Reverse Charades
Chicago River Field Trip Activity

**Procedure**
Split your group into teams.

Each team selects a guesser (everyone gets a turn guessing) and the rest of the team acts out the animals.

The teacher holds the animal cards for only the actors to see, but not the guesser.

Shhh! Not a peep among the team members acting. You lose a point if you speak or “mouth” any words to each other or the guesser.

Use of objects (or even people) is definitely permitted.

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**Grade Level:** 3rd – 12th

**Duration:** 30 minutes to 1 hour

**Objectives:**
1. Students develop observation skills.
2. Students learn about animal movements.

**Materials:**
- Copies of the animal pictures in the following pages cut so that there is one animal per piece of paper.

**Standards:**
11.A.3a, 11.A.3c, 11.A.4c

**NGSS:**
- MS-ETS1-1, MS-ETS1-3,
- HS-ETS1-2