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Baby Animals



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LET'S START!

Every day, all over the world, baby animals are born. Some are small, some are big. They are all amazing! Welcome to the world, babies!





Look at these baby animals. What animals are they? Do they look like their mothers or like their fathers? Do they drink milk to grow?



Now, learn all about some more babies!



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GETTING READY

It's time to have babies!
Different animals do
different things.

Polar bears make a den in the ice. It's nice and warm in there!



Spiders make a sac for their babies. They put the sac on their web. Then, they go away. Mother spiders don't see their babies again.





Birds make a nest, ready to lay their eggs. The male and female birds both look after the eggs.



Hippos go to the river when it is time to have a baby. The baby is born underwater. It can swim straight away!

FAST FACT



The cuckoo lays its eggs in another bird's nest.



**READ
MORE**

The Lion and the Ostrich

One day, a lion is sitting in a tree. She is on her own. She doesn't have any babies. She is

lonely. She sees an ostrich mother with her four chicks. "I want those chicks!" she says. She jumps down and scares the ostrich mother away. Then, she takes the chicks to her den.

The ostrich is very sad. She asks a jackal to help her. He goes to the lion's den and says, "Those are not your chicks. You have got four legs, but the chicks have got two!" "I don't care. Go away!" says the lion.

So, the ostrich mother asks a mongoose for help. The mongoose goes to the den. He teases the lion and says, "You are a very silly lion! You can't catch me!" The lion is angry and chases the mongoose. She leaves the chicks on their own. The mongoose goes into his hole to hide. The lion can't catch the mongoose. She waits by the hole for the mongoose to come out. The mongoose comes out of another hole and runs away. The lion doesn't see him! She waits a long time.

So, the mother ostrich goes to the lion's den and takes her babies.

Clever mongoose!
Clever ostrich!



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GETTING READY

1 Find the words. Label the pictures.

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S	W	A	S	K	F	N	N	H
P	W	S	A	F	B	E	G	G
I	A	T	C	O	I	S	B	U
D	R	E	L	D	R	T	S	B
E	R	P	K	I	D	Y	A	Y
R	T	H	I	P	P	O	F	N

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2 Read and match.

**It's time
to have
babies!**

- 1 Birds
- 2 Spiders
- 3 Hippos
- 4 Polar bears

- a go to the river.
- b make a den.
- c make a nest.
- d make a sac.