Animal Riddles

Cut apart the animal cards and place them in front of you. Read the riddles and solve them by guessing what animal the riddle is describing.

After solving the riddles, use the worksheet provided to write your own riddle for a friend to solve!

*For added fun, use this activity as a match game or play against a partner!

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I have a mane and a long tail.
I can run fast.
Sometimes people ride on me.

Who am I?

I have two wings.
I eat worms, bugs, and seeds.
I lay eggs.

Who am I?

I have a snout.
I lay in mud to cool down.
I have tusks to help me dig and fight.

Who am I?

I can fly.
I have a curved beak.
I have colorful feathers.

Who am I?

I live in a pride.
I hunt animals to eat.
I belong to the cat family.

Who am I?

I am very big.
I can swim.
I have a trunk.

Who am I?
I have four legs.

I am kept as a pet.

I lick my fur to keep clean.

Who am I?

I am kept as a pet.

I am called “Man’s Best Friend.”

I have better hearing than humans.

Who am I?

I live on land and in the water.

I have long hind legs.

I am cold-blooded.

Who am I?

I am a reptile.

I can swim.

I have a hard shell.

Who am I?

I am pink.

I make a nest in the mud.

I don’t stand on two legs.

Who am I?

I am a reptile.

I have a strong bite.

I have a wide snout with two nostrils.

Who am I?
Name ________________________________

**Directions:** Choose an animal to write a riddle about. Draw a picture in the box and write three clues for the riddle. Fold the top of the paper backwards on the dotted line and give it to a friend to solve! After guessing, check the answer by unfolding the page.

Who Am I?

1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________

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I can run fast.  
Sometimes people ride on me. |
| ![Donkey](image) |
| **I have two wings.**  
I eat worms, bugs, and seeds.  
I lay eggs. |
| ![Chicken](image) |
| **I have a snout.**  
I lay in mud to cool down.  
I have tusks to help me dig and fight. |
| ![Pig](image) |
| **I can fly.**  
I have a curved beak.  
I have colorful feathers. |
| ![Parrot](image) |
| **I live in a pride.**  
I hunt animals to eat.  
I belong to the cat family. |
| ![Lion](image) |
| **I am very big.**  
I can swim.  
I have a trunk. |
| ![Elephant](image) |
| **I have four legs.**  
I am kept as a pet.  
I lick my fur to keep clean. |
| ![Cat](image) |
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