



Everyday Language and  
Learning Opportunities



Brown Bear  
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Magpie  
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Quail  
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Moose  
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Osprey  
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hELLO friends! I'm a brown bear. I'm an omnivore, which means I eat many different things like plants, fruits, nuts, insects, honey, and salmon. Tell me about what you like to eat. Where does your food come from?

hELLO friends!  
I'm a mountain quail. I have six tall feathers that stick up from the top of my head. These are called my plume. It looks like I'm wearing a hat! Do you ever wear hats? Tell me about them. How are some hats the same but also different?

hELLO friends! I'm an osprey. You've probably seen me flying through the sky! I have large claws called talons. These help me carry my favorite thing to eat, fish! I use my talons for fishing. Tell me about what you would use to go fishing?

**Circle Stories:** Flip over one by one. Use the pictures to tell a story!

**Piggy Back Tales:** Sit in a circle. The first person pulls a card and begins the story with only 1 sentence, followed by the next. Continue until all cards have been used. The end!

**Creative Journaling:** Choose 3-5 cards and create a story using those pictures as prompts. Write the story down and retell out loud.

**Bedtime Dreams:** Draw a card and make something up to dream about.

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hELLO friends! I'm a magpie. You've probably seen me flying or looking for food. When I strut on the ground my tracks show four medium-wide toes. Show me your best strut! Tell me about what your tracks look like. Do your tracks ever change?

hELLO friends!  
I'm a moose. I have many unique characteristics. I have very long legs and massive shoulders. I also have a large flap of hair covered skin that hangs beneath my throat. This is called my dewlap. Tell me about some of your characteristics.



**Rabbit**  
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**Raccoon**  
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**Turkey**  
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**Bald Eagle**  
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hELLO friends! I'm a racoon.  
Did you know, my hind legs  
are longer than my front  
legs? I'm usually about 3  
feet long. How many feet  
and inches long are you? I  
eat almost anything but my  
favorites are water creatures  
like crayfish, frogs, fish, and  
snails. Tell me about your  
favorites...

hELLO friends! I'm a rabbit.  
You might see me hopping  
around at the park, or even  
in your yard! I'm mostly  
active at dusk and dawn.  
Tell me about when you are  
the most active? What do  
you do at dusk and dawn?

hELLO friends! I'm ELLO the  
eagle. I'm a bald eagle, but  
I'm not actually bald I just  
have a white head. The rest  
of my body has an even  
layer of mostly brown  
feathers called my **plumage**.  
If you could fly like me,  
where would you go? Tell  
me about what you might  
see...

hELLO friends! I'm a turkey.  
You may have seen me  
walking through fields. I'm  
usually with my turkey  
friends, my **flock**. I typically  
walk, but I can also fly and  
often **roost** at night in tall  
trees with my flock. Tell me  
about how you get ready at  
night...