Animal Memory: Print, Cut and Play

Choose ONE style. Each front sheet already has 16 cards: 8 complete pairs.

1. Trim the outside



2. Make four strips



3. Separate each strip



Print only what you need

Fronts only: one sheet for all 16 cards. Each card is 45 x 60 mm at 100% / Actual size. Use the A4 or US Letter file matching your paper. No cutting-sheet title or footer needs removing.

Optional backing: glue FIRST

Use opaque printer-compatible card for the simplest preparation. If adding the backing, print it on the same paper size, glue the two sheets blank sides together and align the paper edges. The dots are a continuous repeat; no front/back card-border alignment is needed. Dry flat before cutting. Check that pictures and names cannot be seen from behind; add opaque backing if needed.

Cut on shared lines

An adult trims the four outer edges of the front grid, cuts it into four horizontal strips, then cuts each strip into four cards. Every shared border is one straight cutting path, with no narrow gaps to trim away. There is no need to cut and attach 16 separate backs.

Play

Start with two complete pairs: four cards face down. Turn over two. Keep matching animals and take another turn; otherwise turn them back in the same places and pass the turn. Add pairs as wanted, up to four rows of four cards. There is no timer. Keep one illustration style per deck.