

# Desert Animals

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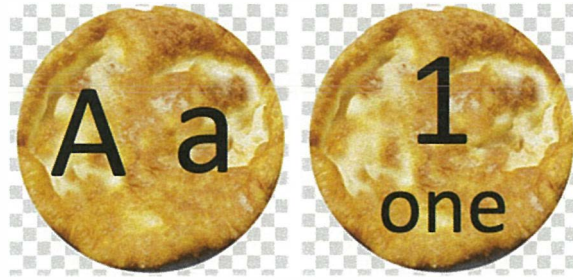


The hummingbird lives in the desert.

The coyote lives in the desert. The

porcupine lives in the desert.

## Fry Bread Matching Letter/ Number Game



### Materials:

- construction paper (cut out 26 circles-letters)
- construction paper (cut out 20 circles- numbers)
- 1 scissors
- 1 marker

1. Cut out 26 circles for your letter matching game and 20 circles for your number matching game.
2. On each half of the circle, write the Uppercase letter and its corresponding lowercase letter (see photo above). Follow same pattern for your number cards.
3. Cut each circle in half so that each half has a letter or a number/word.
4. Begin playing your matching game! You can play independently and time yourself or play in pairs/group taking turns!

Enjoy!

## Pipe Cleaner Corn



### Materials:

- 4 pipe cleaners
- 120 multi-colored pony beads (approx.)

1. Lay out your 4 pipe cleaners on a flat surface lined up from end to end.
2. Twist all of them together in the middle and spread out the ends to make a star shape.
3. Place beads on each pipe cleaner (roughly 14/15 on each) leaving some space at the ends for the husks.
4. Carefully bend all 8 ends upwards and gather the points together.
5. Twist the ends/tops of your pipe cleaners about 2-3 times to make sure the beads are secure and you've created husks.
6. Spread out the tops a bit to look more realistic!

Enjoy!

## Desert Dough Activity

### Materials:

- 1 cup of oil (baby oil preferred to make it smell better, but any will do)
- 8 cups of flour
- 1 large bowl/container (lid preferred for storage)
- 2 green pipe cleaners (cacti)

1. Mix 1 cup of oil and 8 cups of flour together in large bowl/container.
2. Once mixture has been kneaded a few times over, dough is ready to play with.

### To create cacti:

1. Fold pipe cleaner in half
2. Bend down each side irregularly to create a mini saguaro!

Enjoy!