

Animals and Actions

In the story, "My Friends" by Taro Gomi, the little girl learned different actions from the animals she saw.

- Using the cards below, invite your child to act out the actions that the animals taught the little girl.
- If you can, print out this sheet, and cut and glue the cards on construction paper (or card stock, like an old cereal box). Use the cards to play a memory game that is based on the story!

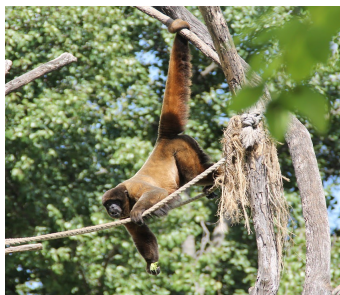
Animal



Cat



Dog



Monkey

Action



Walk



Jump



Climb

Animal

Action



Horse



Run



Rooster



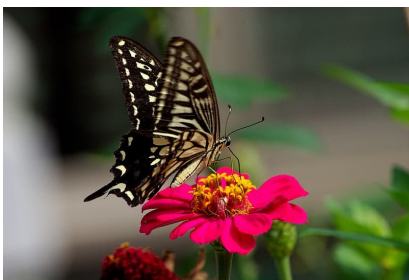
March



Crocodile



Nap



Butterfly



Smell

Now, can you remember the actions of the following characters in the story? . If you don't remember, just give it your best shot!



Rabbit



Ant



Gorilla



Owl

Alignment to [DRDP Skills](#):

ALT REG 1: Attention to Maintenance, ALT REG6: Engagement and Persistence

LLD 5: Interest in Literacy

ELD 3: Understanding and Response to English Literacy Learning, ELD 4:Symbol, Letter, and Print Knowledge in English

PD-HLTH 1: Perceptual-Motors Skills and Movement Concepts, PD-HLTH 2: Gross Locomotor Movement Skills, PD-HLTH 9: Active Physical Play

Alignment to [California Preschool Learning Foundation Key Knowledge and Skills](#):

Interaction with Familiar Adults, Cooperation and Responsibility, Listening, Notice, Respond, and Engage, Develop a skill to Create, Invent and Express through Drama, Balance, Locomotor Skills, Body Awareness, Directional Awareness, Active Participation