

**Teacher Key for the Animal/Environment “Home Sweet Home” Match
Activity**

#1 – Tabby Cat

#2 – Chihuahua

#3 – Iguana

#4 – Angel Fish

#5 – Amazon Parrot

#6 – Black Lab Puppy

#7 – Mouse

#8 – Hamster

#9 – Guinea Pig

#10 – Duckling

#11 – Rabbit

#12 – Red-Legged Frog

Copy these onto cardstock, cut out, and attach to the animals.

<p># 1 – This animal needs a warm, dry place to sleep indoors. It enjoys small toys and balls, and also a scratching post. It likes to climb high places. Special indoor carpeted “trees” can be purchased at most pet stores. This animal is independent, but enjoys being petted. It needs to be fed dry or canned food twice per day, and fresh water should be available at all times. The animal can live as long as 25 years.</p>		
<p>#2 – This animal needs a temperature-controlled environment. Extreme cold may result in death, and extreme heat will lead to heat stroke. This animal can be outdoors in a fenced area for recreation and potty-breaks every 2-4 hours. It needs access to fresh water at all times, and should be fed a high-quality canned dog food or a small-bite dry food 2 times per day. This animal can live up to 16 years.</p>		
<p>#3 – This animal does well in a large glass terrarium that is warm at one end of the environment, ranging to cooler temps. A moisture-proof warm-water circulating pad can be used to provide warmth and humidity. This animal needs climbing territory and a water pond. It eats fruits, vegetables, leaves, hay, and flowers. A moist chow provides protein. As this animal grows and matures it may require larger living spaces. Only people with a good understanding of reptiles should own one of these animals. This animal can live up to 26 years.</p>		
<p>#4 – This animal needs 2 gallons of water per quarter-sized animal, in an aquarium that maintains a temperature of about 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Clean water is very important for this animal. An undergravel filter system works well, and approximately 20% of the tank water should be changed each week. A flake fish food should be given 2 times per day. This animal can live up to 10 years.</p>		

<p>#5 – This animal needs a large cage to allow movement. It needs a wood perch outside the cage to allow for exercise. Nails should be kept trimmed. This animal eats 50% seeds, 45% vegetables, and 5% protein. Protein can be obtained through well-cooked meat, eggs, and cheese. This animal can live up to 104 years. People who buy one should give careful consideration to having a lifelong pet, because the pet will likely outlive the human. There is some controversy about whether or not these animals should be kept in captivity.</p>		
<p>#6 – This animal needs plenty of room in a fenced area to play and run. It enjoys being outdoors, but should be kept inside to sleep and have interaction time with humans. Prolonged exposure to extreme heat and cold should be avoided. Special formula food should be provided 2-3 times per day, and fresh water should be available at all times. This animal can live approximately 12 years.</p>		
<p>#7 – This animal needs a cage with a small exercise wheel. It needs special pellet food, and small amounts of fresh fruits and vegetables. It needs plenty of fresh water daily. This animal can live up to 3 years.</p>		
<p>#8 – This animal is most active at night. It runs approximately 2 miles per day on its exercise wheel located in its cage. This animal is an herbivore, eating mostly fruit, vegetables, seeds, and grassy roots. Special dried food can be purchased in most pet stores. This animal hoards food in its cheek pouches. Its cage should have plenty of room to run, and there should only be one animal per cage. Plenty of fresh water should be available at all times. A water bottle works best. Wood chew sticks left in the cage will help this animal keep its large front tooth in good condition. This animal needs warm, dry bedding. It can live between 2-4 years.</p>		

<p>#9 – This animal is an herbivore. It eats vegetables, seeds, grasses, and fruits. It should be given water in a large bottle, because it makes messes when water is given in a bowl. This animal needs vitamin C supplements in their diets. This can be added to food sources. This animal is a messy housekeeper. It needs solid floor cages, because wire cages can cause foot problems. The animal needs a dry environment, with no extremes of temperature. It can live up to 8 years.</p>		
<p>#10 – This animal should be kept outside in an enclosed pen, with a house for shelter. Special feed can be purchased at farm stores. This animal needs plenty of water to drink, and an area of water for swimming, bathing, and playing. This animal can live up to 22 years.</p>		
<p>#11 – This animal is an herbivore. Eating night feces is an important part of their digestive process. This animal should receive pellet food 2 times daily, and also small quantities of fruits and vegetables . It needs plenty of fresh water. A cage that is part wire and part solid floor is best for this animal. The animal can live up to 10 years.</p>		
<p>#12 – This animal eats insects, mosquitoes, flies, and insect larvae. It needs an environment with heat, humidity, foliage, and water. It can live up to 14 years. There is some controversy about whether this animal should be kept in captivity.</p>		