

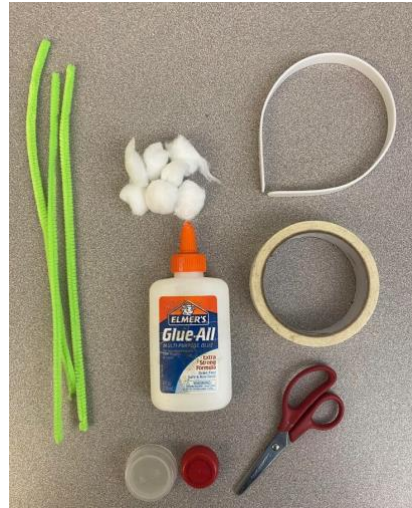
Zoo to You!

Wild Crafts from the Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens

Make a Stethoscope

Supplies:

- Headband
- Pipe cleaners
- 2 bottlecaps (different sizes)
- Cotton balls
- Tape or glue
- Scissors
- Your stuffed animal patient!



*If you don't have a headband at home, you can use items like another pipe cleaner, rolled aluminum foil, cardboard, or even a plastic bottle cut into the shape of a headband!

Instructions:

1. Glue or tape cotton balls to each end of the headband.
2. Glue or tape the smaller bottle cap on top of the bigger one.
3. Wrap the ends of two pipe cleaners around the headband so they hang down.
4. Approximately halfway down the pipe cleaners, twist them around each other.
5. At the bottom of the pipe cleaners, attach the two bottlecaps.

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6. Use your new stethoscope to give your stuffed animals a health exam.
7. Use the attached activity cards to practice your veterinary skills!



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Veterinary Skills Practice Cards

Use these cards to practice being a veterinarian at the Zoo!

Supplies: Stuffed animal patients, bandages, flashlight, syringe, gauze, comb/brush, nail file/clippers, cotton swabs, stethoscope, thermometer, bowl, tweezers, scale

*You may not have all these items at home. Get creative in finding alternatives.
For example, a pen could work as a syringe, or a book as a scale.

Ouch! Someone has a broken leg. Find some gauze and a stick to wrap it up and support it.

**Uh oh!
One of your animals has a cut on its foot. Find a bandage to cover it up!**

Your animal has been itching a lot lately. Find a comb or brush to check for fleas and ticks.

Use your stethoscope to listen to your animal's heartbeat. Is it too fast, too slow, or just right?

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Your animal's nails are getting a little long! Use a nail file or clippers to trim them.

I can't hear you! Find a cotton swab to clean out your animal's ears.

Someone has a sore throat. Get a flashlight to look in their mouth and see what's wrong!

There is a splinter in your patient's paw! Some tweezers will help you get that out.

You need to give your animal a shot. Find a syringe you can use to do this.

Does your animal have a fever? Use a thermometer to check its temperature.

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Your animal has started panting. Maybe it needs a drink of water!

It's time to see how much your animal weighs! Use a scale to get its weight.