

What Animals Do This?



Put students in circles of 6 or so. Do one group at a time. It goes fast so those in the other circles can listen. Call out of one type of animal or aspects of animal (examples below) and see how fast each child in the circle can name an animal that fits. Optional: Keep time on each group; the winning group has the lowest total time of everyone thinking of an animal.

Animals with tails

Animals that swim

Predators (most can be prey as well)
mammal)

Animals that lay eggs (any but a

Herbivores

Animals that use nests

Mammals

Birds

Reptiles

Insects (or Arthropods, which includes spiders)

Animals that fly

Animals that go through metamorphosis

Animals you've seen in your neighborhood

Animals that burrow or hide underground

Animals with big ears

Animals with an exoskeleton (insects, spiders, etc.)

Animals with fur (mammals)

Nocturnal animals

...And any categories you think of.