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Activity Sheet



I Know a Rhino

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Have you ever sipped tea with a rhino, blown bubbles in the bath with a giraffe, or had messy mud fights with a pig? Join in with the fun and let your imagination run wild!

Before you read this book: Collect the stuffed animals we meet in the book — bear, giraffe, ape, rhino, hippo, pig, leopard — to use as props while you read.

Reading Tip: Introduce the book: read the title, author and illustrator. Look at the cover. Talk about what the book might be about. Suggest things to look and listen for.

After you read this book: Ask your kids to tell you about their favorite stuffed animal. What is its name? Why do they like it. Be sure to talk about a favorite stuffed animal that you used to own (or still have)!

Try this at home: Write your own “I know a” story together. Ask your kids about a favorite stuffed (or live) animal to write a story about.

Have a stuffed animal sleepover.

Read to your child with humor and expression. Use different voices for different characters. Ham it up!

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Extend the reading: *The Stuffed Animals Get Ready for Bed* by Alison Inches, illustrated by Bryan Langdo

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