

Environment Game

Teaching Notes

- **Before class**, place the animal picture flashcards all around the classroom where the students can see them. Put some flashcards high, low and on the ceiling.
- Make an imitation “telescope” from a piece of black construction paper. Roll the paper into a tube and tape it together. (Optional: You can have students make “telescopes”, too, by giving each student a piece of paper [notebook, newspaper, recycled copy paper, etc.] Or, if paper is unavailable, students can use their hands as a “telescope” by touching their thumbs to their fingers and placing their hands end to end.)
- **To play the game**, look at a student through the “telescope” and say, *Look at [student’s name]!* Then look for another student through your “telescope”.
- Ask the students to look through their own telescopes and say the phrase with you. Do this a few times.
- Now ask, *Where is the snake?* The students look around for the flashcard of the snake, using their “telescopes”. When they find it, they say, *Look at the snake!*
- After students find each animal and say *Look at the _____*, make an animal sound effect (i.e. a hissing sound for *snake*). Encourage the students to make the animal sound effects, too!
- At the end of the activity, you can do the **Look a Tiger! Chant** with students (**See Environment Chant Activity**).