

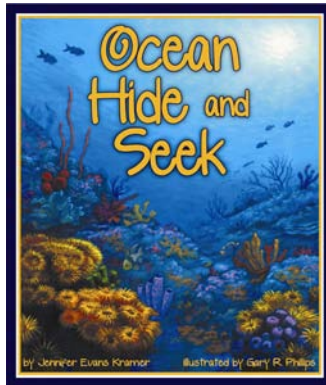


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## ***Ocean Hide and Seek***

### **Animal card games**

**Use the cards on the next page for any of the following:**



**Memory Card Game** Make two copies of each of the sorting card pages and cut out the cards. Mix them up and place them face down on a table. Taking turns, each player should turn over two cards so that everyone can see. If the cards match, he or she keeps the pair and takes another turn. If they do not match, the player should turn the cards back over and it is another player's turn. The player with the most pairs at the end of the game wins.

**Who Am I?** Copy or download the cards. Poke a hole through each card and tie onto a piece of yarn. Each child should put on a "card necklace" so that the card is on his/her back. Children should ask "yes/no" questions to guess the animals.

**Go Fish** Make two copies of the cards to play "Go Fish." Deal four cards to two players or three cards to three or four players. Instead of asking for the animal by name, the child must ask for the card using some kind of animal description, such as "do you have an invertebrate that can pretend to be a snake??" The other player verifies the animal with "do you want an octopus?" before giving away the card. If the person does not have a match, they say "go fish" and the first child draws a card from the pile. A match is set down and the child continues with his/her turn until he/she has no more matches and the play goes to the next child. The first child to get rid of all his/her cards, wins.

**Sorting** Use the cards to sort into piles according to animal classification or according to ways that the animals camouflage themselves.

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