

# ANIMAL FAMILIES

What are baby animals called? What is in an egg?  
Find out all about tadpoles, chicks and sleepy lions.

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Level 1

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# New words



carry



grandmother



kiss  
(verb)



leaf  
(leaves)



grow



hug  
(noun and verb)



look after



look like



insect



sleepy

# What is a family?

Families can have mothers, fathers, children and babies. Mothers and fathers **look after** babies and children.



These are animal families, too.



This is a big family of monkeys.



The big monkeys look after the baby monkeys.



 **WATCH!**

**Watch the video (see page 32).**  
What is the young monkey doing?  
Is the baby happy?

# What are baby animals called?

All animals have babies.



A baby lion is a cub.



A baby elephant is a calf.



A baby dolphin is a calf, too.



A baby bear is a cub, too.



## FIND OUT!

Use books or the internet to find out the names of these baby animals:  
a) pig   b) sheep   c) cat

Do you know these babies?

A baby kangaroo  
is a joey.



A baby zebra is a foal.



A baby horse is a foal, too.

A baby dog  
is a pup.



A baby meerkat  
is a pup, too.



## PROJECT

**Work in a group.**

Make a list of animals and their babies.  
Talk about your favourite baby animal.