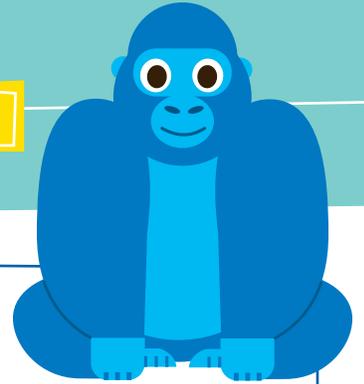


# Can You Guess?

## Animal Sounds with The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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### READ

#### Before

- Prepare for the book reading by presenting a farm animal, such as a stuffy, plastic animal, or pictures of farm animals, to the child.
- Ask your child(ren) to name the animals and talk about their features.
- Share memories of a trip to a farm or zoo and ask them about the animals they saw.

#### During

- Invite your child(ren) to hold the book and turn the pages.
- As your child(ren) look at the pictures, encourage them to name the animal and make the animal sound.

#### After

- Have your child(ren) move like the animal and make the animal sound.

### PLAY

#### Let's Learn Kentucky - Read Together

Read with your child every day, even if only for a few minutes. Reading aloud with your child, beginning in early infancy, can boost vocabulary and reading skills before the start of school and benefit them throughout their school years.

#### Animal Sights & Sounds\*

- Show examples of animals such as: cat, dog, cow, pig, lizard, bunny, or duck.
- Label the animal on a chart or list using writing materials. You can do this, or your child can help you do this if they are able.
- Make the animal sound while labeling the animal for your child. You can also use signs, or gestures in addition to sounds. If you know the proper sign you can use the animal sign, or you can use your hands and body to make gestures for the animal. You might use two fingers behind your ears to make a rabbit. Or you could fold your arms under and pretend to flap like a duck.

#### Make It Easier

Label the animal and make the sound.

#### Extend the Learning

- Sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" and add animal signs.
- Visit a farm or the zoo to learn more about different animals.
- Read a book about animals.
- Talk about the other parts of the animal: tail, snout, hoof, etc.



## Find More Ways to Play

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[Read Together](#)



Governor's Office of Early Childhood  
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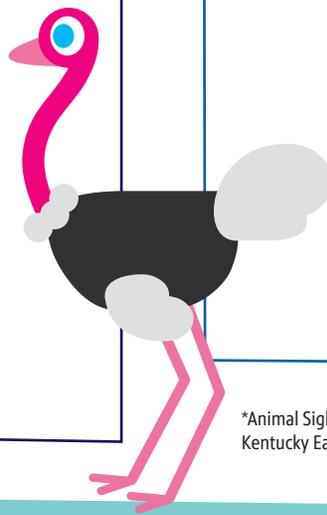
Enroll your child in [Dolly Parton's Imagination Library](#) and receive a FREE, age-appropriate book once per month.



## SHARE

[Simple Ways to Explore Animal Life With Your Child](#)

There are several ways you can help your child become a creature adventurer.



## EXPLORE

[Amazing Animal Matchup](#)

In this activity, your child(ren) will play a game to match animals' body parts.



\*Animal Sights and Sounds is shared from the Family Guides, a companion to the Kentucky Early Childhood Standards, housed in the Governor's Office of Early Childhood.