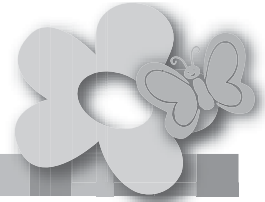






Rabbits and Hares



Directions: Read pages 51 and 52. Then cut out and glue each statement under the correct category.

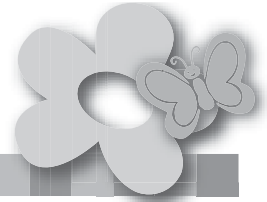
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Directions: Write another true statement about a rabbit or a hare.

born with open eyes	need to be taken care of in the nest
can hop soon after being born	born with closed eyes
born bald	born with fur



St. Patrick's Day



Directions: Cut out the words at the bottom of the page. Put the words in alphabetical order and then answer each question.

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6. Which word is first?

7. Which word comes after *green*?

8. Which word comes before *shamrock*?

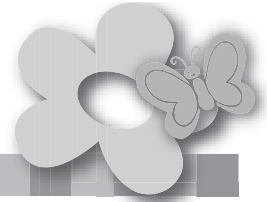
9. Which word is last?

10. Which word is in between *leprechaun* and *pot of gold*?

	leprechaun		March
	shamrock		pot (of gold)
	green		



Rabbits



Directions: Read the information in the box and answer the questions below.

Rabbits are mammals. There are 25 different kinds of rabbits. Rabbits have big ears, short tails, and strong back legs. Rabbits grow to be about 1–2 feet long. Rabbits use their legs for hopping and digging. Rabbits also have good hearing.



Rabbits are born blind and without any fur. The mother rabbit takes care of the babies in a nest.

Rabbits are herbivores. Herbivores are plant eaters. Rabbits eat grasses, leaves, bark, and twigs.

Rabbits can live just about anywhere except for Antarctica.

1. What kind of animals are rabbits?

birds

reptiles

mammals

2. What do herbivores eat?

plants

meat

eggs

3. Where do rabbits not live?

deserts

Antarctica

forests

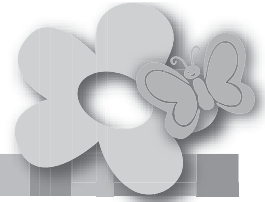
4. What do rabbits use their strong hind (back) legs for?

climbing

sleeping

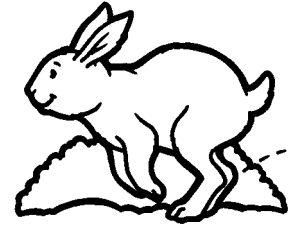
digging

Hares



Directions: Read the information in the box and answer the questions below.

Hares are related to rabbits. Hares are mammals. They have long ears and strong back legs. Hares hop like a kangaroo. Hares grow to be about 1-2 feet long and weigh between 3–12 pounds. Their tails are 2–4 inches long.



Hares are born with their eyes open and with fur on their bodies. Soon after being born, hares are able to hop.

A hare's fur changes color with the seasons. This is known as **camouflage**. A hare's fur may be brown, tan, reddish, gray, or white.

Hares are herbivores. That means they eat plants.

1. What happens to a hare's fur?

becomes curly

grows long

changes color

2. How is a hare like a rabbit?

both have
long ears

both born
with open eyes

both born
with fur

3. What animal does a hare hop like?

cricket

frog

kangaroo

4. What can a hare do soon after being born?

talk

hop

drive