



## Kits, Calves and Cubs

Learn about the physical characteristics and habitats of thirteen baby animals, including beavers, camels, opossums, porcupines, and kangaroos.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. When a baby mouse is born it has ...
  - a. Gray fur
  - b. Curly fur
  - c. No fur
  - d. Lots of fur
2. Busy beavers make a ...
  - a. Tree fort
  - b. Bridge
  - c. Wall
  - d. Dam
3. Baby opossums are sometimes called ...
  - a. Pouch young
  - b. Pouch babies
  - c. Pups
  - d. Tiny opossums
4. Elephants used their trunks to ...
  - a. Smell and touch
  - b. Sing and dance
  - c. Hear
  - d. See
5. Do penguins lay eggs?
6. What is the name of a baby porcupine?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. All babies have a lot of growing up to do.  | _____ 4. If danger is near, rabbits might hop away in a zigzag.                                       |
| _____ 2. When a duckling is ready, its movement inside the egg leads to cracks in the shell. | _____ 5. Baby raccoons can get stuck in trees.  |
| _____ 3. Beaver kits are also called dogs.   | _____ 6. The mother penguin warms the egg by holding it on top of her feet in a fold under his belly. |



## ANSWERS

- 1. c. No fur.** According to page 4, we know that “When a baby mouse is born, it cannot open its eyes and it has no fur.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. d. Dam.** According to page 9, we know that “These busy beavers are making a dam.” So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. a. Pouch young.** According to page 12, we know that “When baby opossums—sometimes called pouch young—are born, they are no bigger than honey bees.” So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. a. Smell and touch.** According to page 29, we know that “Elephants use their trunks to smell and touch, and to get food and water.” So, the correct answer is A.
- 5. Yes.** According to page 21, penguins lay eggs.
- 6.** According to page 17, baby porcupines are called *porcupettes*.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to page 3, we know that “All babies have one thing in common. They have a lot of growing up to do!” So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to page 7, we know that “When the duckling is ready, its movement inside the egg leads to cracks in the shell.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to page 8, we know that “At birth beaver kits, or pups, look like their parents.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to page 10, we know that “If danger is near, they might hop away in a zigzag.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to page 14, we know that “Baby raccoons can get stuck in trees.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to page 21, we know that “Once the mother penguin lays an egg, the father warms it by holding it on top of his feet in a fold under his belly.” So, the correct answer is False.