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Animal Detective

Can you match each farm animal to its footprint?

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MayBelle, Amos & Gertrude Adventures

1. Match the Animals to Their Footprints

Look at the footprints on the right. Draw a line from each animal to the footprint it belongs to.

Goat

Horse

Duck

Chicken

Dog

2. Trace the Footprints

Trace each footprint and say the animal's name.

Goat _____

Horse _____

Duck _____

Chicken _____

Dog _____

3. Animal Track Fun Facts

Read the facts and learn something new!

Goat
Goats have cloven hooves that help them climb and keep their footing on rocky ground.

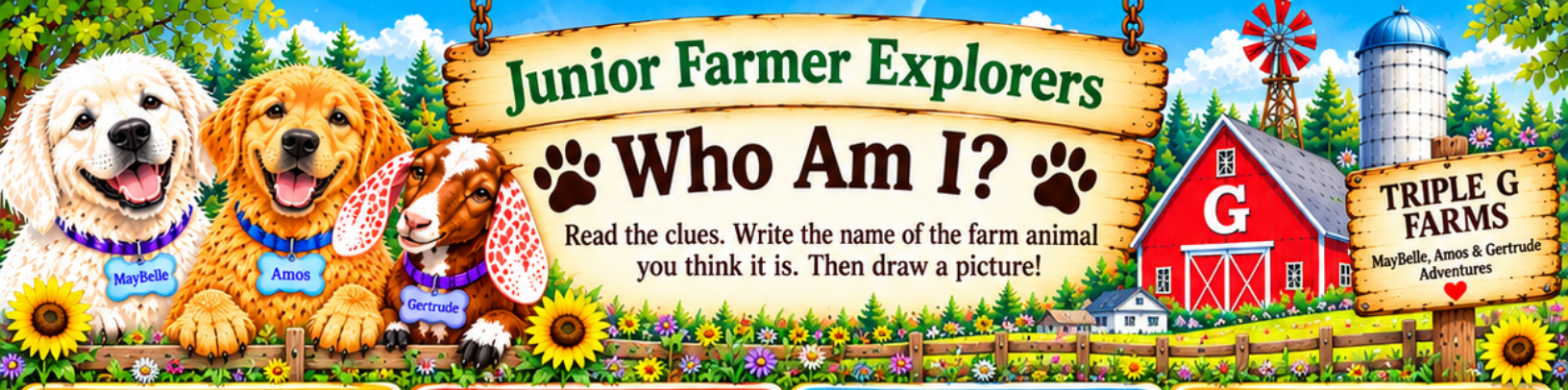
Horse
Horses have one large hoof on each foot. Their strong hooves help them run, walk, and carry them over many different kinds of ground.

Duck
Ducks have webbed feet that help them swim in water and walk on muddy ground.

Chicken
Chickens have three toes in the front and one small toe in the back. Their tracks are shaped like a "Y".

Dog
Dogs have paw prints with soft pads and four toes. Their paws help them run, walk, and play on many different surfaces.

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Who Am I?

Read the clues. Write the name of the farm animal you think it is. Then draw a picture!

1

I have a woolly coat.
I like to graze on grass.
I say "baa."

Who am I? _____

Draw a picture:

2

I have cloven hooves.
I like to climb and play.
I say "maa."

Who am I? _____

Draw a picture:

3

I have a long mane
and a strong body.
I can run fast.
I say "neigh."

Who am I? _____

Draw a picture:

4

I have feathers.
I lay eggs.
I scratch in the dirt.
I say "cluck, cluck."

Who am I? _____

Draw a picture:

5

I have a pink nose
and a curly tail.
I like to roll in the mud.
I say "oink."

Who am I? _____

Draw a picture:

6

I have a long, flat bill.
I have webbed feet.
I like to swim in the pond.
I say "quack."

Who am I? _____

Draw a picture:

7

I have a soft, fluffy coat.
I am a farm guardian.
I am big and strong.
I say "woof."

Who am I? _____

Draw a picture:

8

I have black and white spots.
I give milk.
I like to graze on grass.
I say "moo."

Who am I? _____

Draw a picture:

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Paws & Hands Make a Memory!

Create a special keepsake of your pet's pawprint or your own handprint!



You Will Need:



- **2 cups** all-purpose flour
- **1 cup** table salt
- **3/4 cup warm water** (plus a little more if needed)

Steps to Make Your Keepsake

1. Ask a grown-up to help mix the flour and salt in a bowl.



2. Slowly add water and knead until smooth.



3. Roll the dough about 1/2 inch thick.



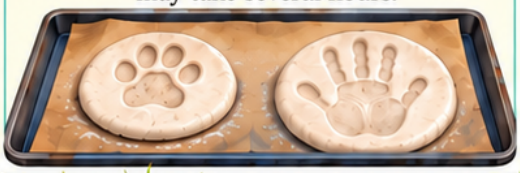
4. Press your hand gently into the dough. Or, with a grown-up's help, press your pet's paw gently into the dough.



5. Cut a circle around the impression. You can use a cookie cutter or a bowl. Write a name and date with a straw or pencil.



6. **Let it dry!** You can:
   - Air-dry for several days, turning occasionally.
   OR
   - Have a grown-up bake at 250°F until completely dry and hard. Thicker pieces may take several hours.



7. Once cool and dry, decorate with child-safe paint!



Finished Keepsakes!



Important Reminders:

- Always have a grown-up help.
- Only make a pawprint if your pet is comfortable. Never force an animal.
- Wash your pet's paw after making an impression.
- Keep all dough and finished keepsakes away from pets. Salt dough can be harmful if eaten.
- Use child-safe, non-toxic paints.

A Special Keepsake to Remember

These pawprints and handprints help us remember the special animals and people in our lives!