



## Diagnose An Animal

### Material:

- Stuffed Animals
- Items That Resemble Those At A Vet
- Note Pad (Last sheet)
- Pencil

### Objective:

Explorers will learn about being a vet through dramatic play. Experience diagnosing animals based on their “symptoms.”



## Lesson:

Here at Jungle Island we have a ton of animals! It is our priority to make sure they are happy and healthy, that is why we have a veterinarian on staff. Do you know what a veterinarian does? Why are they important? What tools do they use?

Today, you are going to get to be both a veterinarian AND a pet owner! Have a parent or guardian act out symptoms that might be wrong with their stuffed animal. Then, explorers will have to write down the symptoms, determine a diagnosis, and prescribe a treatment for that patient. Once this is complete, switch roles and have the parent or guardian be the vet.

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Pet Name:	
Symptoms:	
Diagnosis:	
Treatment	
Additional Notes:	

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