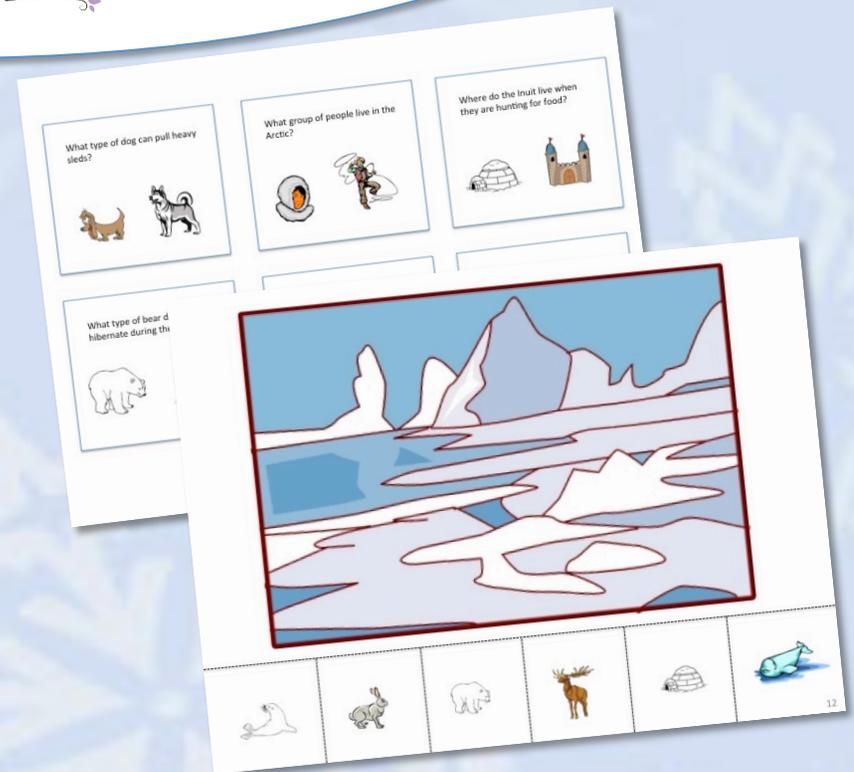


# In the Arctic

## Language Development Fun



# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Memory Cards
- Match It Up Sensory Bin Activity
- Wh-questions with Visuals
- Paper Puzzles
- Arctic Barrier Game
- Fun Facts about Arctic Animals & the Inuit
- Fun Facts References
- Thank you!

# DIRECTIONS

- **Memory Cards (pages 5-6):** Print 2 sets of cards on card stock, laminate, and cut. Play the classic game of memory by having each player turn over pairs of matching cards.
- **Match It Up Sensory Bin Activity (page 7):** See page 7 for directions.
- **Paper Puzzles (pages 8-9):** Print, laminate, & cut the cards along the dotted lines. Mix up the pieces and have your students put the puzzles together.
- **Wh-questions with Visuals (page 10):** Ask the questions and have the student(s) circle the correct answer.
- **Arctic Barrier Game (page 12):** See page 11 for directions.
- **Fun Facts About the Arctic (page 13-14):** Read fun facts while playing the games in this packet.
- **Thank you (page 16):** Thanks so much for downloading this product. Have fun!



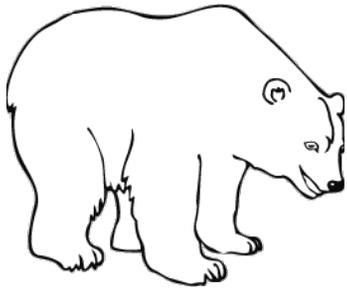
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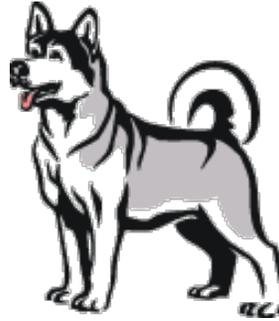
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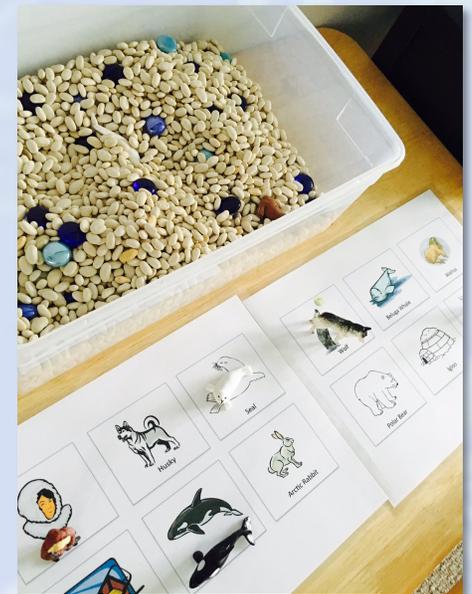
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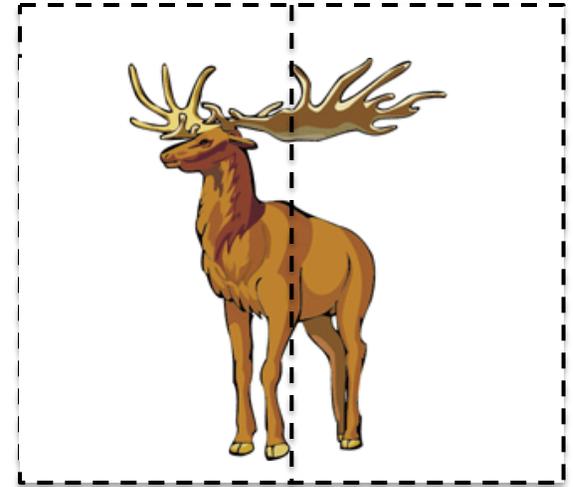
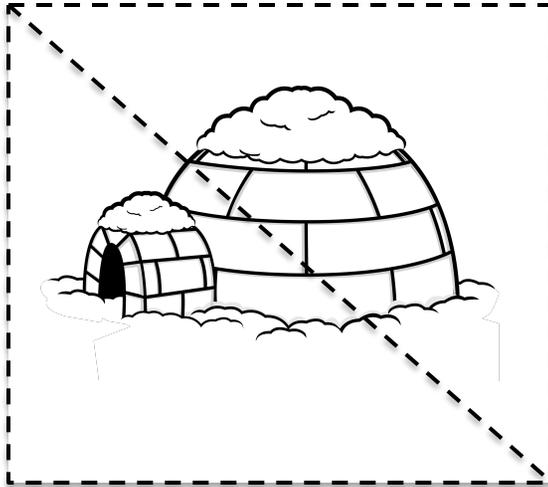
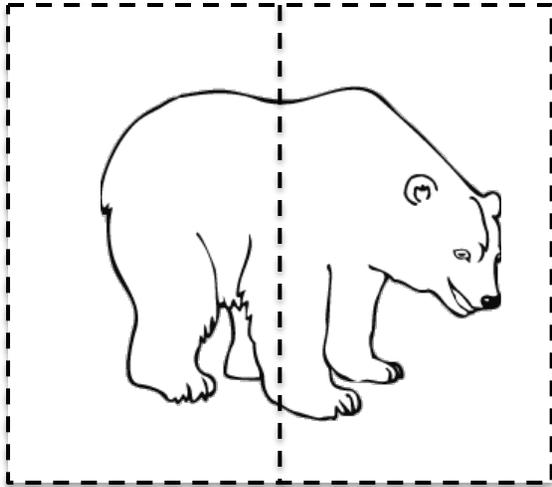
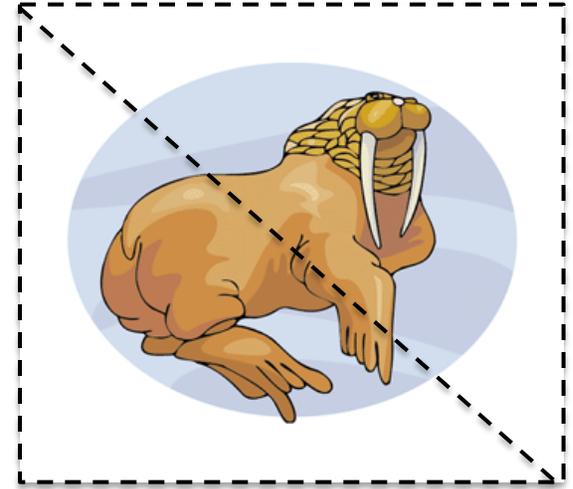
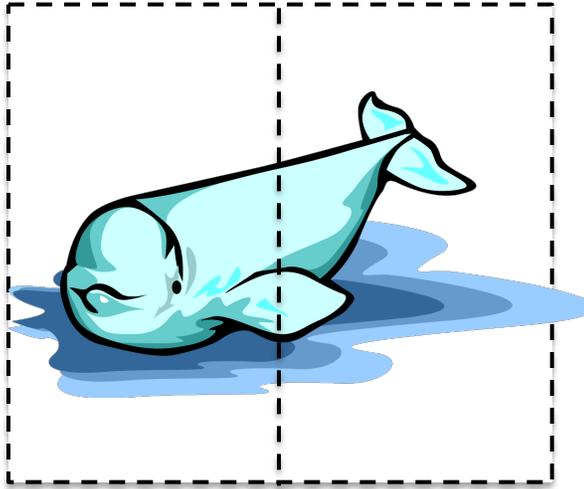
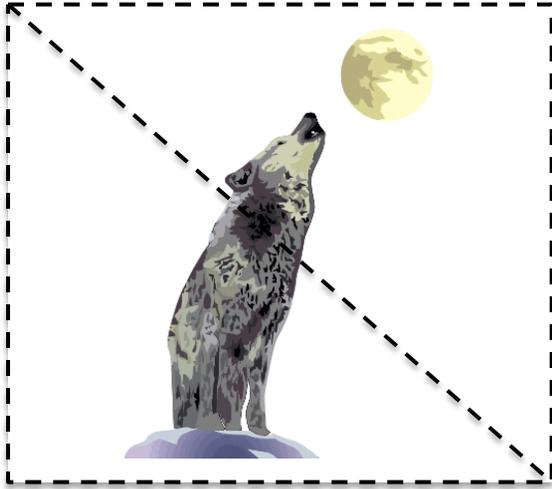


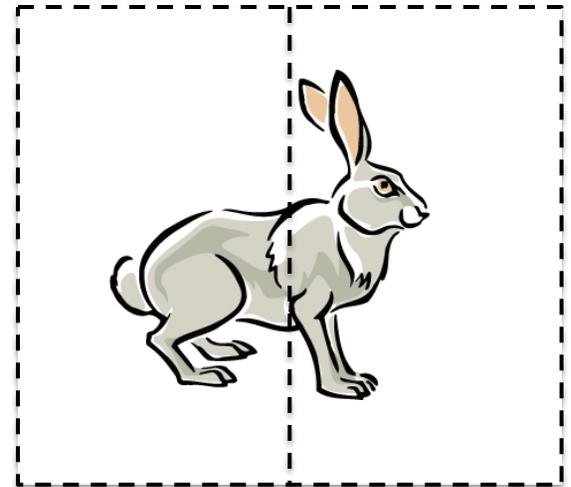
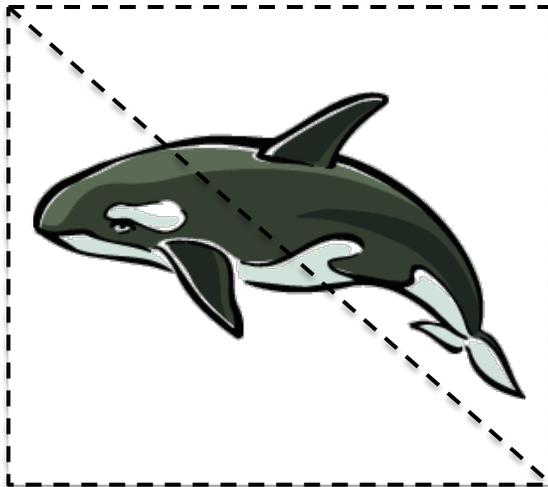
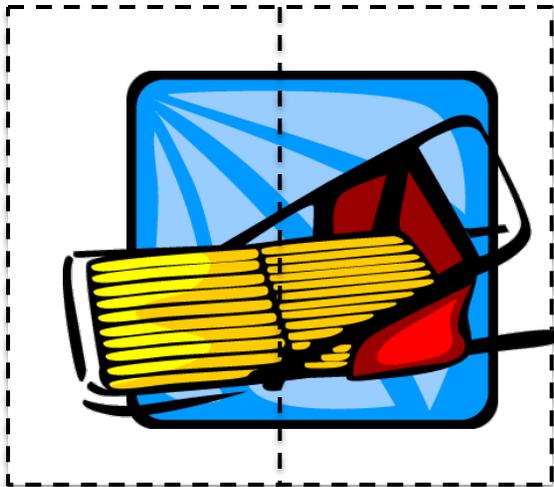
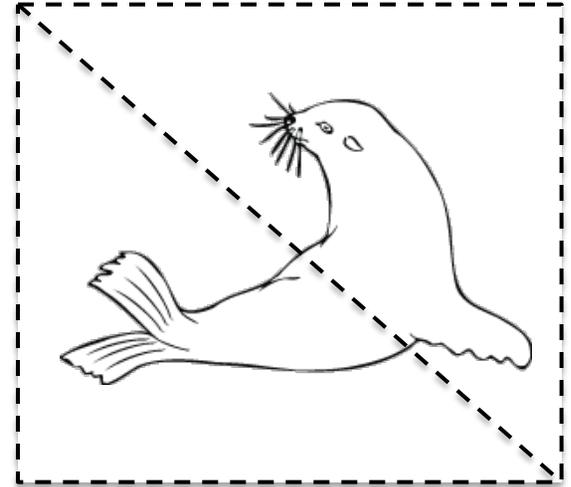
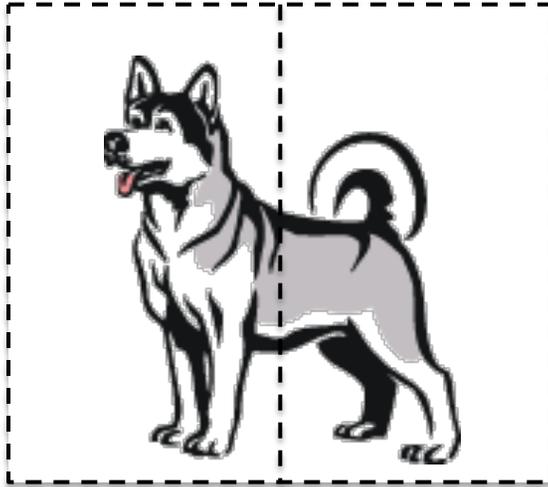
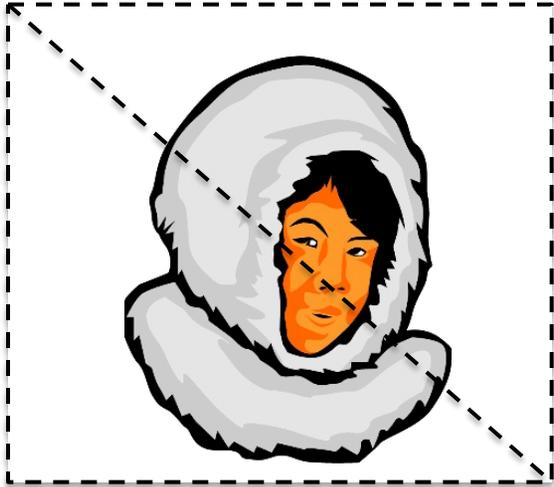
Arctic Hare

# MATCH IT UP! SENSORY BIN

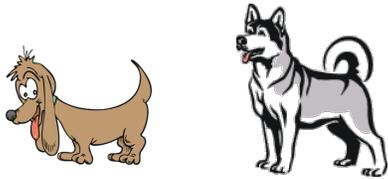
- Directions: Place a few bags of dried beans into a container or shoe box. Purchase an Arctic Toob made by Safari Ltd and hide the with 12 figurines in the beans (available at Michaels or Amazon). Give one sheet of the memory cards (pages 5 & 6) to a student and have him or her find & match an animal to his or her sheet. Good way to learn new vocabulary, fun facts about the Arctic, or practice articulation.
- Alternative – Distribute one pair of memory cards (pages 5 and 6) to your student(s). Next, hide the second pair of memory cards (pages 5 and 6) in the beans and have the clients name or match the animal or objects.







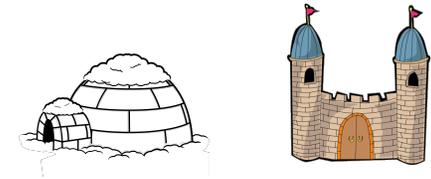
What type of dog can pull heavy sleds?



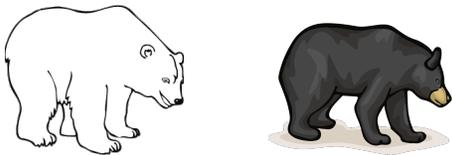
What group of people live in the Arctic?



Where do the Inuit live when they are hunting for food?



What type of bear does not hibernate during the winter?



What type of whale is white and has a flexible neck?



Which marine animal has long tusks and uses them for defense, movement, and cutting through ice?



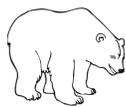
# ARCTIC BARRIER GAME

This is a following directions activity.

Directions: Give the student a picture of the scene and cut out the arctic animals/objects. Next, create a barrier (e.g. folder) so the student cannot see where either you or another student places the animals/objects following your specific instructions. Some sample instructions:

1. Put the seal in the water.
2. Put the beluga whale next to the seal.
3. Place the arctic hare on top of a mountain peak.
4. Put the igloo on a pile of snow.
5. Place the polar bear in front of the igloo.
6. Put the caribou wherever you like!

Have the students reveal and compare their finished pieces!



## Fun Facts!

For references please see page 9.

## Wolf

Wolves can travel in packs of 2 to 30 or more. Their average sprinting speed is 36 to 38 miles per hour for short distances. (1)

## Beluga Whale

The beluga is a white and one of the smallest species of whale. Unlike most other whales, the beluga has a very flexible neck that enables it to nod and turn its head in all directions. Belugas generally live together in small groups known as pods. (2)

## Walrus

Walrus are considered gentle and non-aggressive. Their tusks can grow up to 3 feet (1 m). Walrus use their tusks to break through ice, and to assist in climbing out of the water and onto the ice. The animals also use their tusks to defend themselves from larger predators and to establish dominance. (3)

## Polar Bear

Polar Bears do not hibernate. Female polar bears will den with their young. All polar bears may den for a short time to avoid bad weather. (4)

## Igloo

An igloo is a temporary home of the Inuit. Even with outside temperatures of minus 50 degrees, the temperature inside an igloo can reach 60 degrees even when the outside temperature is minus 50 degrees. (5)

## Inuit

The Inuit are a group of culturally similar indigenous peoples inhabiting the Arctic regions of Greenland, Canada, and Alaska. **Inuit** is a plural noun; the singular is Inuk. The term eskimo is not preferred by the Inuit.( 6)

## Husky

Huskies are types of dogs that can pull sleds and run long distances on very little food. (7)

## Seal

"True" seals, also called earless seals. Seals generally prey on fish, but they will also eat eel, squid, octopus and lobster. (8)

## Caribou

The caribou is a deer species in which both the male and female have antlers. The male's antlers are large and branch out. The female's antlers are smaller and straighter. The caribou has double layered fur. It has an outer coat of straight, tubular fur and a woolly undercoat. (9)

## Orca

Orcas are often called killer whales. Though they don't typically attack humans, this name is still well-chosen due to the animal's ability to take down large marine animals, such as sea lions and whales. In fact, orcas will prey on almost any animal they find in the sea, in the air over the water or along the coastline.(10)

## Arctic Hare

Arctic hares are a little larger than rabbits. They are fast and can sprint at speeds of up to 40 miles an hour.(11)

# FUN FACT REFERENCE LIST

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