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## INTRODUCTION

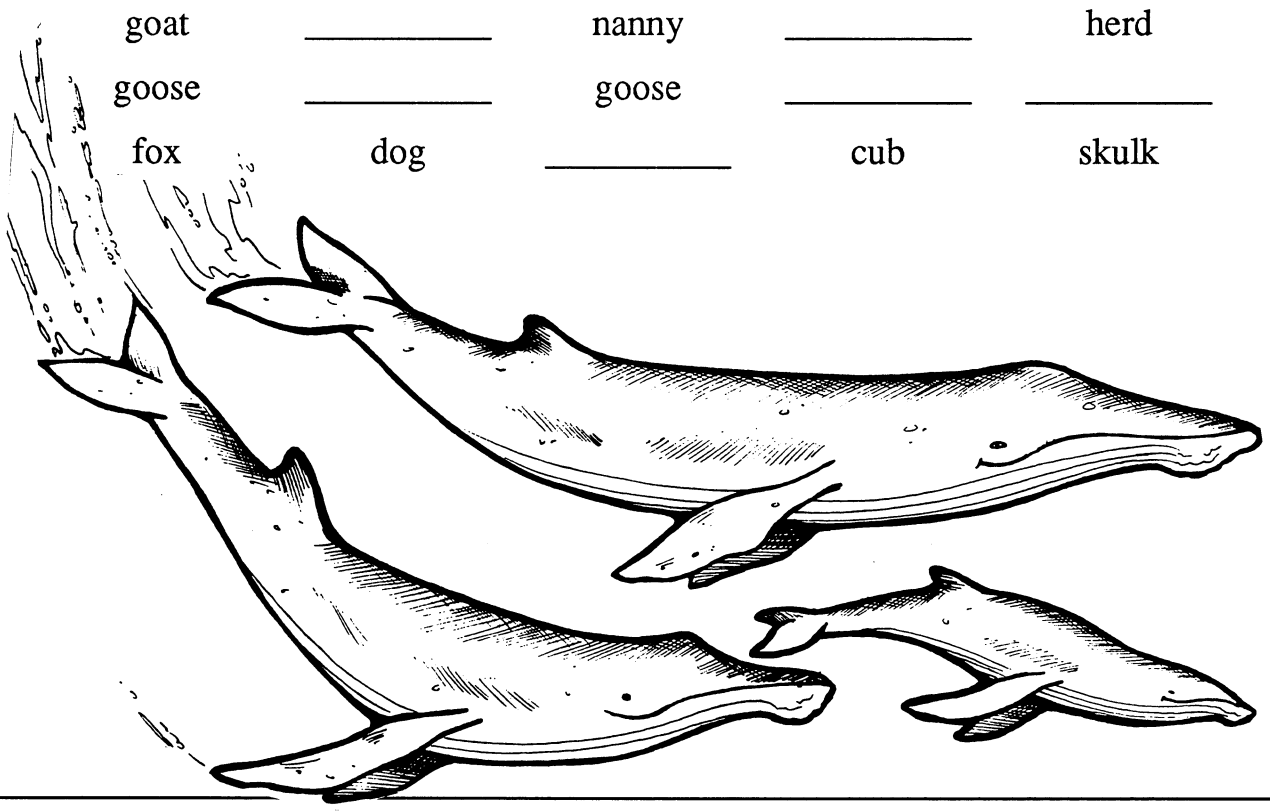
*Brain Teasers* provides ways to exercise and develop brain power! Each page stands alone and can be used as a quick and easy filler activity. The pages can be distributed to students as individual worksheets or made into transparencies for presentation to the entire class at once. The book is divided into sections so the teacher can find activities related to a subject being taught or to a particular student's needs. The activities are especially useful in helping students develop:

- Logic and other critical thinking skills.
- Creative thinking skills.
- Research skills.
- Spelling skills.
- General vocabulary skills.

# ANIMAL FAMILIES AND GROUPS

Fill in the blanks in the chart.

ANIMAL	MALE	FEMALE	YOUNG	GROUP
cattle	_____	cow	_____	_____
sheep	ram	_____	_____	_____
seal	bull	_____	pup	herd
kangaroo	_____	doe	_____	herd
hog	_____	_____	piglet	herd
lion	lion	lioness	_____	_____
ostrich	cock	hen	_____	_____
whale	_____	_____	calf	herd
chicken	rooster	_____	_____	_____
goat	_____	nanny	_____	herd
goose	_____	goose	_____	_____
fox	dog	_____	cub	skulk



# THUNDERSTORM CONFUSION

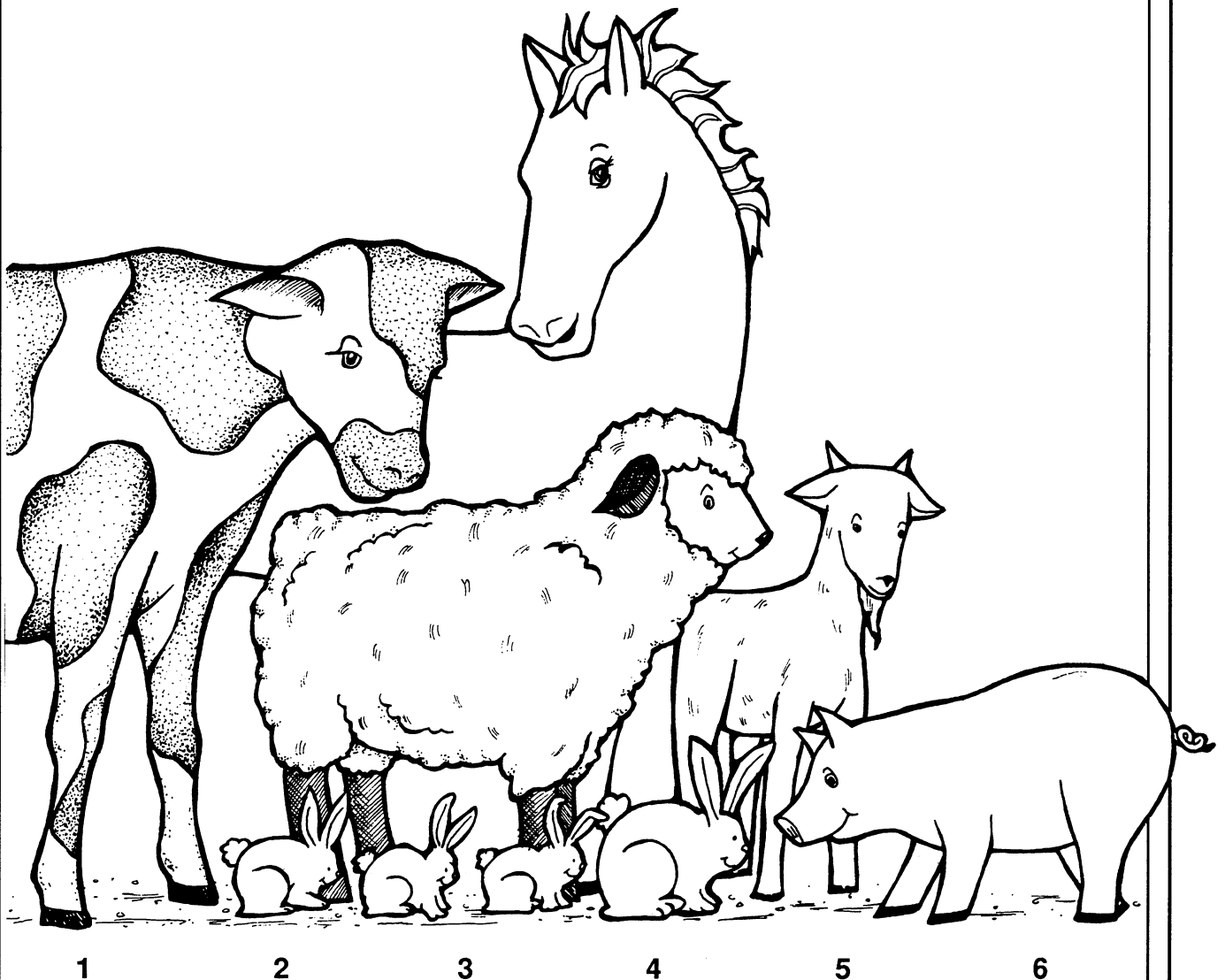
In the confusion of the thunderstorm, the animals got out of their stalls. Using the clues below, help Michael get them back into their proper stalls.

**Clue 1:** The pig and cow are in stalls at opposite ends of the shed.

**Clue 2:** The horse belongs in the third stall.

**Clue 3:** The goat is in the stall between the pig and sheep.

**Clue 4:** The temporary home for the rabbits is in the remaining stall.



# HIDDEN MEANINGS

Explain the meaning of each box.

K  
C  
E  
H  
C

1. \_\_\_\_\_

GOING  
DIET

2. \_\_\_\_\_

TIME  
A B D E

3. \_\_\_\_\_

man  
board

4. \_\_\_\_\_

B R  
A I N  
E D

5. \_\_\_\_\_

cycle  
cycle  
cycle

6. \_\_\_\_\_

C O W

7. \_\_\_\_\_

Travel  
CCC

8. \_\_\_\_\_

H I J K L M N O

9. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. \_\_\_\_\_

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P  
A  
N  
D

11. \_\_\_\_\_

DECI SION

12. \_\_\_\_\_