

Plastic Animal Word Lists

The animals I listed below came primarily from the zoo, farm and sea creature pack with a few others from the “assorted” bin. Please note that I am using these for *general* educational and speech therapy purposes so I might use the same animal, at different times, to be: ex. leopard, panther, cheetah or jaguar depending on a child’s goals. I am fully aware these are different animals!

**General Vocabulary list, Where does it live? categories**

ZOO	FARM	SEA CREATURES	ASSORTED
Zebra	Pig/hog	Shark	Spider
Leopard/panther/cheetah/jaguar	Cow	Turtle	Frog/toad
Camel	Goat	Lobster	Centipede
(Polar) bear	Sheep/ram/ewe	(Elephant) seal	scorpion
Lion	Horse/foal/mare	(Sting/Manta) ray	Snake/serpent/viper/cobra
Moose	Donkey/mule	Whale	Cricket
Tiger	Duck	Octopus	Caterpillar
Elephant	Chicken/hen	Crab	Dragonfly
Gorilla	Dog	Dolphin/porpoise	Butterfly
Hippo/hippopotamus	Turkey	Starfish	Dinosaur (or specific name)
Rhino/rhinoceros	rooster	Walrus	Newt/lizard/salamander
Giraffe		Sea lion	

**/r/ Practice**

INITIAL	MEDIAL	FINAL
Rhino	Zebra	(polar) bear
Ram	Leopard	Tiger
Rooster	Gorilla	Lobster
Ray	Giraffe	Spider
	Horse	Dinosaur
	Turkey	Mare
	Shark	Salamander
	Turtle	
	Starfish	
	Walrus	
	Scorpion	
	Serpent	
	Caterpillar	
	Butterfly	



**// Practice**

INITIAL	MEDIAL	FINAL
Leopard	Polar bear	Camel
Lion	Elephant	Mule
Lobster	Gorilla	Turtle
Lizard	Dolphin	Seal
	Walrus	Whale
	Sea lion	
	Caterpillar	
	Salamander	

**/k, g/ Practice**

INITIAL	MEDIAL	FINAL
Camel	Donkey	Duck
Cow	Turkey	Shark
Caterpillar	Octopus	Snake
Cobra		Frog
Goat		Dog
Gorilla		

**Sh/ch Practice**

INITIAL	FINAL
Sheep	Starfish
Shark	
Chicken	
cheetah	

**/s, z/ Practice**

Seal	Rooster	Moose
Sea lion	Lobster	Hippopotamus
Centipede	Dinosaur	Horse
Serpent	Lizard	Octopus
Zebra		Walrus
		Porpoise
		(plurals for /z/)
		Camels
		Bears
		Lions
		Tigers
		Gorillas
		Rhinos
		Pigs/hogs
		Cows
		Donkeys
		Hens/chickens
		Dogs
		Turkeys
		Turtles
		Rays
		Whales
		Crabs
		Dolphins
		Spiders
		Frogs/toads
		Caterpillars
		Dragonflies
		Butterflies

**Blends Practice**

Starfish
Stingray
Spider
Snake
Scorpion
Frog
Cricket
Dragonfly



**Phonetic alphabet:** I know some SLPs like to have some informal assessment tools up their sleeves. Dump a bunch of these animals onto a play mat and you can elicit a language sample that meets some of your articulation assessment as well. Animals that you would need to locate in addition to the ones I've listed previously are in parenthesis. Some sounds don't cooperate. I've given some ideas for how to elicit in brackets.

\*Note: These are listed in alphabetic order. Add in the vowels, k and x and you can play alphabet games.

	INITIAL	MEDIAL	FINAL
B	Butterfly	Lobster	Crab
K	Cow	Turkey	Duck
D	Dolphin	Spider	Centipede
F	Foal	Elephant	Giraffe
G	Goat	Dragonfly	Dog
H	Horse	(groundhog/seahorse)	-
J	Jaguar	(badger/hedgehog/pigeon)	(sponge)
L	Lion	Dolphin	Mule/whale
M	Moose	Camel	Ram
N	Newt	Pony (monkey)	Hen
P	Pig	Hippo	Sheep
R	Rooster	Giraffe	Tiger
S	Seal	Dinosaur	Octopus
T	Turtle	Cheetah	Goat
V	(Velociraptor)/viper	(beaver)	(dove)
W	Whale	Jaguar	-
Y	(yellow lab/Yorkie)	-	-
Z	Zebra	Lizard	[plural, i.e. pigs]
SH	Shark	[turtle shell]	Starfish
CH	Cheetah/chicken	[watchdog]	(roach)
th	(Thoroughbred)	Python	(sloth/moth)
TH	[this/that: between choice of 2]	[feather/slither]	[smooth, i.e. seal]