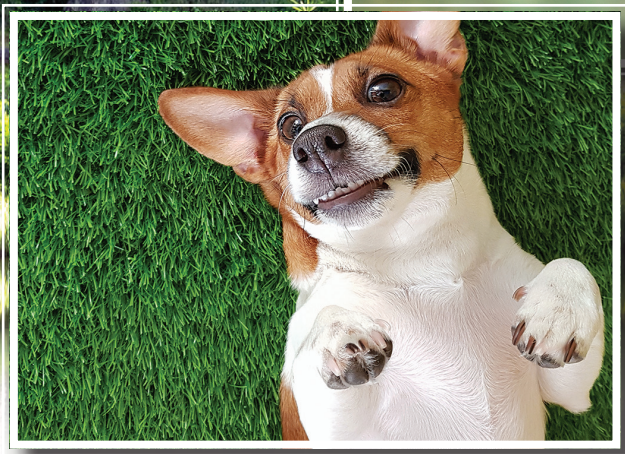


Amazing Animals

Animals can be wacky.
Some have weird **traits**.



Do you want to read
some **zany** animal **facts**?
Turn the page!

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Let's Get Ready to Read!

Dear Parents and Educators,

Get ready to spark a lifelong love of reading! This guide will help you fully utilize the Silly but True Animal Facts book, which is part of the We Love to Read! leveled readers series. These books are designed to actively engage and entertain young readers while helping to build comprehension, improve fluency, and enrich vocabulary.

With the Silly but True Animal Facts book, the reader will explore some silly and fun facts about animals. The Providing Instruction section offers suggestions for before, during, and after-reading activities. Extension ideas to expand learning are also included. Activity sheets and two assessments provide opportunities to reinforce and assess reading comprehension skills.

Awesome Advice

- Remain positive and encouraging—make reading fun!
- Set up a cozy spot for reading.
- Model fluency when you read.
- Encourage the child to point to each word as they read it.
- Use the correct vocabulary for the parts of the book (*title, author, word, sentence, photograph, period, etc.*).
- Pause after each page and discuss what is happening.
- Read each activity sheet out loud first to ensure understanding.
- Go over the activity sheet answers together and correct any mistakes.
- If the child becomes bored or frustrated, take a brain break!

Materials Needed

- Silly but True Animal Facts book
- activity sheets (pages 7–12)
- assessments (pages 13–14)
- crayons
- pencil and eraser

Brain Break Ideas

- Dance to a favorite song.
- Spend a few minutes exploring outside.
- Do ten star jumps.
- Practice a few yoga poses or simple stretches.
- Take five deep breaths.

Name:

Animal Search

Directions: Read the words in the box. Now, find each word in the puzzle.
When you find a word, circle it!

axolotl giraffe penguin sloth goat

