

Categories

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| 1 Alphabet (26 cards) | 8 Occupations (46 cards) |
| 2 Animals (68 cards) | 9 Places (70 cards) |
| 3 Around the Home (80 cards) | 10 Plants (20 cards) |
| 4 Clothing and Accessories (55 cards) | 11 School (38 cards) |
| 5 Colors (12 cards) | 12 Shapes (7 cards) |
| 6 Food (83 cards) | 13 Toys (36 cards) |
| 7 Numbers (11 cards) | 14 Transportation (34 cards) |

A–Z Vocabulary Ideas

- **Answer Them All** Show students a photo card, read the definition and/or the *Fun Facts*, and ask the three *Questions* on the back of the card. Have students think about or write their answers to each question. Then go around the room and randomly ask students to share their answers.
- **Brainstorm for a Minute** Show students photo cards and ask them to name as many items that are in the same category in a minute. Start out with broad categories (*plants*) and then move to narrower categories (*plants with flowers*).
- **Categorize Me** Show students photo cards and ask them to name the item and its category. In the beginning offer them two to three choices (*“Is it a plant, animal, or toy?”*). Then have them tell you the category without a cue.
- **Describe It** Show students photo cards and ask them to give you three words or sentences to describe the items on their cards.