Play with Me

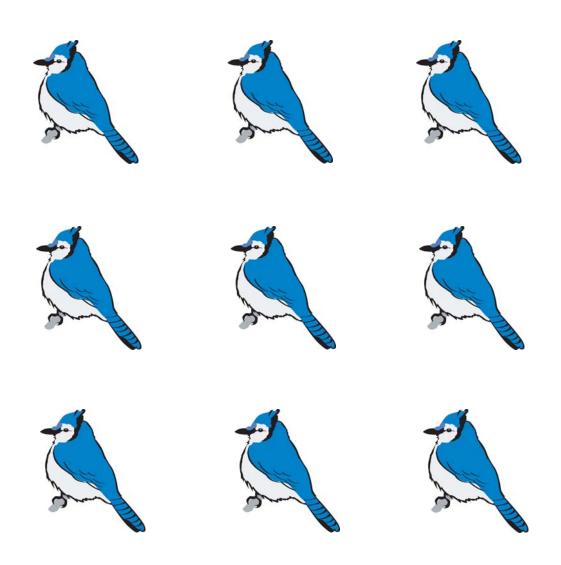


How Many Blue Jays?

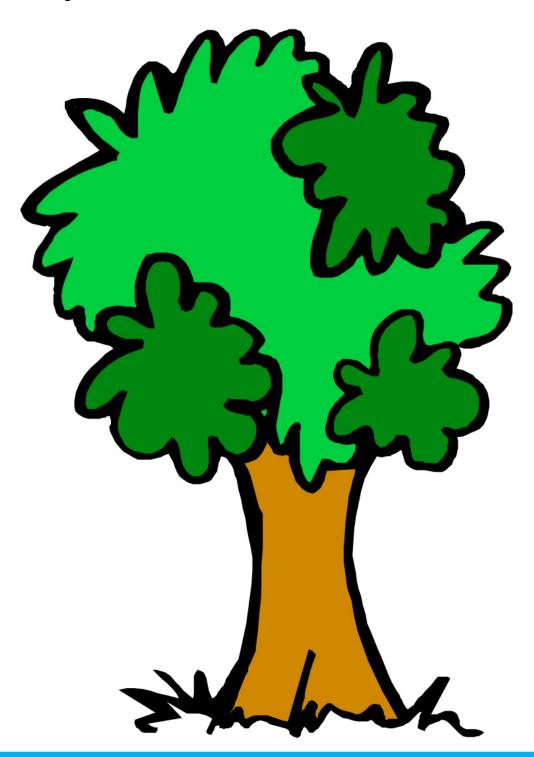
Cut out the birds. Put one blue jay in the tree. Read the rhyme together. Ask your student to put another blue jay in the tree. How many birds are there now?

Clear the tree. Read the rhyme again. Change the last line to "And brought back TWO friends to live in the tree." How many birds are there now?

Continue with three and four (and even more, if your student desires).



There was one blue jay in a little tree, He was all alone, and he didn't want to be. So he flew far away, over the sea, And brought back a friend to live in the tree.

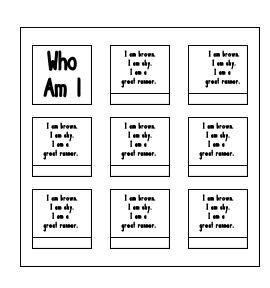


Do you want to play with a . . . No.1 Yes!

 I can sing. I have feathers. I am blue. 	 I am brown. I am shy. I am a great runner.

Cut out each matchbook and fold. Cut out the pictures on the last page. Let your student help you match the pictures to the clues and glue them inside the matchbooks. Use this as a review game throughout your time with *Play With Me*. If you want to include these books in your lapbook, use the center area. See diagram below for a lay-out idea. Title square is included on this page (it doesn't get made into a book).





 I am usually green. I can live on the water and on land. I leap about. 	 I have stripes. I love to eat nuts. I live in a burrow.
	1. I hop quickly. 2. I like to eat things in your garden. 3. I am usually brown, black, or white.

 I have scales. I don't have any feet. I slither. 	 Sometimes I fly. Sometimes I jump. I am an insect.
	1. I can swim. 2. I have a hard shell. 3. I like to hide.











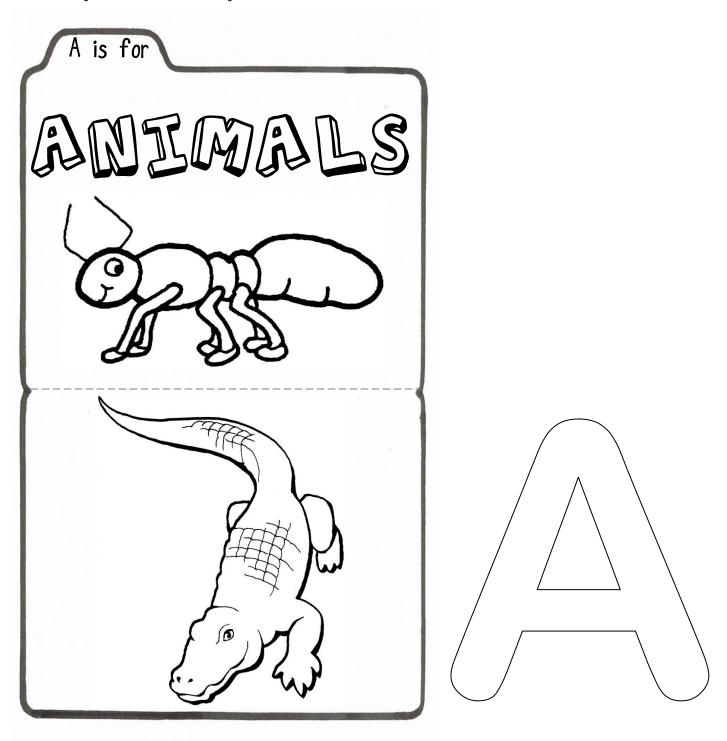






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Cut file folder out as one piece. Fold in half (horizontally). Color, cut, and paste A on to the front of the file folder, if desired. "A is for Animals" was chosen for this story since there are so many animals in the story.



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