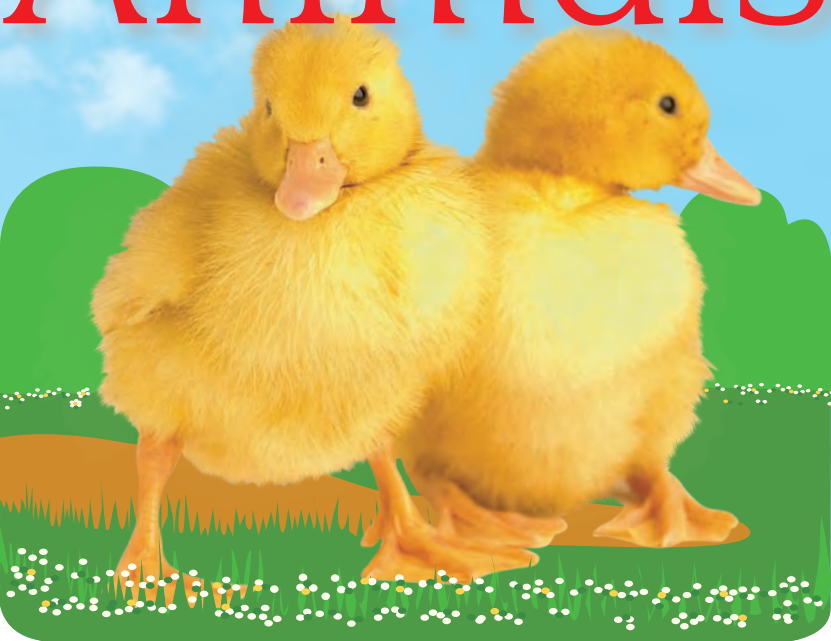




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Baby farm animals

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

woolly
coat

leg

grass

More baby farm animals



chicks



foal



piglets



calf



ear

lambs



Puppies

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!

I spy...



paw



nose



eye



ball





Kittens

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!

I spy...



whiskers



eye



ear



paw





Bunnies

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!

I spy...



nose



ears



fur



eye



Hatching eggs

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



egg shell



duckling

More animals with their eggs

chicken



chicken egg



python



python egg



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.

I spy...



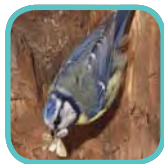
food



chicks



nest



bird



Ducklings

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



mommy duck



More water birds



cygnet and swan



heron and chick



moorhen and chick



gosling and goose



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.

roar!



lion cub

Which animals are making the wrong sounds?

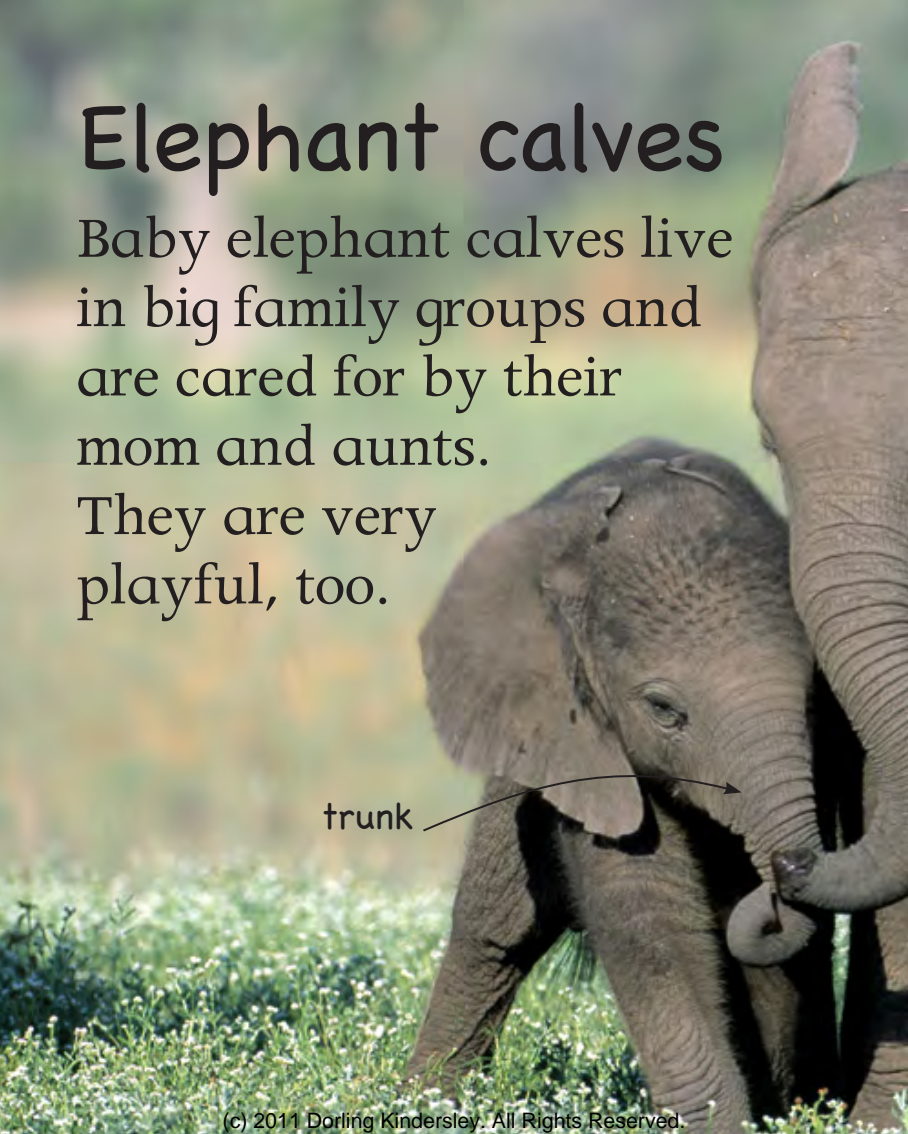


Elephant calves

Baby elephant calves live in big family groups and are cared for by their mom and aunts.

They are very playful, too.

trunk





ear

elephant
calves

More wild
babies



lion cub



rhinoceros



tiger cub



giraffe
calf



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.

I spy...



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!

I spy...



fur



paw



mouth



ear





Joeys

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.

I spy...



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.

I spy...



mother



nose



fur



ear



Baby deer

Baby deer are called fawns.

They have light, brown coats with pale spots.





More forest baby animals



owllet



fox cubs



wolf cub



bear cubs



Find mommy

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





cub



ewe



foal



zebra

Can you
help the
babies find
their moms?



chick



hen



lamb



tiger



Match up!

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



Try to match the bunny and
rhinoceros pictures first!

