

# Animal Fact Hunt

Teacher-led shared reading with simple response marks.

**CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.10** "With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 CIRCLE FACTS \_\_\_\_\_

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|---|-------|-------|-------|
| a | dam   | lodge | nest  |
| b | slows | warms | dries |
| c | wings | paws  | teeth |

## 2 MATCH FACTS \_\_\_\_\_

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|----------|---|---|---------|
| air      | • | • | swim    |
| sand     | • | • | breathe |
| flippers | • | • | eggs    |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read each informational text aloud twice, pointing to the choices as you read them. Students listen for facts, then circle or connect words that show what they understood from the text.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

**PART 1 • CIRCLE FACTS**

**SAY** “Listen as I read a true text about beavers. Beavers are mammals that live near water. They use their sharp teeth to cut small trees. Beavers pile sticks and mud to make dams. A dam slows water and makes a pond. A beaver's home is called a lodge. I will read each question and its choices. Which choice answers the question?”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                         | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Where is a beaver's home? The choices are dam, lodge, and nest. Which word answers the question? Circle it.                 | <b>lodge</b>    |
| b   | How does a dam change water? The choices are slows, warms, and dries. Which word answers the question? Circle it.           | <b>slows</b>    |
| c   | What do beavers use to cut small trees? The choices are wings, paws, and teeth. Which word answers the question? Circle it. | <b>teeth</b>    |

**PART 2 • MATCH FACTS**

**SAY** “Listen as I read a true text about sea turtles. Sea turtles live in oceans. They breathe air, so they swim to the surface. A mother sea turtle lays eggs in sand on a beach. After the eggs hatch, tiny turtles crawl to the water. Sea turtles use flippers to swim. Can you draw a line from each word on the left to the word that goes with it in the text?”

- **air** matches **breathe**
- **sand** matches **eggs**
- **flippers** matches **swim**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Part 1 answers are lodge, slows, and teeth. In Part 2, accept lines connecting air to breathe, sand to eggs, and flippers to swim.