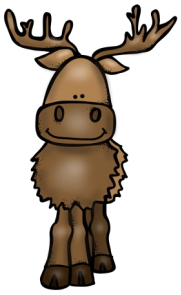
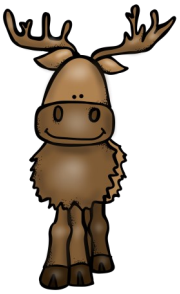
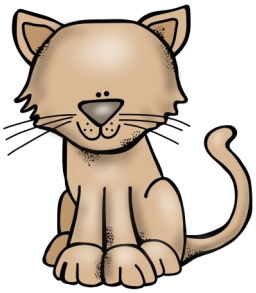
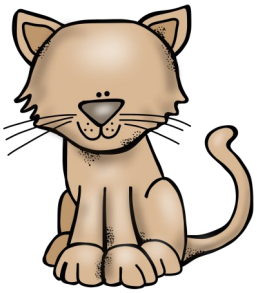
Animals of the Mountains and Forests

Game 1

Print the animal cards on this page and the next page. Cut the cards apart on the solid lines. Place the cards face-down in a pile. Each player should draw two cards on his turn and see if they match. If they do not match, player returns both cards to the pile and his turn ends. If they match, player places both cards face-up in front of him and his turn ends. When all the cards have been drawn and correctly paired with their match, the game ends. The player with the most pairs of correctly matched animals wins!

American Black Bear	American Black Bear	Brown Bear	Brown Bear
Deer	Deer	 Elk	 Elk
Mountain Goat	Mountain Goat	 Mountain Lion	 Mountain Lion
Eagle	Eagle	Raccoon	Raccoon

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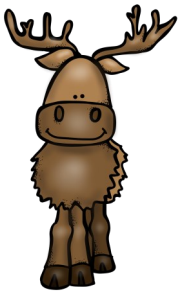
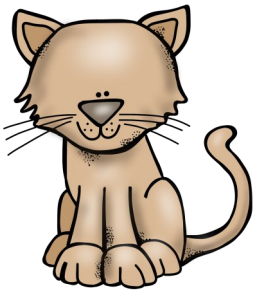
Game 2

Print the animal cards on this page and the next page. Cut the cards apart on the solid lines. Place the cards face-down in a pile (or you may choose to have one pile of animal cards and one pile of fact cards). Each player should draw two cards on his turn and see if the fact card matches the animal card he has drawn. If they do not match, player returns both cards to the pile and his turn ends. If they match, player places both cards face-up in front of him and his turn ends. When all the cards have been drawn and correctly paired with their match, the game ends. The player with the most pairs of correctly matched animals and facts wins!

Note: You may wish to print multiple copies of these pages so that each player can have a card with the animal and the corresponding fact. Or, you may wish to add a quiz component to the game and designate only one person to hold a copy that reveals the correct pairing.

 American Black Bear	Despite its name, these bears can also be cinnamon, blue-gray, blue-black, or even white. Males can be up to six feet long and weigh up to 600 pounds.	 Brown Bear	This type of bear is more commonly referred to as a grizzly bear in North America. They are much larger than black bears and are extremely dangerous.
 Deer	This animal is known for having two large and two small hooves on each foot. The males also usually have antlers.	 Elk	This animal is the largest of the red deer but still isn't as big as a moose.
 Mountain Goat	These animals are known for their incredible ability to climb, which they use their strong legs and broad hooves for.	 Mountain Lion	This member of the cat family is also called the puma. It likes to hunt for other mammals such as deer, rabbits, porcupines, sheep, and goats at night.
 Eagle	This bird of prey is often used as a symbol of strength. It has a heavy beak, strong feet, and curved talons.	 Raccoon	This mammal is known for its mask of fur around its eyes and its often mischievous behavior. It eats small animals, plants, and garbage, and it is often dormant in winter.

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