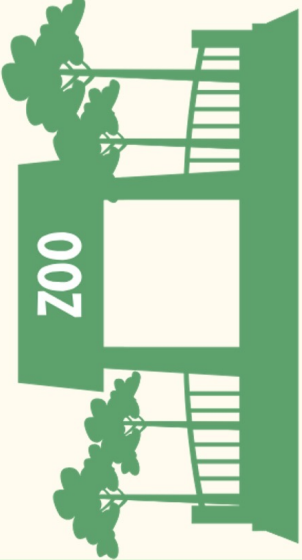
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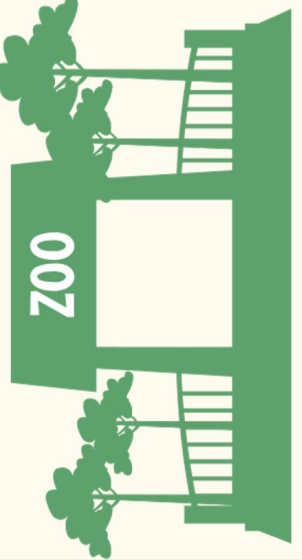
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**SNEAK LIKE AN  
ARCTIC FOX**



**HOOT LIKE A  
SNOWY OWL**



**JUMP LIKE AN  
ARCTIC HARE**



**STOMP LIKE A  
POLAR BEAR**



**ROLL LIKE A  
POLAR BEAR  
CUB**



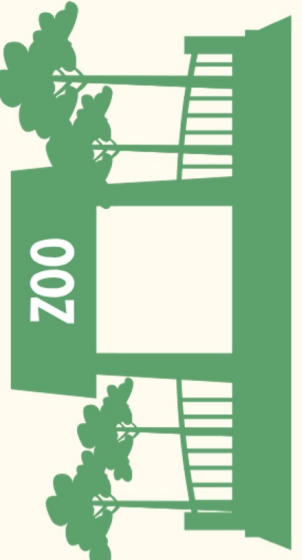
**WADDLE AND  
SLIDE LIKE A  
WALRUS**

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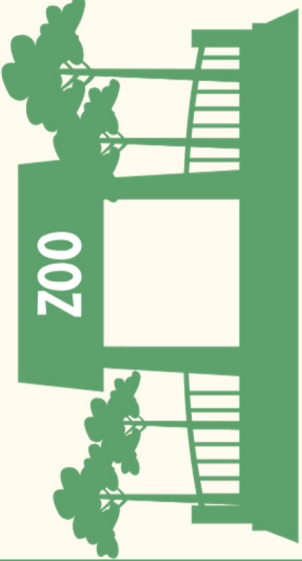
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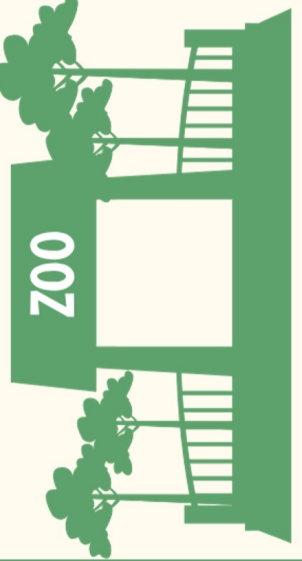
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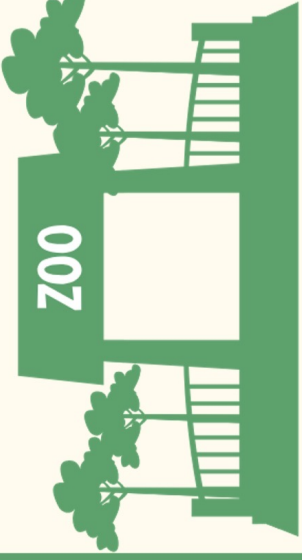
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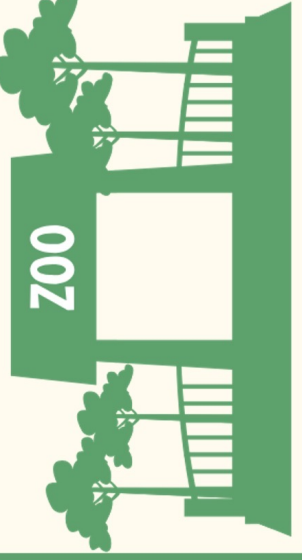
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