

Wild Animal Names in Spanish



Wild Animals - Animales salvajes (ah-nee-mahl-es sahl-bah-hehs)

Zebra	La cebra (seh-brah)	Stork	La cigüeña (see-gweh-nyah)
Elephant	El elefante (eh-leh-fahn-teh)	Antelope	El antílope (ahn-tee-loh-peh)
Lion	El león (leh-ohn)	Jackal	El chacal (chah-kahl)
Tiger	El tigre (tee-greh)	Gazelle	La gacela (gah-seh-lah)
Giraffe	La jirafa (hee-rah-fah)	Flamingo	El flamenco (flah-mehn-koh)
Monkey	El mono (moh-noh)	Ostrich	El avestruz (ah-behs-troos)
Panther	La pantera (pahn-teh-rah)	Pelican	El pelícano (peh-lee-kah-noh)
Hippopotamus	El hipopótamo (ee-poh-poh-tah-moh)	Vulture	El buitre (bwee-treh)
Rhinoceros	El rinoceronte (rre-noh-seh-rohn-teh)	Falcon	El halcón (ahl-kohn)
Buffalo	El búfalo (boo-fah-loh)	Eagle	El águila (ah-gee-lah)
Boar / Wild Boar	El jabalí (hah-bah-lee)	Toucan	El tucán (too-kahn)
Leopard	El leopardo (leh-oh-pahr-doh)	Toco toucan	El tucán toco (too-kahn toh-koh) <i>(Pss, pss! This is the species of Zazu from the Lion King!)</i>
Cheetah	El guepardo (geh-pahr-doh)		
Hyena	La hiena (yeh-nah)		
Meerkat	La suricata (suh-ree-kah-tah)	Lycaon	El licaón (lee-kah-on) / El perro salvaje africano (peh-rroh sahl-bah-heh ah-free-kah-noh)
Crocodile	El cocodrilo (koh-koh-dree-loh)		
Lizard	El lagarto (lah-gahr-toh)		

Learning Activity for Wild Animal Names in Spanish

Wild Animal Masks Activity

Kids love hands-on activities, so why not make some animal masks?

For this activity, you'll need a few simple materials such as paper plates, construction paper, colored markers, crayons, scissors, and glue.



What You'll Need

Colored Markers Plumones de colores

Crayons Crayones o crayolas

Scissors Tijeras

Glue Pegamento

Construction Paper Cartulinas de colores

Paper Plates Platos desechables (de papel o cartón)



How to Make the Wild Animal Masks

1. Use the paper plate as the face of your animal, and cut out different sized ears, noses, and eyes depending on the animal your child wants to become!
2. Color in the plate with crayons and markers and add whatever stripes and spots your child desires.
3. After the masks are done, write the Spanish name of the animal on the back of each plate and encourage your child to repeat the name back to you.
4. Then, play like it's the safari. Grab the mask of the animal you want to be. You can invite friends and family to join, so it's a huge safari. A couple of you must be the explorers and the others the animals. The animals should act as their characters, so if you're a monkey, jump around. Then, the explorers must identify each animal. For example: Point at someone and say "Look! There's la hiena". Everybody will learn!

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