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# Baby Animals









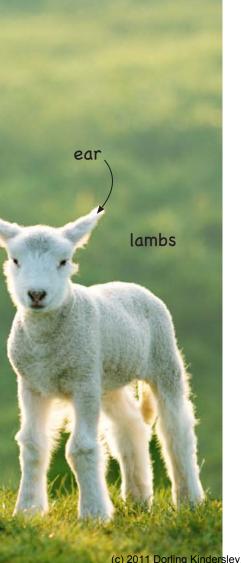


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### Baby farm animals

Spring is a busy time on the farm. Many baby animals are born. Which is your





# More baby farm animals











Woof! Woof! A baby dog is called a puppy. Puppies have soft fur and like to play, especially with balls. Sometimes they chew their favorite ball, too!



paw



nose



eye



ball





A baby cat is called a kitten. Kittens have very soft fur and they make a gentle purring sound. They are very playful and like to chase, pounce, and jump!



whiskers



eye



ear



paw





Bunnies can't see or hear when they are born. They stay in their warm nest and sleep. After two weeks, the bunnies begin to see and hear and can start exploring!





# Hatching eggs

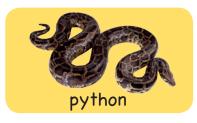
Some animals, like these baby ducklings, are born, or hatch, from eggs. Do you know any other animals that hatch from eggs?















### &Baby birds

These young birds, or chicks, are hungry! Their mouths are a bright color so that their mommy and daddy can easily see where to drop in their food.



food



chicks



nest



bird



## Ducklings

These ducklings are just one day old and are ready for their first swim.





### More water birds





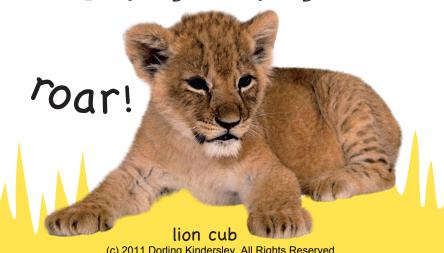






### Baby noises

Baby animals make noises to let their mommies know that they are hungry or frightened. Sometimes the noises just mean that they are playing or saying hello.



#### Which animals are making the wrong sounds?









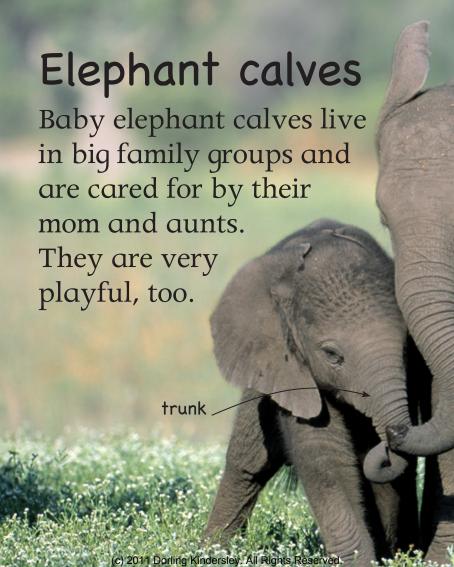


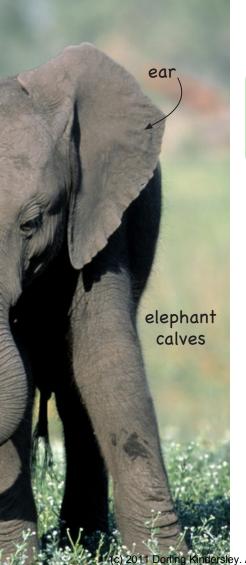












#### More wild babies









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### Zebra foals

Zebras are wild, striped animals. A baby zebra is called a foal. A foal can stand up soon after it is born and likes to stay close to its mommy when young.



ear



mane



stripes



legs





### Lion cubs

A lion cub grows up in a big group called a pride. A mommy usually gives birth to a few cubs at a time, so cubs have brothers and sisters to play with!



fur



paw



mouth



ear





A mommy wallaby carries her baby joey inside her pouch. When the baby is born it is the size of a bean. Then it wriggles into its mommy's warm, safe pouch.



mommy



joey



arms



leg and foot



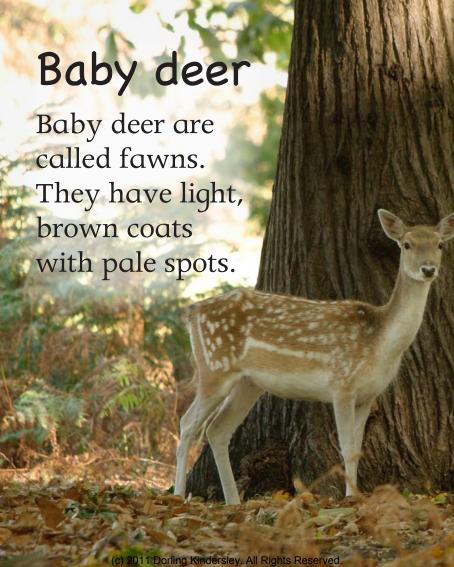


### Polar bear cubs

The cubs are born in a snow den and they feed on their mommy's milk. When they leave the den, the cubs stay close to their mom and learn how to hunt for food.









#### More forest baby animals









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Mommies are very important. They look after their baby animals by feeding them, keeping them warm, and protecting them.







# Match up!

Look back through the book and see if you can find the baby animals that match the black shapes on the



Try to match the bunny and rhinoceros pictures first!

