

Outreach Education

Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park
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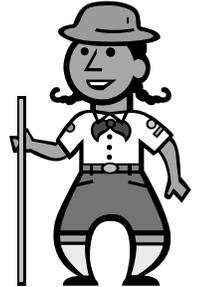
Grade 1, Pre-Visit Activity, "Who Goes There?"

Name: _____

Teacher: Please read this story with your class. Help them fill in the blank spaces to spell the vocabulary words on the bottom of this page.



Hi. My name is Johnny. Maria is my big sister. Maria says lots of animals live in the forest. I ask Maria to take me on a nature walk. She will show me where the animals live.



We walk across a field. A prairie dog stands up. It twitches its tail and then disappears. A prairie dog lives underground in a
b r r .

Maria stops walking and points at the trees. "Shhh!" she whispers. I squint my eyes and see a deer. Its fur is the same color as the tree trunks. This
c o u f g helps it hide. Maria tells me that it is a male deer. A male deer has a l r s on its head. They fall off in the winter and grow back in the spring.



We walk into the forest. The ground is muddy. "Maria, look at this!" I say. In the mud, there are little footprints, or t r c k . Maybe a squirrel walked in the mud. The trees are tall in the forest. I look up into the branches. I see leaves and a bird n s . Birds are singing and flying in the trees.

The forest is a fun place to visit. Even if you do not see animals, you might find clues they have left behind.

tracks

antlers

nest

burrow

camouflage

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Vocabulary

Antler: solid, bony "branches" that grow on the head of the male members of the deer family; antlers fall off every year and begin to grow again in the spring

Burrow: a hole or tunnel in the ground where an animal can live and hide

Camouflage: a disguise that helps an animal or person hide

Hibernation: a long period of "sleep"; a method that some animals use to survive the cold winter

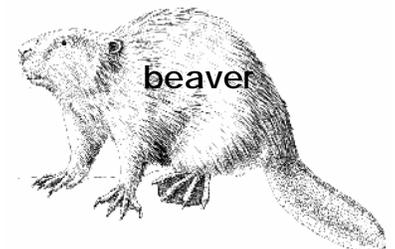
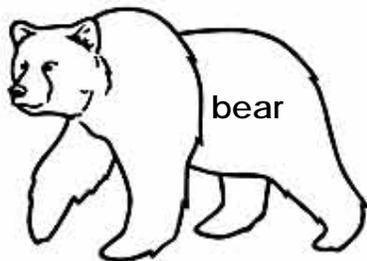
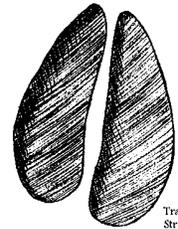
Horn: a hollow, bony core surrounded by a hard sheath found on the head of some animals (mountain goats, bighorn sheep and bison); horns stay on an animal for its entire life

Nest: a resting place created by a bird

Track: footprints or other marks left by an animal, person, or vehicle

Mystery Tracks

Guess which animals made these tracks! Draw a line from the animal to its track.



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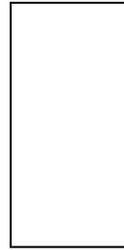
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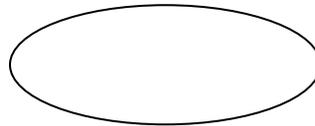
Grade 1, Post-Visit Activity, "Who Goes There?"

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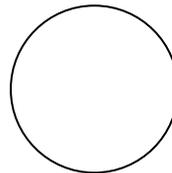
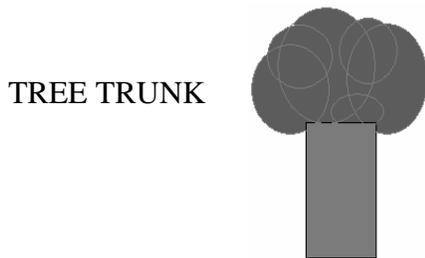
Instructions: Draw a line from each object to the shape that it most looks like.
Draw a line from each shape in the middle to its name on the right.



CIRCLE



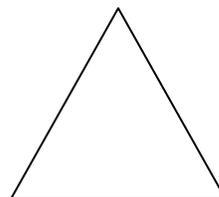
RECTANGLE



OVAL



TRIANGLE



TRAPEZOID

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Grade 1, In-Class Activity, "Who Goes There?"

Name: _____

Stamp an animal track in the square. Write the name of the animal.

Find a shape that looks most like the track. Place it over the track and trace it.

Write the name of the shape.

1

Animal:

Shape:

2

Animal:

Shape:

3

Animal:

Shape:

4

Animal:

Shape: