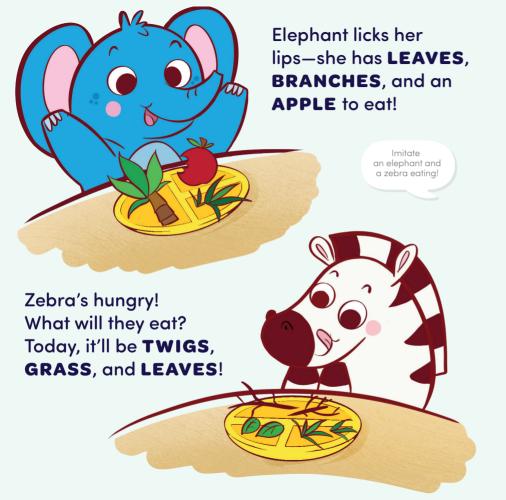
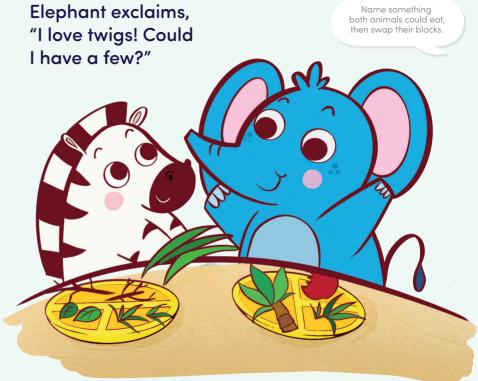


Ostrich sighs and says, Name somethina "Monkey, I'm tired of both animals could eat. then swap their blocks. my lunch. Could I have some of yours?" Monkey replies, "Yes, of course. After all, we're **OMNIVORES!** 

That means we eat both **MEAT** and **PLANTS**—yummy yum yum!"





With a smile, Zebra says, "Absolutely, **HERBIVORE** pal! Eating plants is what we do!"



Crocodile shouts, "Lion, I'm a **CARNIVORE** too! May I have a bite of your lunch, or maybe a few?"







## **FREE PLAY**

With varied fasteners, textures, colors, and animals to explore, this toy is great for independent play. Encourage little ones to play as they please—they could think up their own game, create imaginary scenarios with the animals, or whatever their bright imagination comes up with!

## **SHARED READING**

Read the included story with your child and encourage them to play an active role! Follow the activity prompts inside the story, try the activities on the right, or come up with your own interactive story time ideas!



## PLAY GUIDE SHARED READING ACTIVITIES

Take turns narrating the story—use silly voices for extra fun!

If your child asks a question during the story, stop and have a conversation about it.

Using the animals as characters, create a whole new story together with your child.

## FINE MOTOR & TACTILE ACTIVITIES

Teach your child how to use all the fasteners on the board—they'll be able to see each one clearly and control them well!

Ask your child to touch the fabrics on the board and describe the different textures as they do so.

Compare the fabrics on the board with household objects. For example, you could have your child compare their favorite shirt with the board's fabrics.

