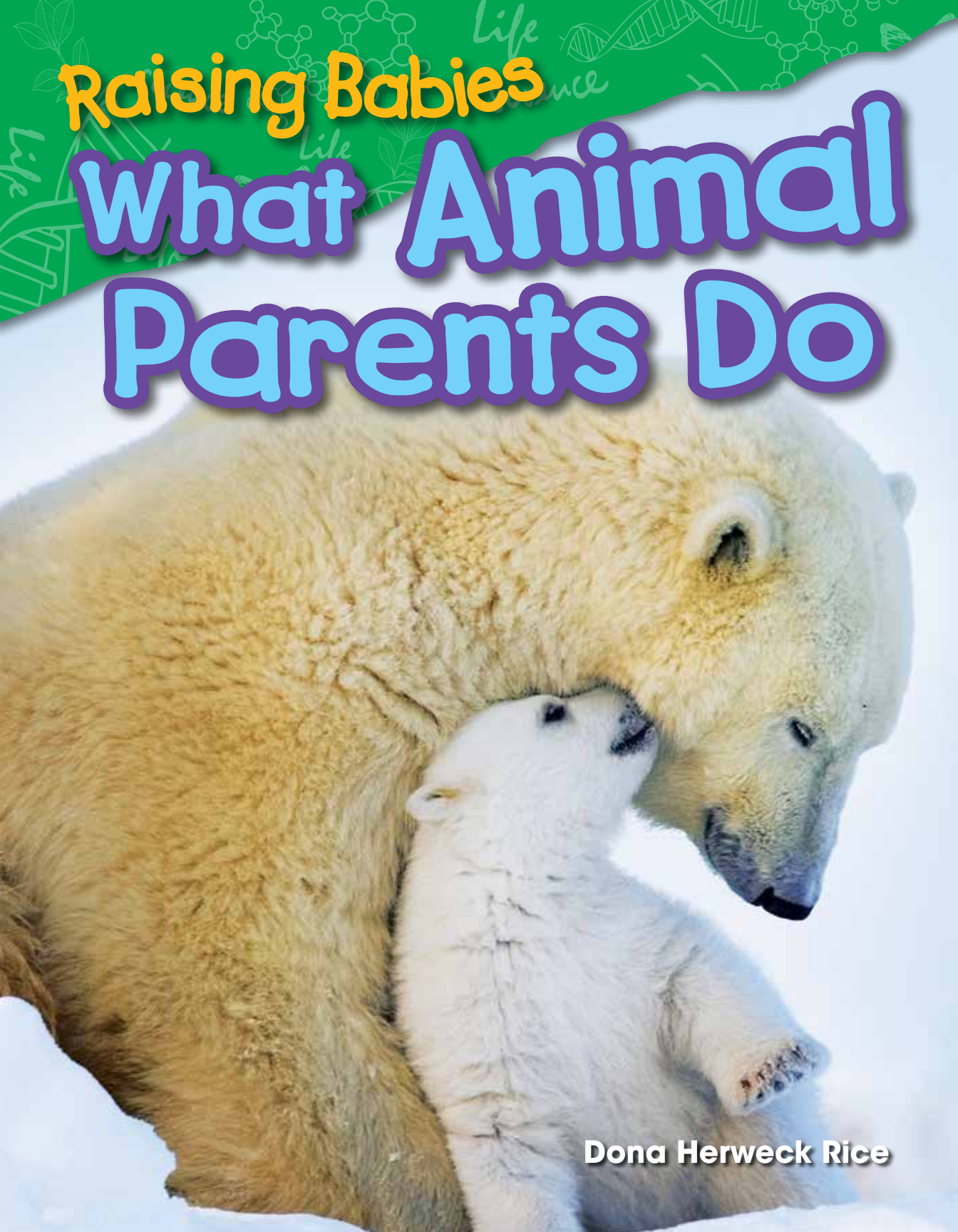
Raising Babies

What Animal Parents Do



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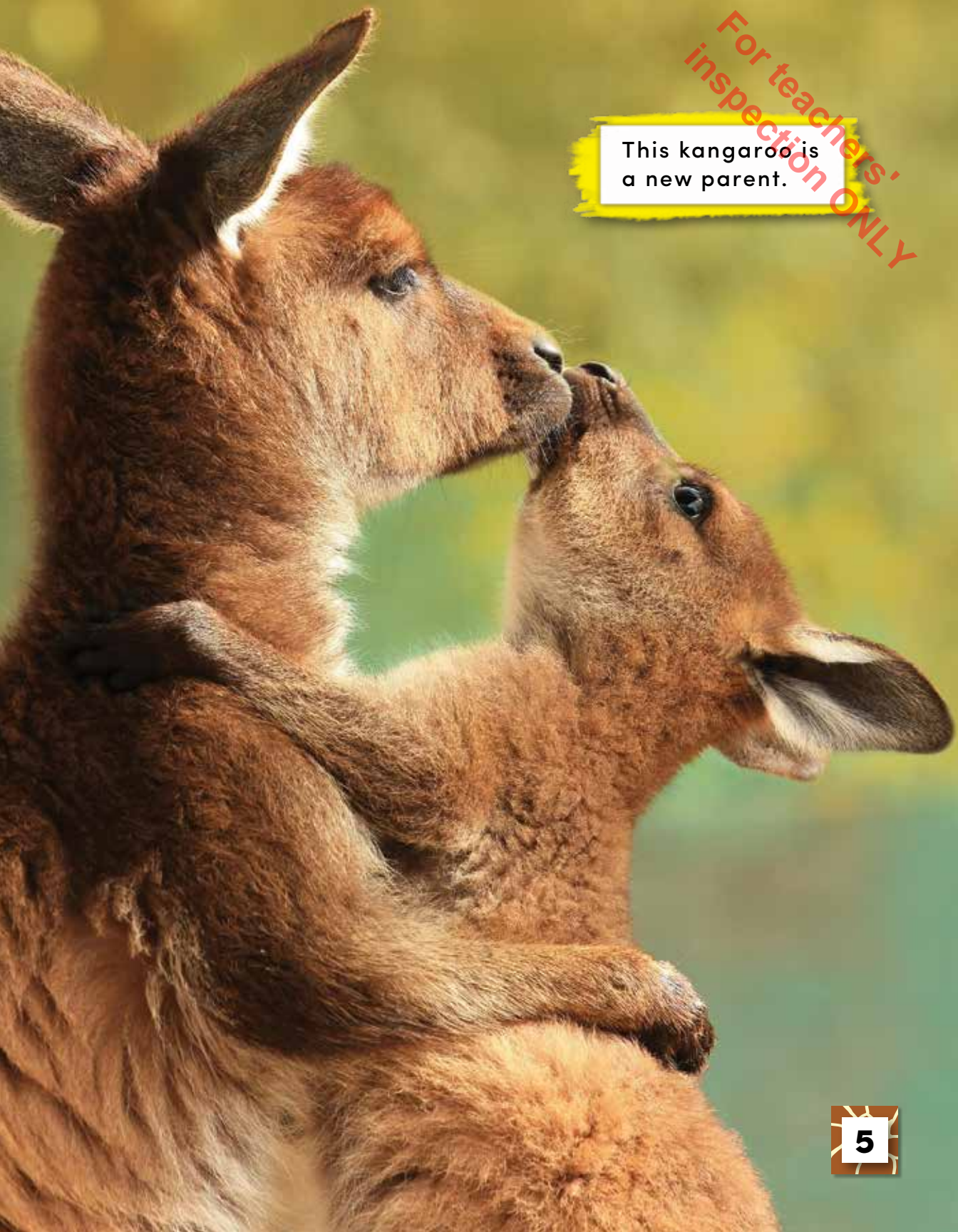
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Being a Parent

It takes a lot to **raise** a baby! That is true for people. It is true for other animals, too.



This woman cares for her new baby.



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How do animals raise their **young**?
Each animal has its own way.

Oh, Baby!

How do people care for their babies? How do other animals care for their babies? Is it the same?



A penguin feeds its chick.

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A polar bear bathes its cub.

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Let's Do Science!

How do animals carry their young? Try this and see!

What to Get

- paper and pencil
- pictures of animal parents and their babies



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What to Do

1 Find at least six pictures of animal parents carrying their babies.



2 Make a chart like this one. List the animals on the left. List how they carry their babies on the right.

2

Animal	How it carries its babies
kangaroo	in pouch

3 Look at your chart. What do you see? Do some animals carry their babies in the same ways as others? Do any of them carry their babies in different ways?

