Unit 1 🔲 The power of imagery

Name

Date

A handsome beast

- Each verse of this poem describes an animal. Guess as many as you can.
- Add more verses to the poem or write some riddles on another subject.

A handsome beast and rather shy It sounds a very costly buy.

He's at a cricket match always But prefers the nights over the days.

He's not intentionally rude Although it sounds as if he's nude.

We're told we know what sailors are Well, here's a very backward tar.

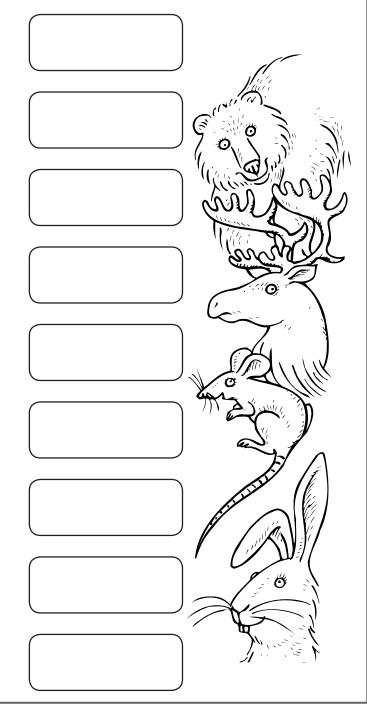
He likes the hot and sunny weather For putting two plus two together.

It sounds as if this creature's plight is Suffering from laryngitis.

A creature judging by the sound With which the human head is crowned.

Some are small and some are whoppers A form of transport used by coppers.

You'll find him at the London Zoo He's black and white and walked on too.



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Dear helper

Objective: To extend vocabulary by guessing and writing riddles.

Task: Children can learn a great deal about language by playing with it. Riddles are a very ancient form of language play and these, written in rhyme, have a format that can be easily copied. Help your child to guess the answers and to write some more verses.

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