**What to do**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –*

*Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.*

**1. Counting practice**

* Ask your child to start counting up to twenty slowly and clearly.
* Stop them by clapping once.
* They must whisper the number they would be saying next. Are they correct?
* Repeat this several times, stopping them at different points.

Extension

* Do as above but counting backwards from 20.
* Or start at 40 and count forwards. Or start at 56… etc.

**2. Working together**

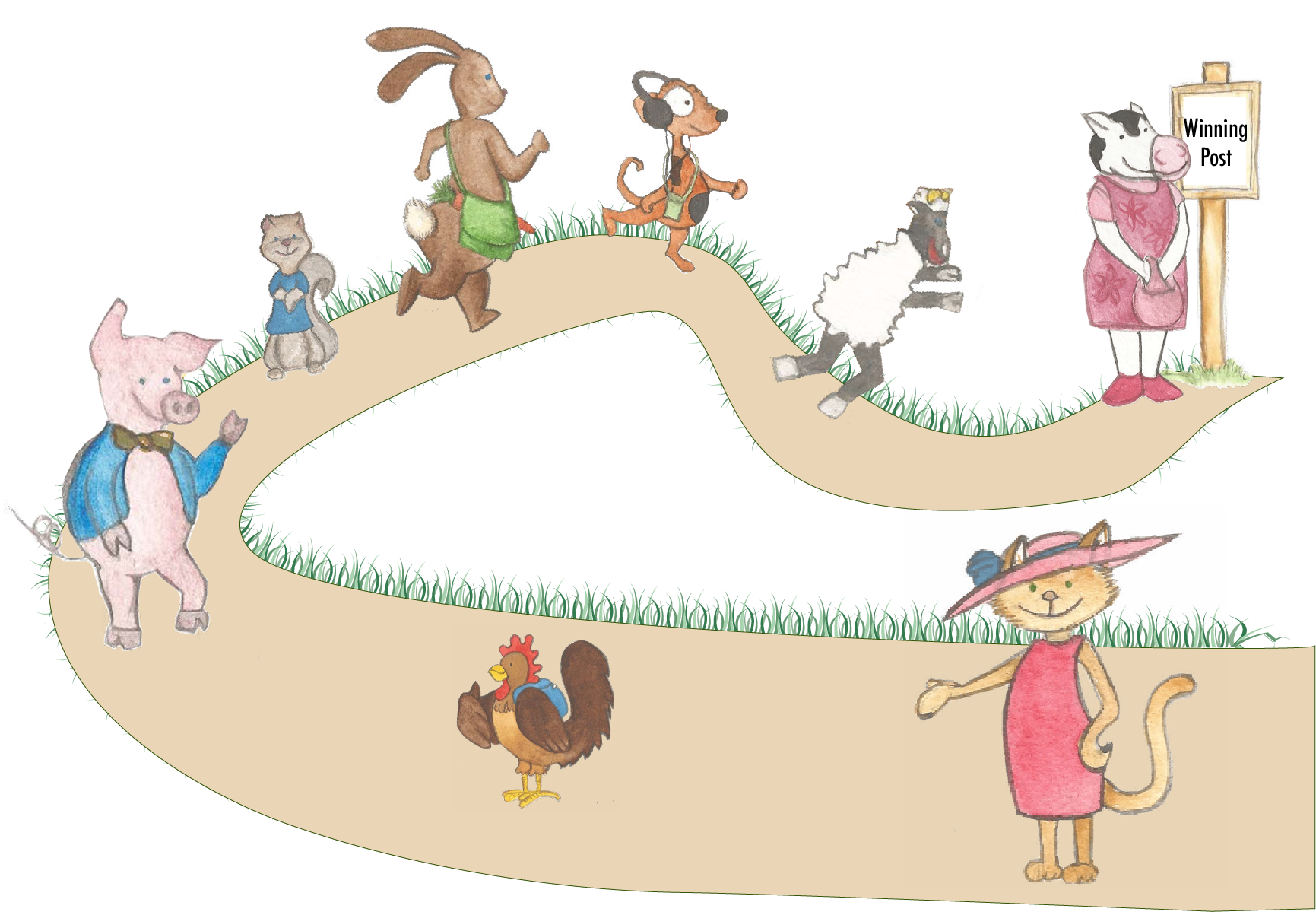
* Look carefully at *Animal Races* below. Now follow these instructions.
  + Read each question carefully.
  + Encourage your child to work out the answer.
  + When you have finished answering all the questions, check the answers together. How many did you get right?

**Try these Fun-Time Extras**

* Create your own ‘Animal Race’. Use your soft toys or some pictures of animals.
* Arrange the animals in a race, then decide who is 1st, who is 2nd, who is 3rd, etc.
* Who comes last?

Animal Races



Animal Race

Animal Race Answers

Squirrel question: Which animal is winning at the moment?

Cow is winning. She is 1st.

Rabbit question: Which animal is coming last?

Cat is last. She is 8th.

Fox question: Which animal is 4th at the moment?

Rabbit is 4th.

Chicken question: Can you name the animals who are 3rd and 6th?

Dog is 3rd and pig is 6th.

Cow question: Who is behind the 3rd animal in the race?

Rabbit is behind Dog. Rabbit is 4th.

Pig question: Who is in front of the last animal in the race?

Chicken is in front of Cat. Chicken is 7th.

Sheep question: Which animal is 5th? Who is behind her? Who is in front?

Squirrel is 5th. Rabbit is 4th and Pig is 6th.

Dog question: Who will come in 2nd if the sheep falls over?

If sheep falls over, then Dog would be 2nd.