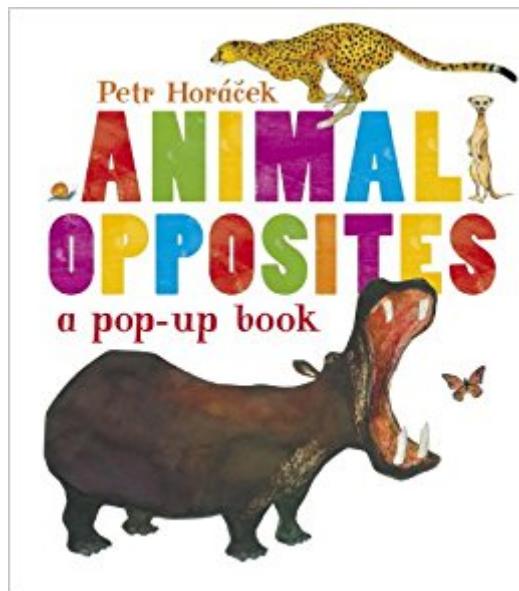


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Animal Opposites



Synopsis

A Parents Best Book of the Year! Celebrated illustrator Petr Horáček offers a pop-up introduction to opposites with the help of a variety of creatures. Turn the pages, lift the flaps, and see animals of all shapes and sizes bring the world of opposites to life. From slow snail to fast cheetah, heavy hippo to light butterfly, smooth frog to prickly porcupine, Petr Horáček's brightly colored pop-up animals and interactive flaps make early learning irresistible and fun.

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 1  Two animals are compared on each spread using interactive elements. The ordinary opposites are provided, e.g., "Heavy Hippo/Light Butterfly," "Short Dog/Tall Giraffe," and "Fat Pig/Thin Meerkat," but some less predictable pairings are also included, such as "Still Sloth/Bouncy Kangaroo," "Smooth Frog/Spiky Porcupine," and "Quiet Rabbit/Loud Lion." Some pages have flaps while others provide a pop-up version of the animal. Horáček's bright watercolor washes fill the majority of the background with enough balance of white on the opposite page to showcase the realistically colored animals. Kids will love the engaging illustrations and will be drawn to the book again and again despite the simple content because of the hands-on manipulations. Great fun. Sandra Welzenbach, Villarreal Elementary School, San Antonio, TX (c)

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Horacek contrasts 20 animals, using flaps, pop-ups, and stylish mixed-media paintings to highlight the differences between them. ... [E]ven if readers guess what opposite term is coming up next (if not the animal), they'll find the execution delightful. • Publishers Weekly (starred review) An elegant exploration of an ever-popular subject. • Kirkus Reviews (starred review) Horacek's pop-up book serves a few purposes beautifully. It features animals, including more unusual creatures like sloths and meerkats. It teaches the concept of opposites — my favorite poses the heavy hippo against the light butterfly. • The Boston Globe

This book is a hit at daycare (toddler room, my son is 2) and is stored in the closet with "special books and toys." My son asks for it all the time so I bought him a copy for a recent plane trip. He loves it, and will read it again and again. It held his interest for a long time and has taught him about opposites. It is a book that I keep on the top shelf because he would destroy pop-ups if he had 24/7 access (the version at daycare is missing some parts.) Cons: - I don't like the "fat pig" page - the pig isn't even fat!

What a beautiful pop up book! My son asks for this one all the time -- "Animal! Animal!" He's only 18 months and he learned the word just for this book :) A word of caution: You might have to restrain your child while reading this book. The animals really do pop off the book in a detailed and delicate way that entices small children to grab.

One of my baby's favorites

My grandson LOVES this! I got it for him at 10-1/2 months...at age 13 months, we still read it EVERY TIME he visits...which is three to four times a week. He chooses it over trucks sometimes! That's a GOOD book! Lol

Such an awesome popup book. Super vibrant and quality like the ones I remember from my childhood. I got this for my baby for Christmas so I haven't seen his reaction yet but definitely a hit with me right now!

What can I say.. it is a beautiful fold out child's book of comparisons of opposites. It is one of our grandson's favorite books, not to say ours as well. It is a book with fold out pictures and pieces of animals and is not a book for a child to use alone as the pop-outs will soon be destroyed.

This is a wonderful book! After purchasing a copy for my grandchild, I realized that I just had to purchase one for my classroom as well. I read it to the children the day after it arrived, and they loved it as much as I did.

Awesome pop up book. Very vivid pictures of animals and simple to read. Got them as Christmas gifts for several kids under the age of 4 and every single one of them love it! They all wanted to read it over and over again. I am getting a few more to give as presents.

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