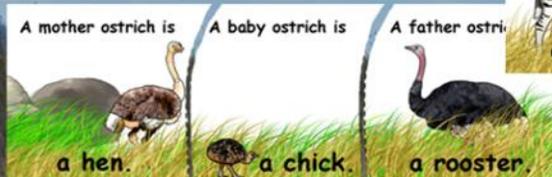
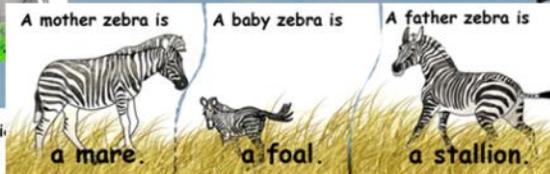
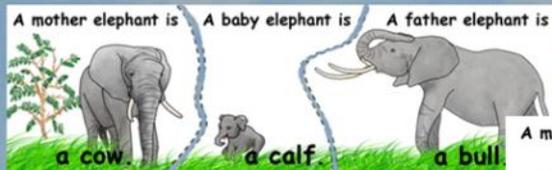


# Savanna Safari Animal Families of the African Savanna Matching Puzzles



16 Pairs of Images Matching Animal Families  
Grades PS-2

Thanks for checking out this product. I hope it will help your students learn quickly and easily, with a little fun thrown in, as well!

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# Animal Families—African Savanna Matching Puzzles

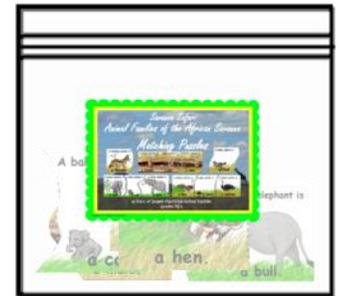
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Fifteen puzzles help students learn the names of female, male, and baby animals of the African savanna. These cards are suitable for grades PS-2. There are two sets of the same puzzle—the first set (pages 2-5) shows puzzle cutting lines, and the second set (pages 6-9) does not. This is to allow you to use these materials in a variety of ways (see below **Uses**).

**Objective:** *Students will learn and identify the different gender names of a variety of animals that live on the African savanna. They will learn that even animals from the same animal group may have differing labels (cats: lion, leopard, cheetah). Students will learn to read the words mother, father, baby, a, and is, along with the names of the animals.*

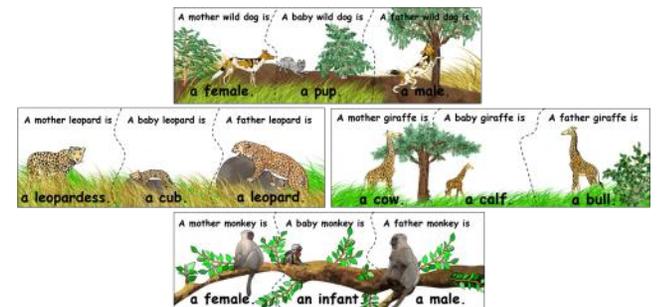
## Preparation:

1. Print pages 2-5 single sided on cover stock if you want to see cutting lines. If you don't want cutting lines, print pages 6-9, or print both! Make as many sets as needed (I suggest 1 set/3-4 students, or 1 set to be placed at a center).
2. Laminate and trim.
3. Cut the cards apart.
4. Use the image (above left) to label a zippered baggie. Store one set of cards/baggie.



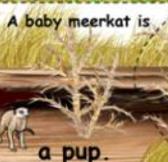
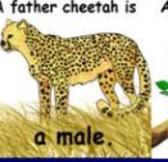
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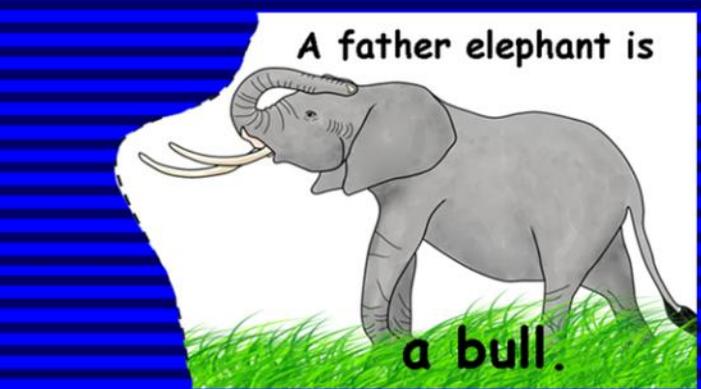
- Place at a center for individual exploration.
- Divide the class into small groups and let them work the puzzles together.
- Have students sort the pieces into animal groups, where the animals live (demonstrated by the location on the puzzle pieces), or by their gender names.
- Use the cards without cutting lines and staple them together to make a little book.
- Place the uncut cards in a pocket chart for whole class reading.
- In a small group, turn the cards upside down and have students select one at a time. If they can read the card, they may keep it. The person who has the most completed puzzles (or the most puzzle pieces) wins.
- Have small groups work with the cards and a parent volunteer who can guide discussion.

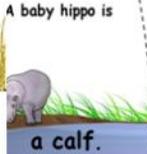
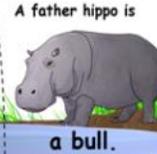
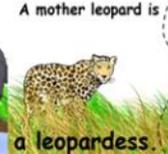
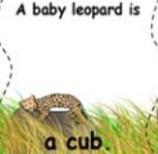
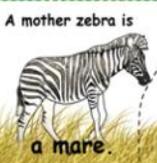
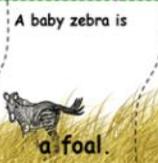
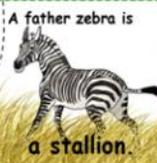
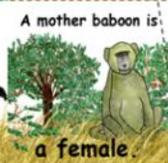
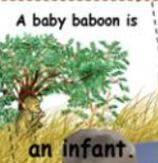
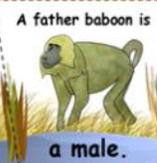
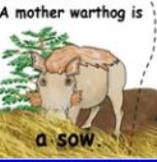
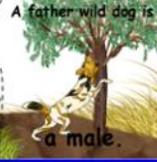


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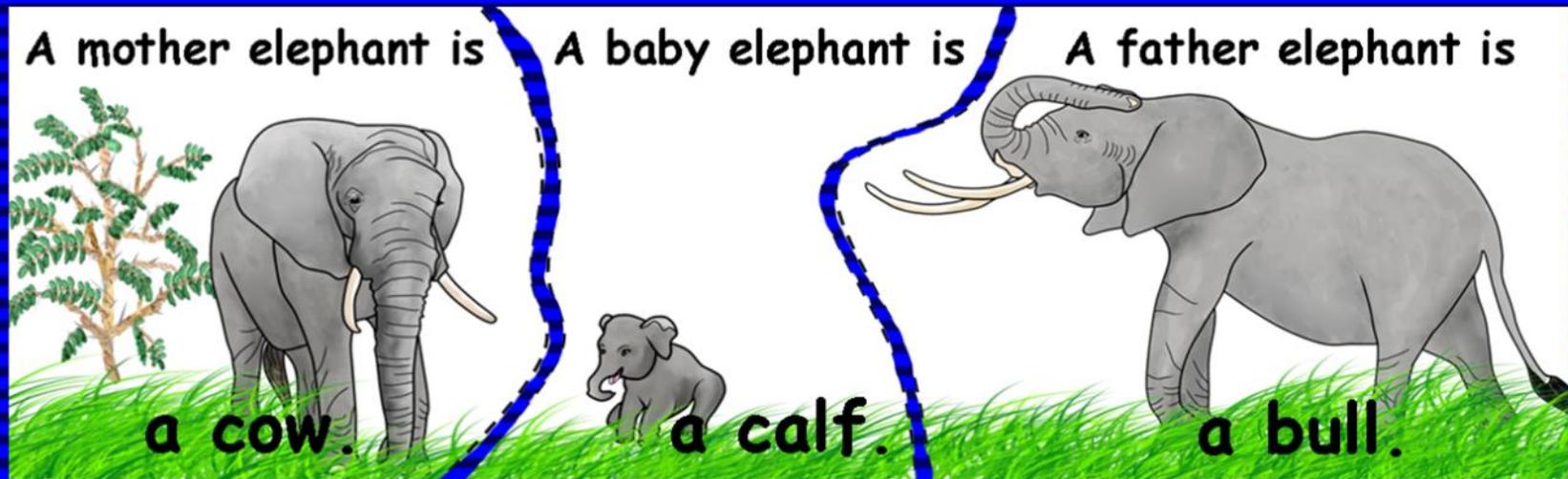
There are many names for animal families of the African savanna. Match the puzzle pieces to see what some of them are called.

 A mother ostrich is	 A baby ostrich is	 A father ostrich is
a hen.	a chick.	a rooster.
 A mother meerkat is	 A baby meerkat is	 A father meerkat is
a female.	a pup.	a male.
 A mother lion is	 A baby lion is	 A father lion is
a lioness.	a cub.	a lion.
 A mother cheetah is	 A baby cheetah is	 A father cheetah is
a female.	a cub.	a male.
 A mother jackal is	 A baby jackal is	 A father jackal is
a female.	a pup.	a male.
 A mother monkey is	 A baby monkey is	 A father monkey is
a female.	an infant.	a male.



 A baby hippo is	 A father hippo is	 A mother leopard is	 A baby leopard is	 A father leopard is	
a calf.	a bull.	a leopardess.	a cub.	a leopard.	
 A mother zebra is	 A baby zebra is	 A father zebra is	 A mother baboon is	 A baby baboon is	 A father baboon is
a mare.	a foal.	a stallion.	a female.	an infant.	a male.
 A mother warthog is	 A baby warthog is	 A father warthog is	 A mother wild dog is	 A baby wild dog is	 A father wild dog is
a sow.	a piglet.	a boar.	a female.	a pup.	a male.

# 15 Sets of Animal Family Images



All images are compressed for sample purposes.