



## Animal Hunter

Find the small animals hidden in every corner of the house and become the most powerful animal hunter!

### Helps Your Child Grow



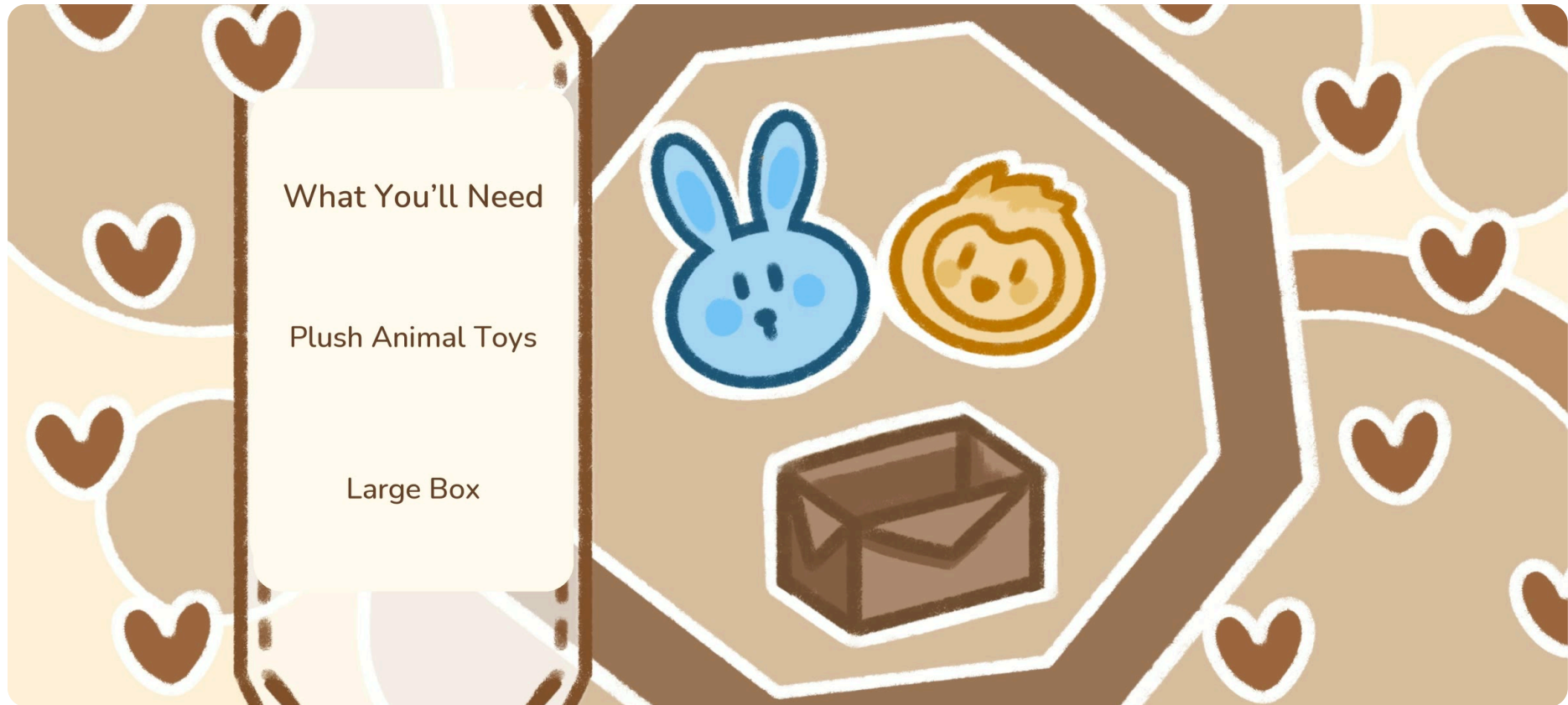
#### Memory

Remembering where each toy animal was hidden and searching for it gives your child practice retrieving location information during play.



#### Vocabulary

Naming the hidden animals as you search helps your child understand and use more animal words.



## What You'll Need

1. Stuffed animals

2. a large box



## The Animals Escape

Hide the animal toys around the room with a small part of each one still visible. Ask your child to close their eyes and count while you hide them, then stop counting and begin the hunt.

### Observations

- ☐ Waits until the counting ends before starting
- ☐ Runs to different parts of the room while searching for animals

### Tips

- Counting here is a way to practice waiting, so accuracy is not important. Notice and affirm each time your baby waits.
- Hide the animal figures only in places your baby can search safely.



## Find the Animals

Search the room together. It is common for a child this age to overlook an object even when part of it is visible, so offer a simple location or feature clue when needed.

### Observations

- Lifts the curtain and finds the little animal
- Copies your pronunciation and names the animal

### Tips

- Notice the searching effort: “You’re looking so carefully!”
- After finding an animal, talk about its name, features, and habits.



## Follow the Animal List

Repeat the game with an animal list. Name the animals one at a time in list order and let your baby search for each matching toy.

### Observations

- Finds the little animals in sequence with your prompts
- Uses location words such as “above” and “below” to describe a figure’s position

### Tips

- If needed, remind your baby to look for the animals in list order.
- Add an animal picture or photo beside each list item so your baby can recognize what to find.
- Print a picture of the doll and invite your baby to use it as a visual clue while searching.