Extra 3

Zoo Play Scenes

Seven fold-up scenes where your pipe cleaner animals come out to play



Welcome to the zoo

Once you've made a few animals together, they need somewhere to go. These seven scenes turn a shelf or a corner of the kitchen table into a meadow, a farm, the deep sea or a snowy hillside, and every one of the 33 animals in the book has a scene to play in.

Each scene fits on one sheet of paper:

- at the top, **a backdrop** that folds and stands up behind your animals;
- underneath, **stand-ups**: a few things to cut out and stand in front of it, like a pond, a haystack or an igloo.

After the seven scenes you'll find **three ideas to play together** for each one. They are only a start: let your grandchild change the story.

Printing

- A home printer is all you need. Plain paper works; thin card stock stands up better.
- In the print window, choose **Actual size** (or 100%), so nothing gets cut off at the edges.
- Print only the scenes you need. Each scene is one page: Scene 1 is page 3, Scene 2 is page 4, and so on up to Scene 7 on page 9. In the print window, type that page number in the **Pages** box. The last page lists which scene each animal plays in.

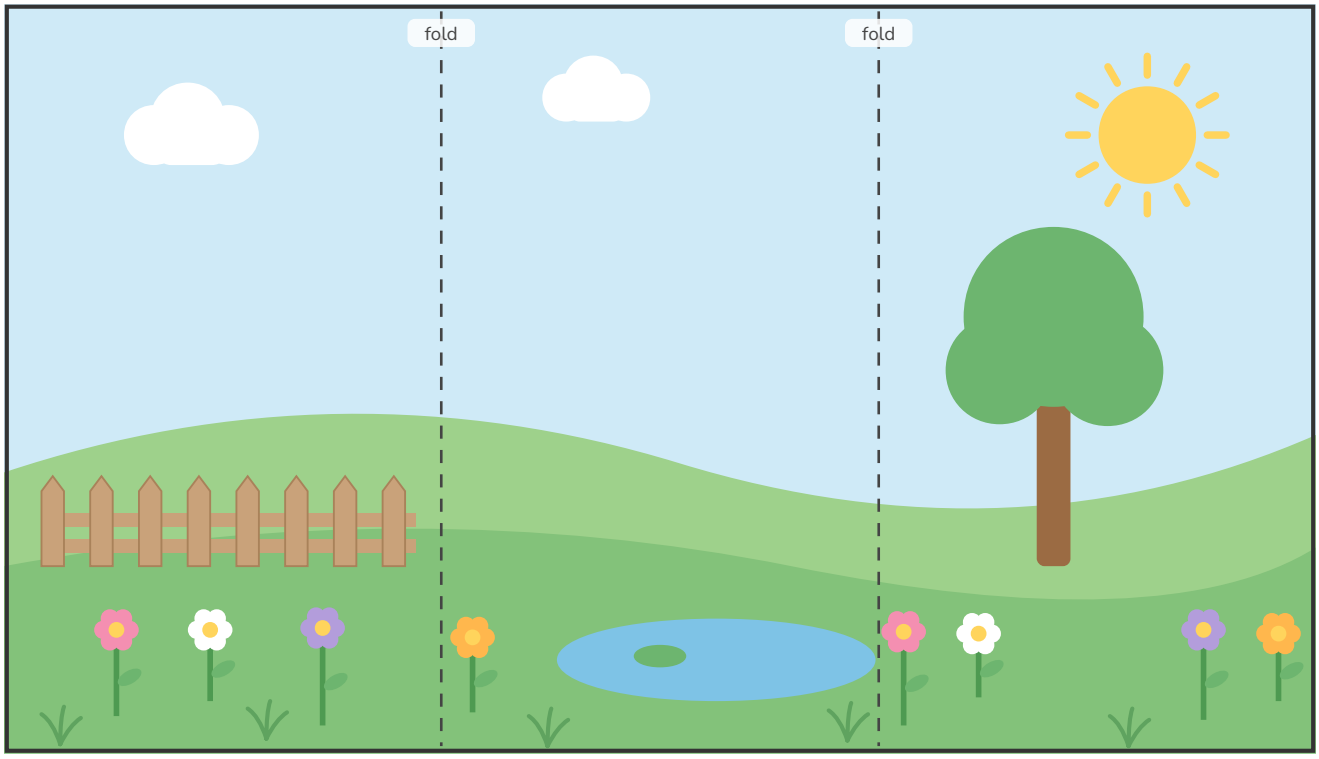
Making a scene

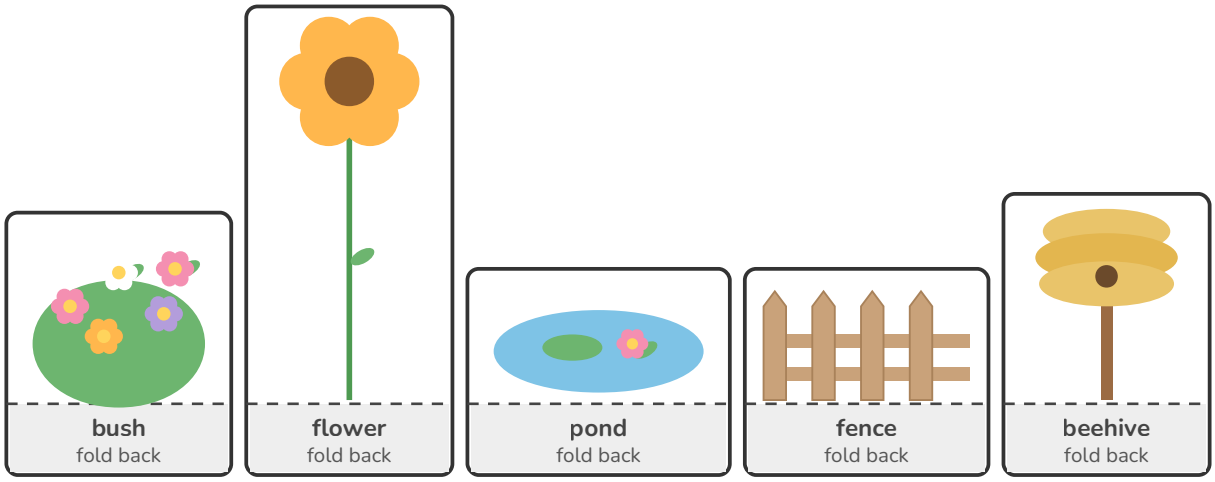
1. **The grown-up does the cutting.** ✂ Cut along the solid outside line of the backdrop and of each stand-up.
2. **Fold the backdrop** on the two dashed lines: one fold toward you, one away, so it stands in a zigzag. Or fold both toward you, so it curls around your animals.
3. **Fold back the gray strip** at the bottom of each stand-up, on the dashed line. It becomes a little foot, and the stand-up stays up on its own.
4. **Move the animals in**, and start playing.

> **Safety:** The cut scraps are small and so are googly eyes: keep them away from children under 3, and keep the scissors with the grown-up.

Scene 1 · Garden and Meadow

Who plays here: caterpillar (#2), snail (#3), bee (#5), ladybug (#6), butterfly (#7), frog (#17), songbird (#20).

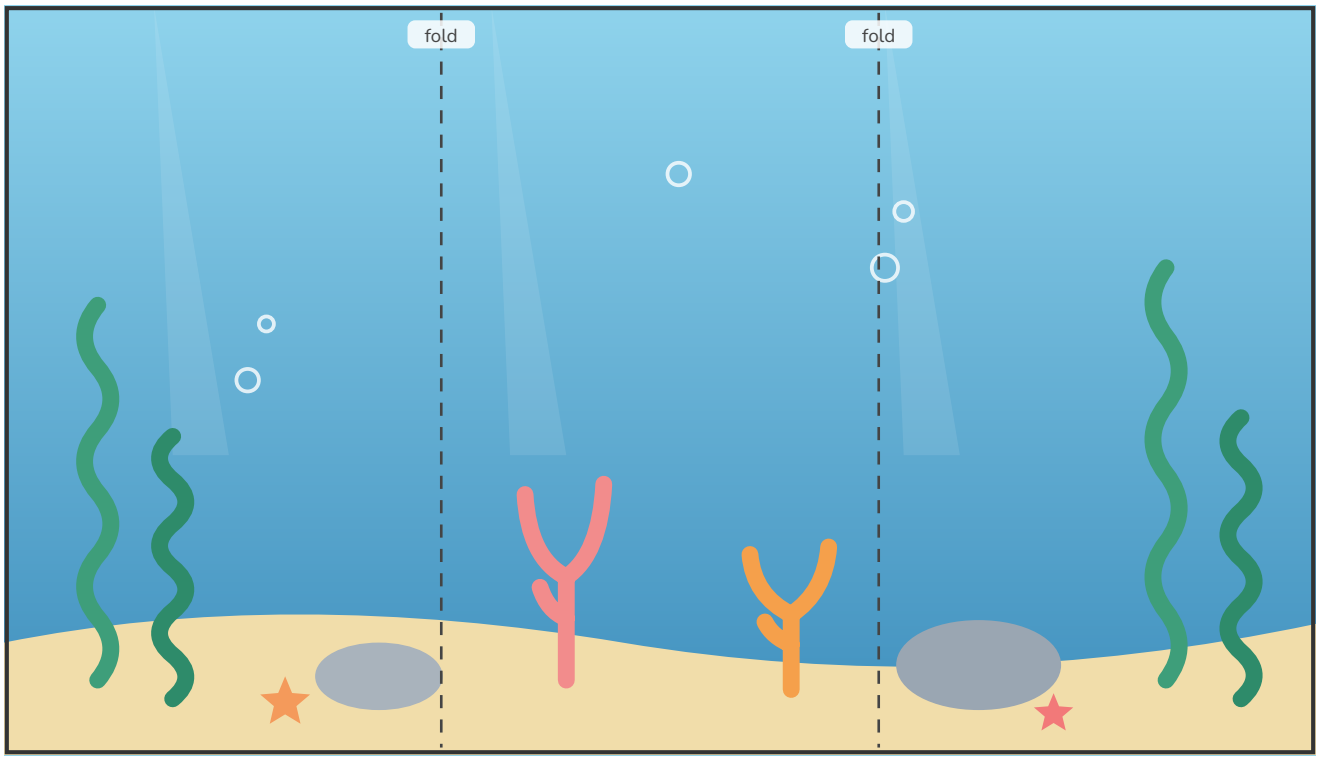


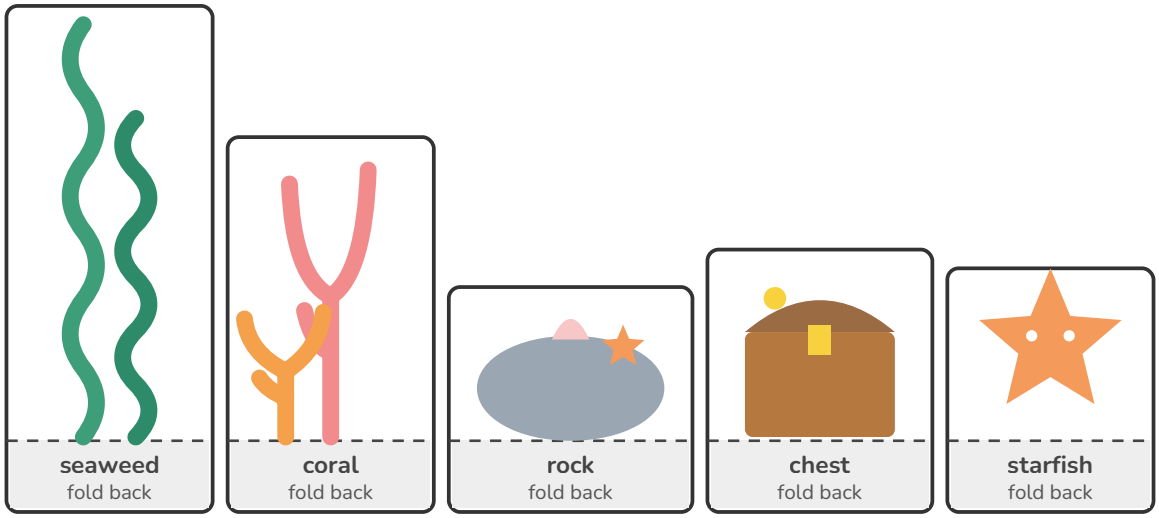


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Scene 2 · Under the Sea

Who plays here: fish (#8), octopus (#9), turtle (#18).

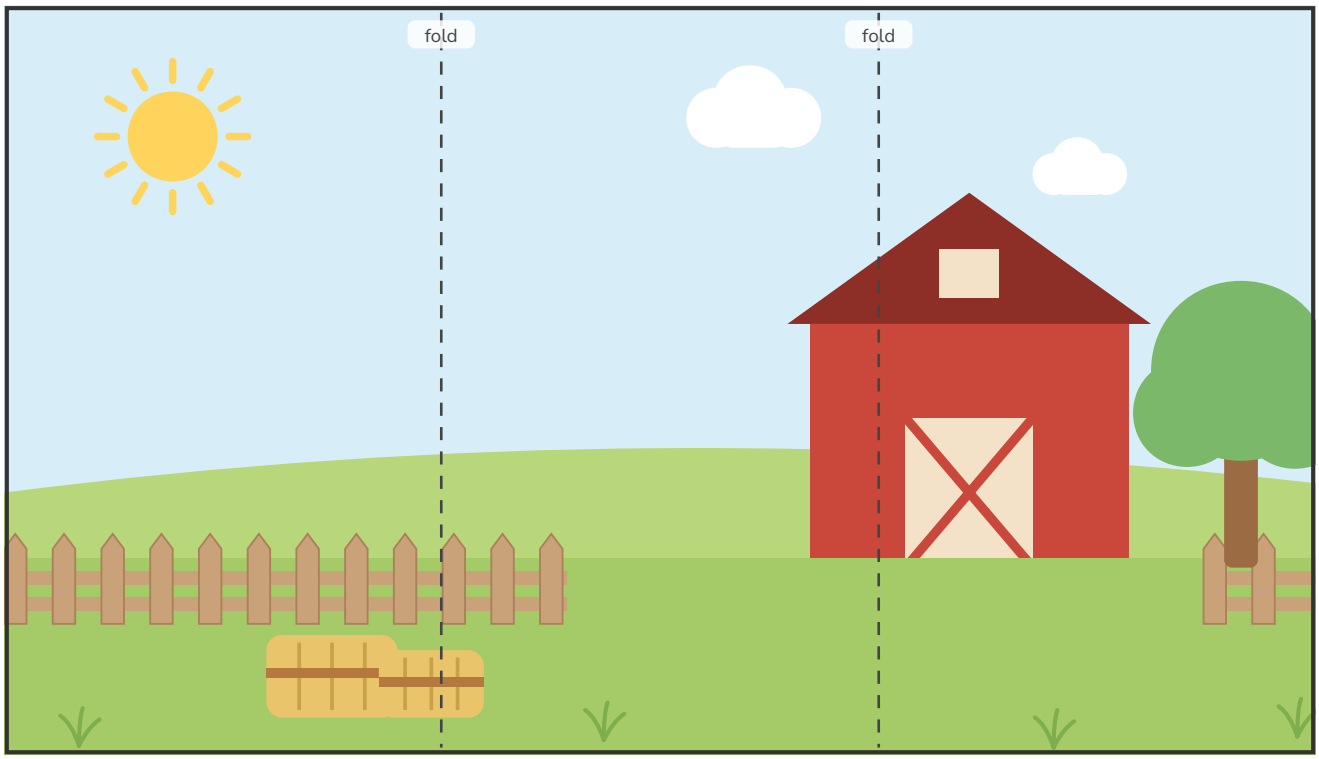


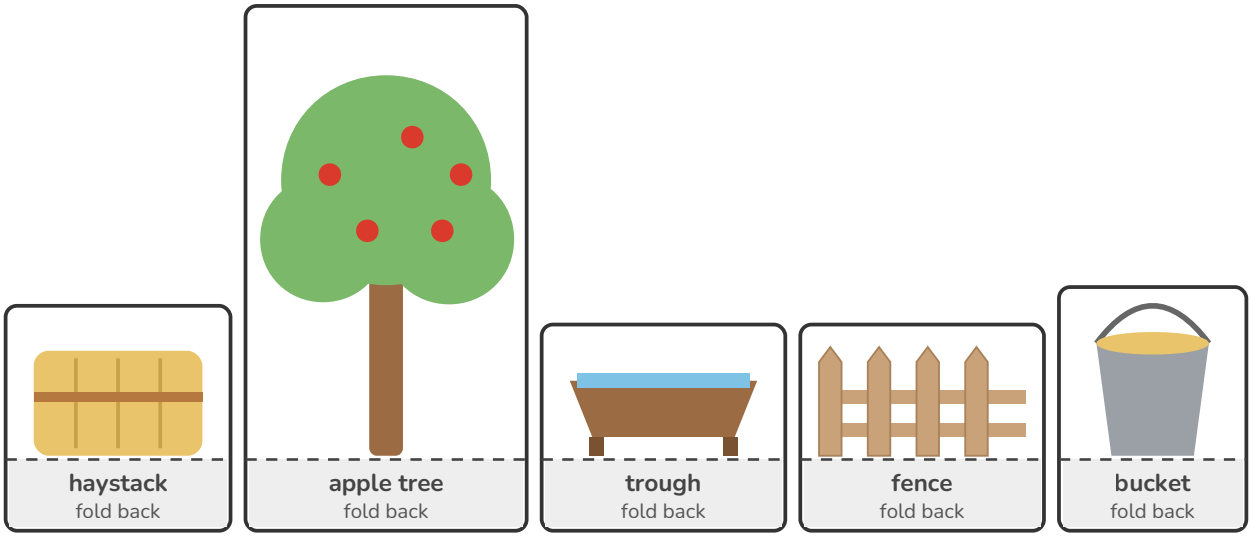


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Scene 3 · On the Farm

Who plays here: chick (#10), duck (#19), pig (#24), lamb (#25), cow (#26), horse (#27).

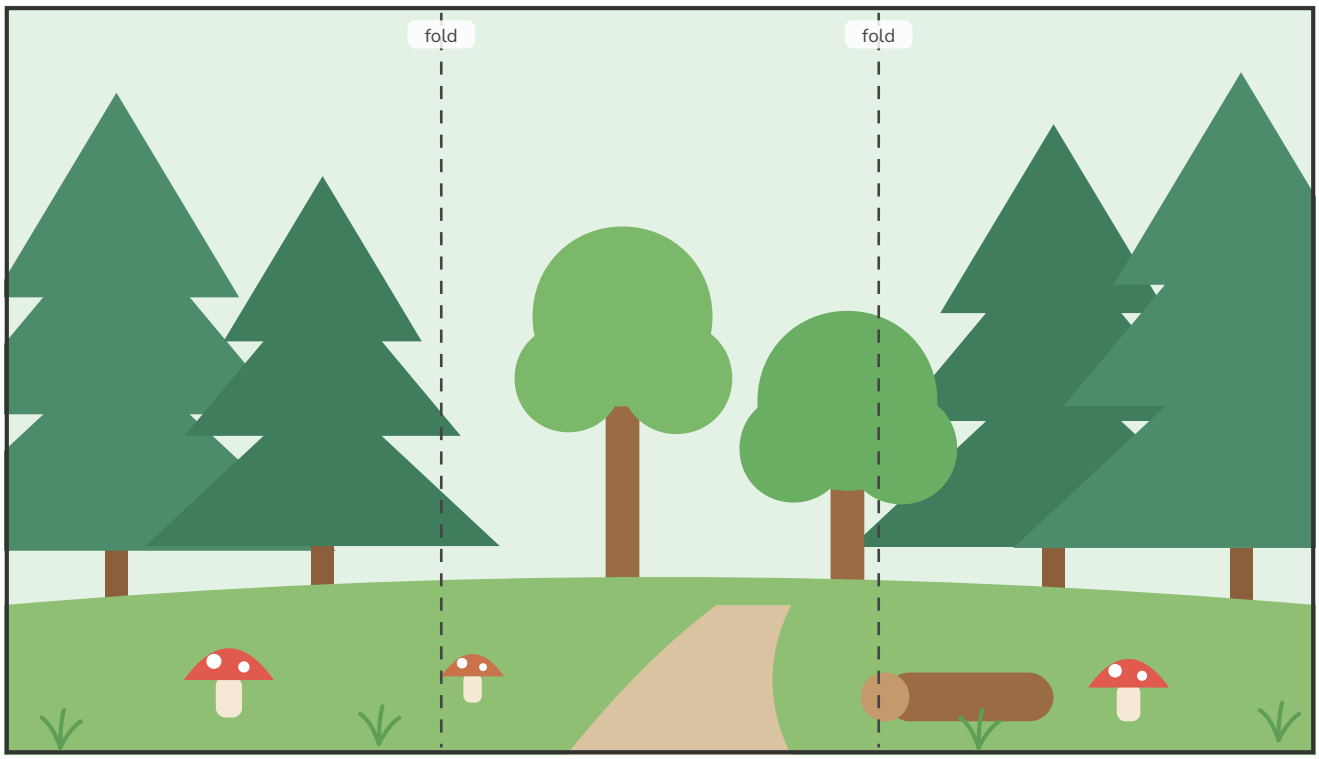


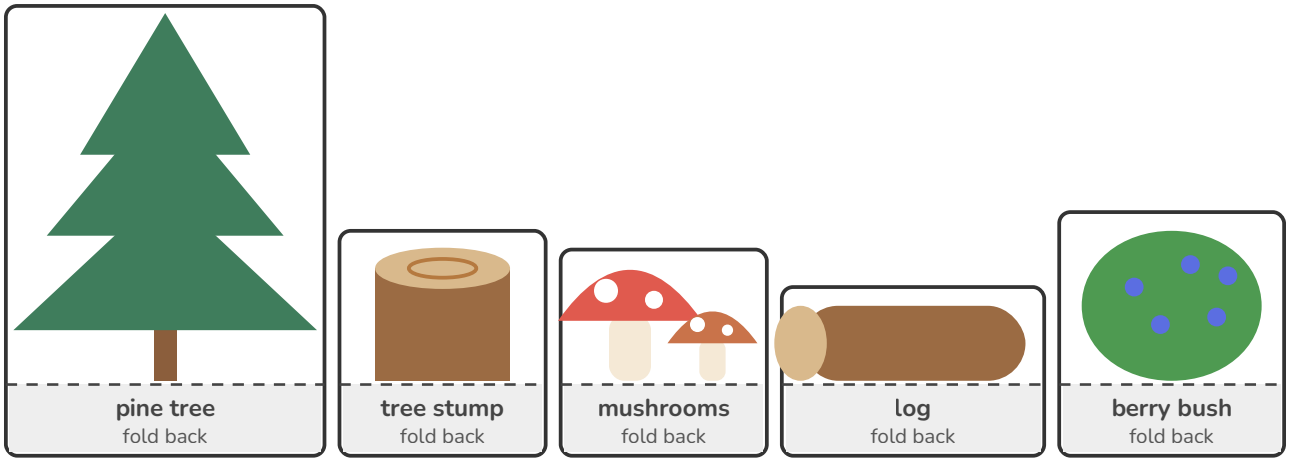


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Scene 4 · In the Woods

Who plays here: mouse (#11), bear (#14), owl (#15), squirrel (#23), fox (#28).

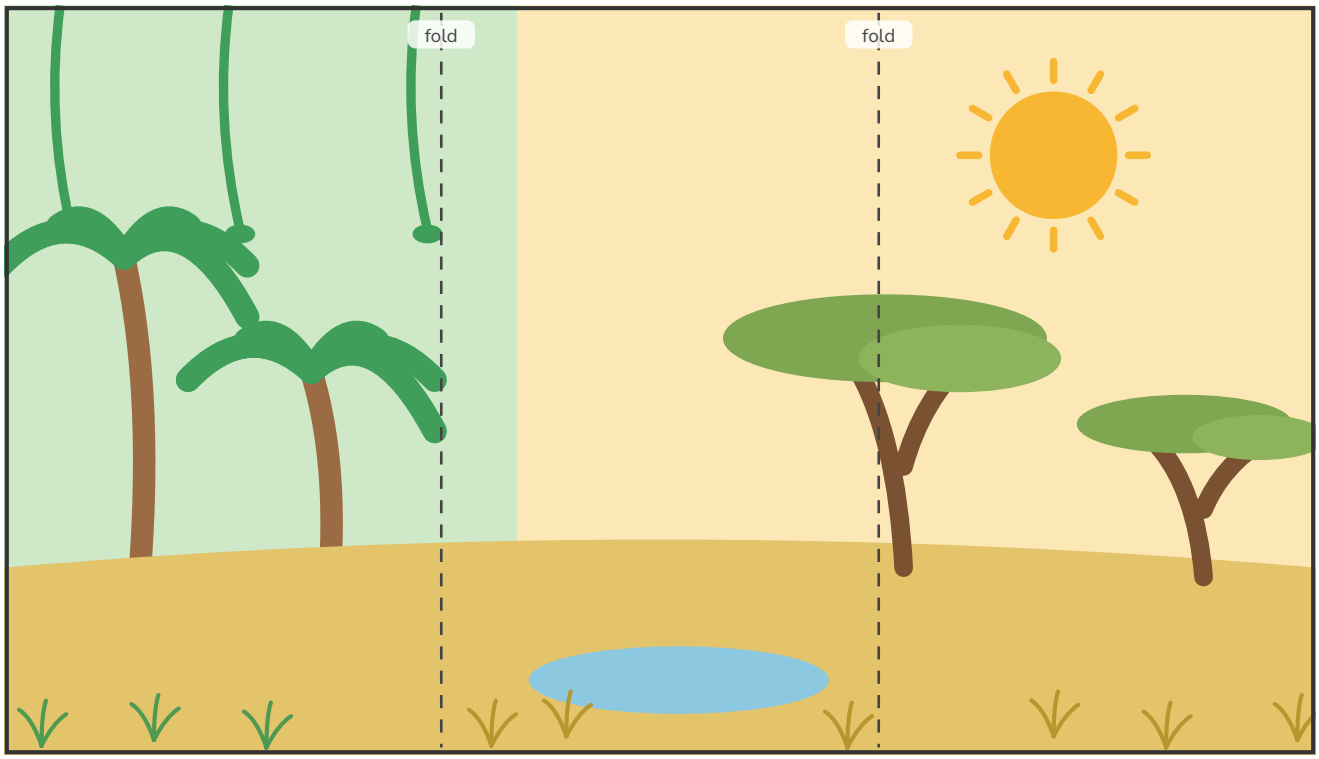


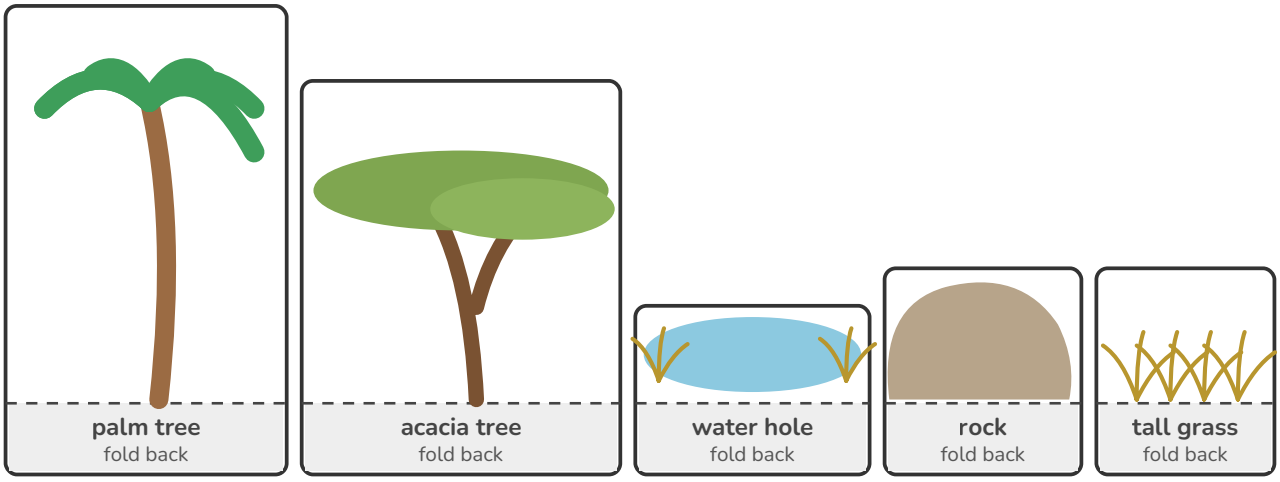


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Scene 5 · Out in the Wild

Who plays here: koala (#21), monkey (#22), zebra (#29), lion (#30), elephant (#31), giraffe (#32).

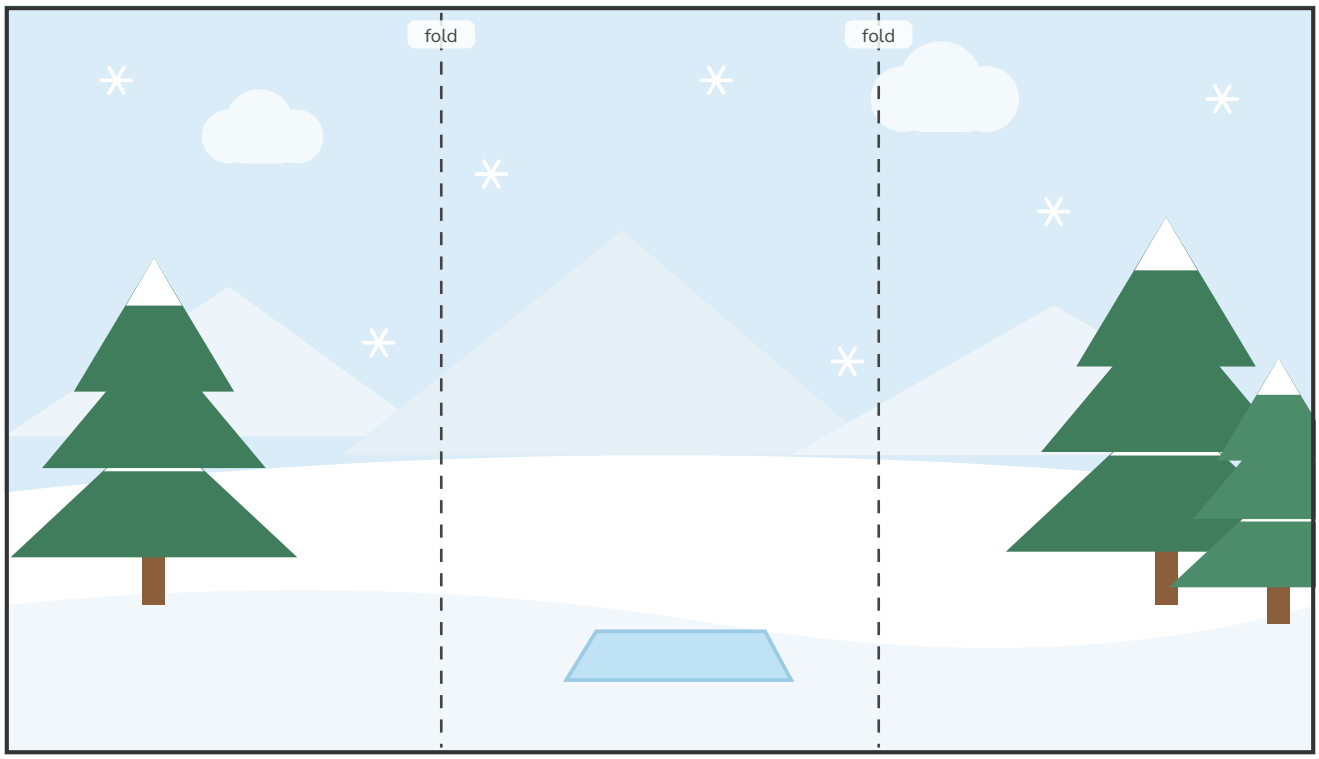


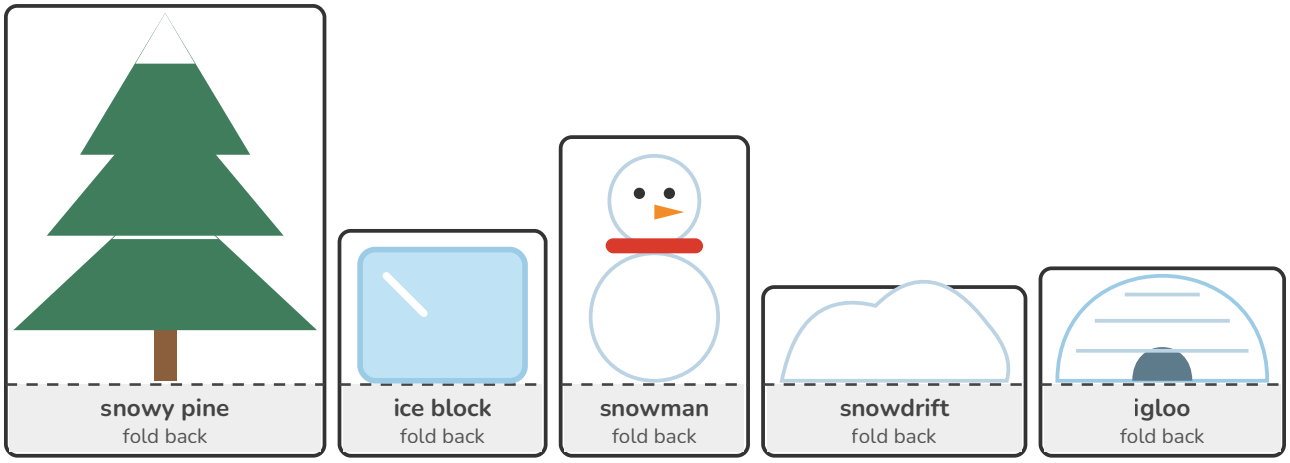


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Scene 6 · Snow and Ice

Who plays here: penguin (#16), reindeer (#33).

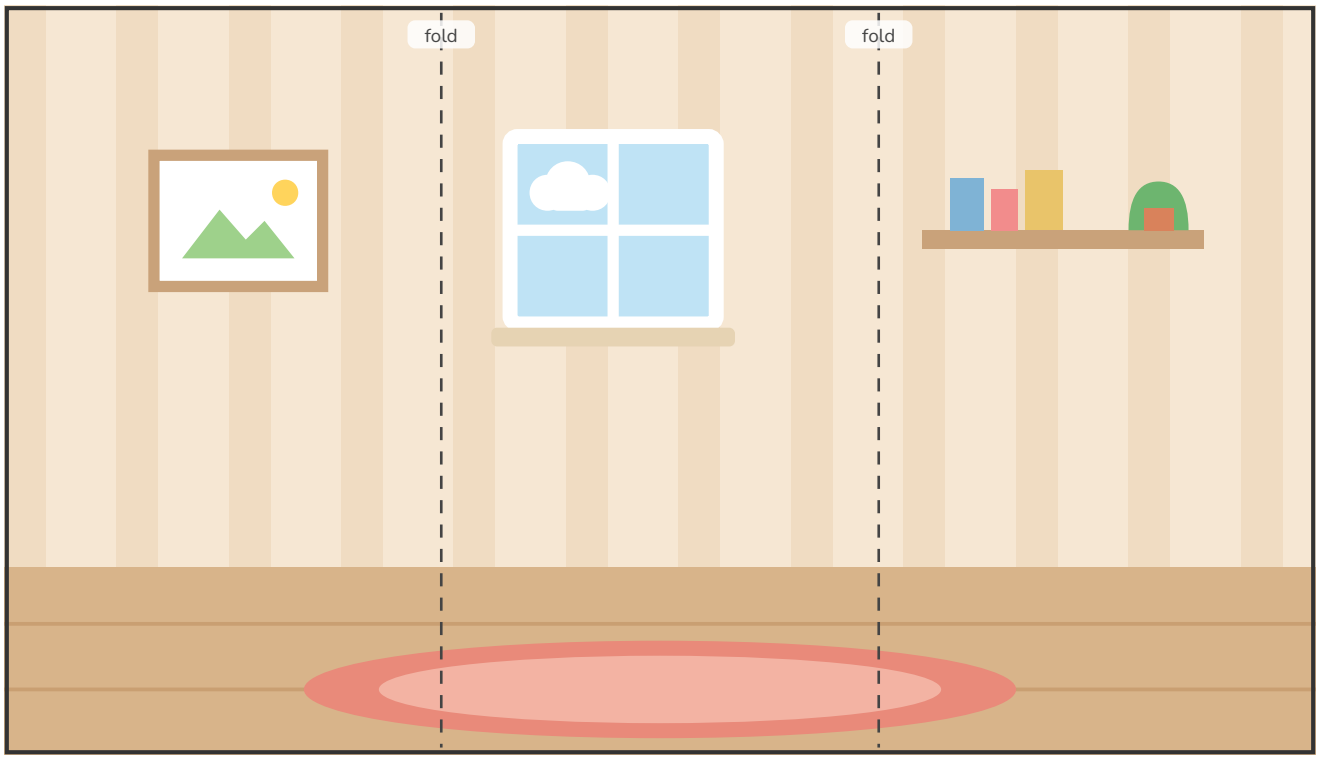


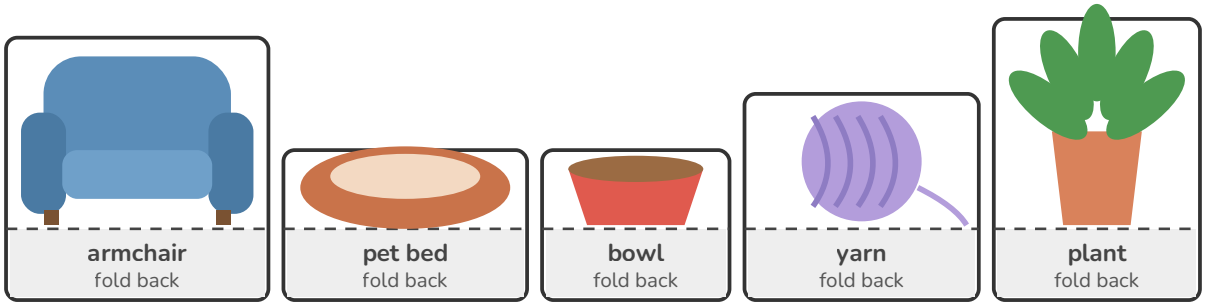


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Scene 7 · At Home

Who plays here: bunny (#1), snake (#4), kitten (#12), puppy (#13).





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Play together

Pick a scene, move the animals in, and try one of these. If your grandchild has a better idea, follow it.

1 · Garden and Meadow

- The bee wants the biggest flower in the garden. Can the butterfly show her the way? Hop them from flower to flower and count the stops together.
- It starts to rain! Who hides under the bush and who jumps into the pond? Let your grandchild decide, then you choose for the snail.
- The songbird sings a wake-up song. One by one, each animal pops out of its hiding place to say good morning.

2 · Under the Sea

- The fish is playing hide-and-seek. Close your eyes and count to ten while your grandchild hides it behind the seaweed or the coral.
- The octopus finds a chest on the sand. What is inside? Take turns telling one thing each, and see how full the chest gets.
- The turtle swims slowly, the fish swims fast. Have a race from one end of the scene to the other, then swap animals.

3 · On the Farm

- Morning on the farm: line the animals up at the trough for breakfast. Who comes first, who comes last?
- The duck has lost her chick! Hide the chick behind the haystack or the apple tree, and help the duck look for it.
- Time for bed: each animal needs a place to sleep. Your grandchild picks the spot, and you say goodnight to each one in its own voice.

4 · In the Woods

- The squirrel is collecting berries for winter. How many trips to the berry bush can it make before the owl wakes up?
- The bear is hungry and sleepy. Where will it take its nap: on the log, by the stump or under the pine tree?
- The fox and the mouse are planning a picnic. Who brings what? Make up the list together and set it out on the log.

5 · Out in the Wild

- Everyone is thirsty! The animals come to the water hole one at a time. Who drinks first, and who waits under the tree?
- The monkey swings from the palm tree to the acacia tree. Can the koala do it too? Take turns moving them across the scene.
- The lion wants to win a contest for the biggest roar. Each animal takes a turn, and your grandchild is the judge.

6 · Snow and Ice

- The penguin has never seen a snowman. Set up the scene together and let the reindeer explain what a snowman is.
- It's snowing hard! Who sleeps in the igloo and who stays out in the snowdrift? Your grandchild decides.
- The reindeer gives the penguin a ride across the snow. Where are they going? Tell the story of their trip, one sentence each.

7 · At Home

- The kitten and the puppy both want the armchair. How can they share it? Try a few ideas together.
- The bunny has lost the ball of yarn. Look for it all around the room, then hide it again for the next round.
- Dinnertime: who eats from the bowl first? Then everyone curls up in the pet bed. Is there room for the snake?

Which scene for each animal

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