

# Find your passengers trains! Phonics game

## Overview

Each child is given a train grid, featuring a picture of a train and a space for three passengers. Add the name of train to each grid. Players must collect the animals that begin with the same sound as the initial letter of the train featured on their grid.

## Learning

- For the youngest children recognising when words start with the same sound
- Learning new vocabulary
- Linking sounds and letters

## How to play

Lay the animal cards face up and encourage the children to take turns to find their items one at a time. Encourage them to name them if they can and then say the word clearly yourself, emphasising the initial sounds.

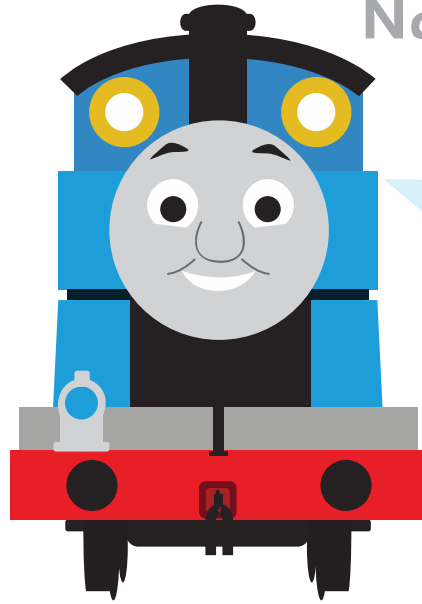
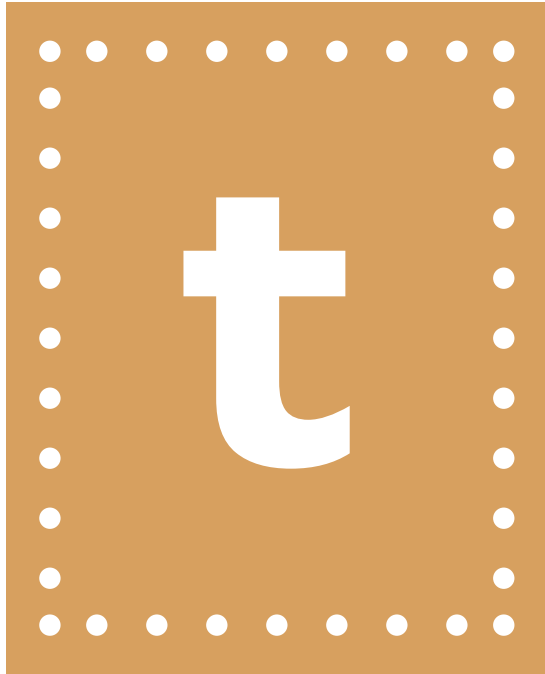
Tip the cards back onto the table and mix them face down.

Children take turns to chose a card - if it's not theirs they return it to the table. The game continues until everyone fills their grid. The first player to finish wins.

To make the game shorter they could give the card to the train it belongs to if the card does not belong on their grid.

The cards depict the following animals:

Turtle, Tiger, Tortoise, Gecko, Goat, Guinea pig, Parrot, Penguin, Panda, Hippo, Hedgehog, Horse, Snake, Squirrel, Swan



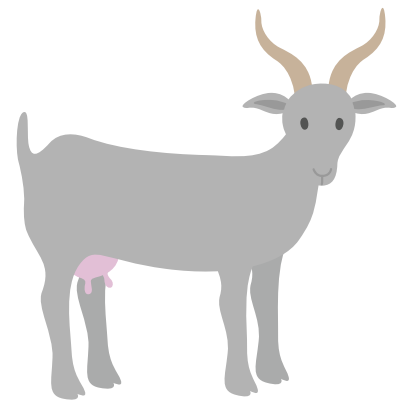
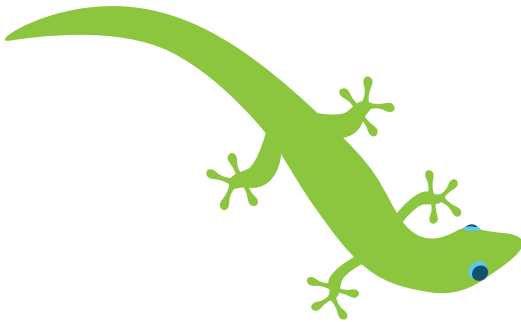
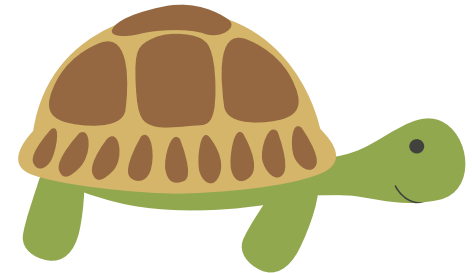
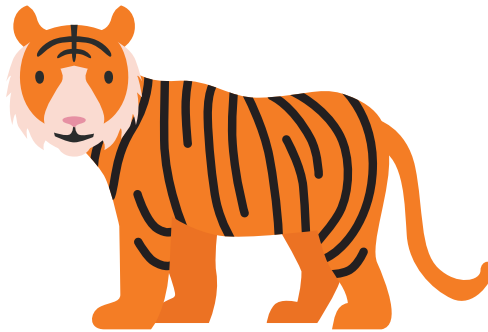
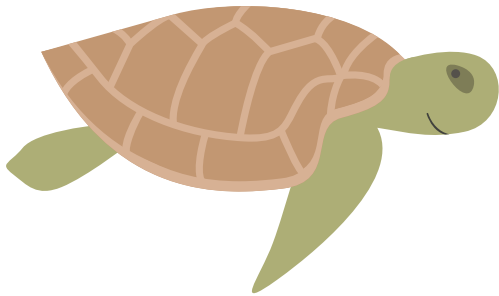
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Find all of the animals  
beginning with a 't' sound.



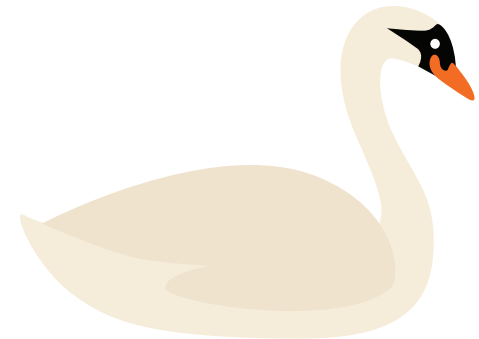
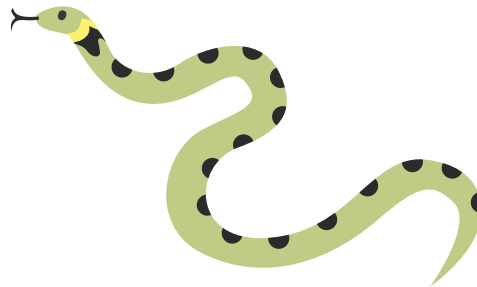
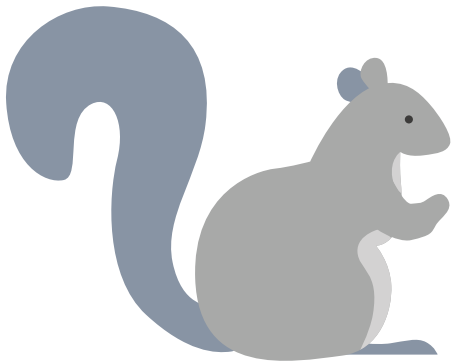
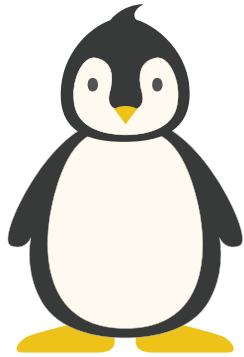
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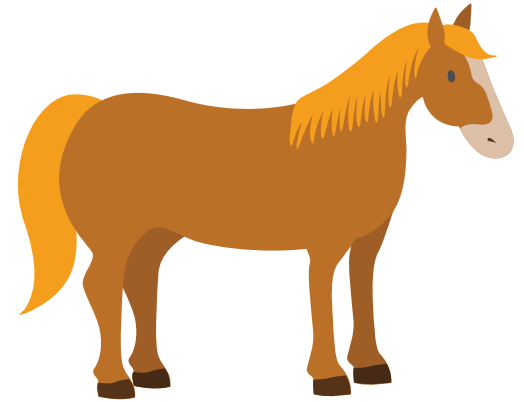
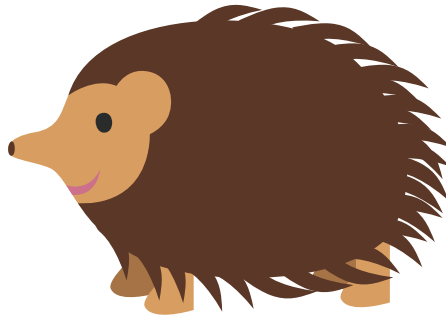
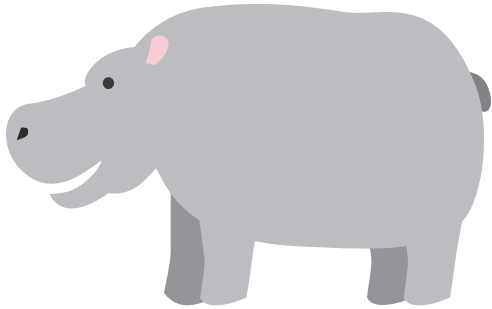
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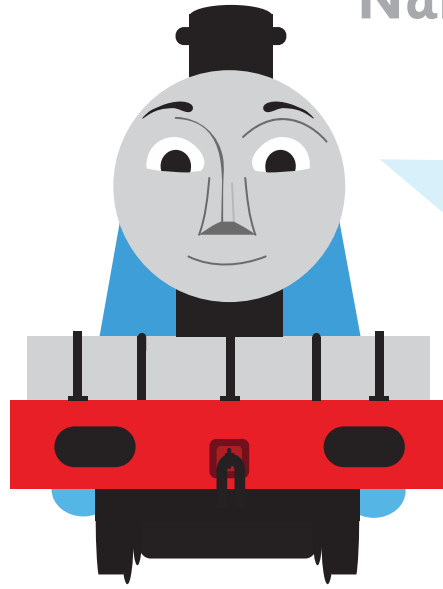
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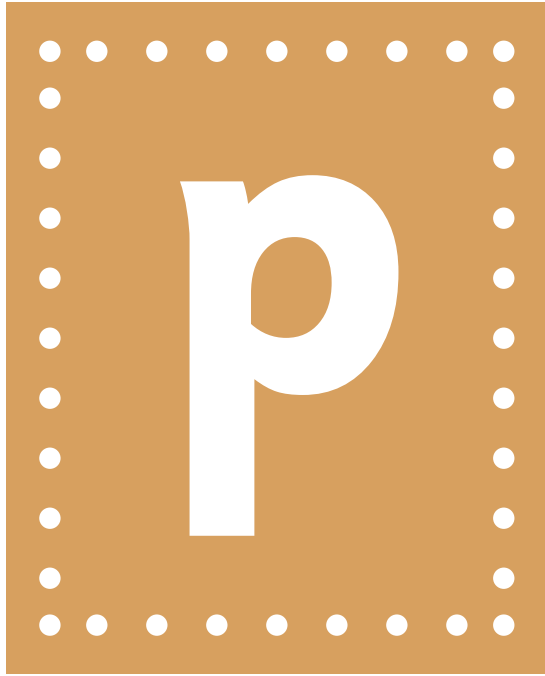




Name of the train: \_\_\_\_\_

Find all of the animals  
beginning with a 'g' sound.

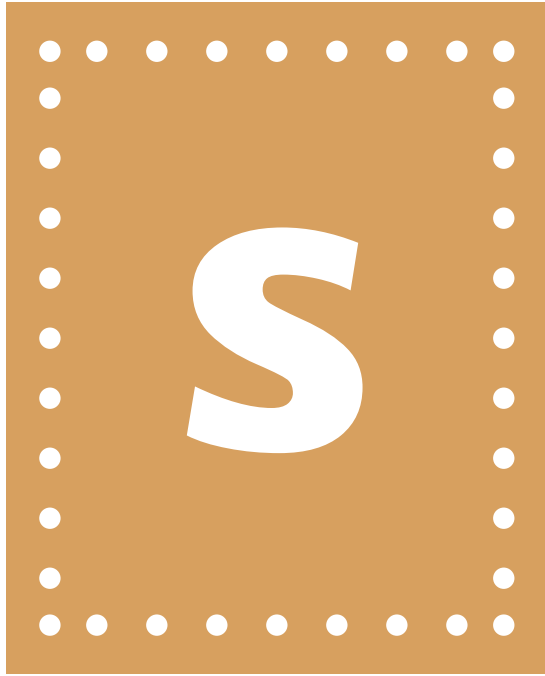




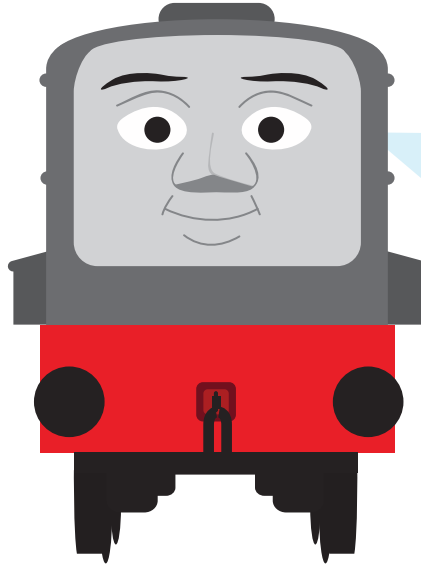
Name of the train: \_\_\_\_\_

Find all of the animals  
beginning with a 'p' sound.





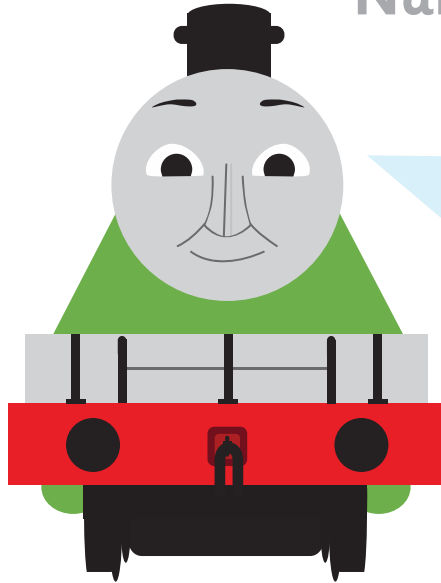
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Find all of the animals  
beginning with a 's' sound.







Name of the train: \_\_\_\_\_

Find all of the animals  
beginning with a 'h' sound.

