

Animals and their young ones

Animals and Their Young Ones – Grade 1

Let's learn the cute names of baby animals, where they live, and easy ways to remember them.

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What does "young one" mean?

The **young one** is a baby animal. Just like "child" is a baby human, animals have special baby names too.

Examples

- cat ? *kitten*
- dog ? *puppy*
- cow ? *calf*

Good to know

Some babies look very different from their parents at first (e.g., frog ?*tadpole*).

Where animals live (homes & families)

Animal	Home/Shelter	Baby (Young one)
Dog	kennel / house	puppy
Cat	basket / home	kitten

Animal	Home/Shelter	Baby (Young one)
Hen	coop	chick
Duck	pond & nest	duckling
Lion	den	cub
Elephant	jungle / grassland	calf

Pets & Farm Animals

Cat

kitten

Dog

puppy

Cow

calf

Buffalo

calf

Goat

kid

Sheep

lamb

Horse

foal

Donkey

foal

Pig

piglet

Rabbit

kit / bunny

Camel

calf

Hen (Chicken)

chick

Wild Animals

Lion

cub

Tiger

cub

Leopard

cub

Bear

cub

Elephant

calf

Deer

fawn

Monkey

infant

Kangaroo

joey

Giraffe

calf

Birds

Hen / Chicken

chick

Duck

duckling

Goose

gosling

Swan

cygnet

Peafowl (Peacock/Peahen)

peachick

Pigeon

squab

chick

Water Animals & Others

Fish

fry / fingerling

Frog

tadpole

Butterfly

caterpillar (larva)

Bee

larva

Turtle

hatchling

Whale / Dolphin

calf

Memory tricks

Sound-alike helpers

- **goat ? kid** (kids also mean children!)
- **pig ? piglet** (little pig ? piglet)
- **duck ? duckling** (“ling” means little)

Same baby name for many

- **calf** ? cow, buffalo, elephant, camel, giraffe, whale, dolphin
- **cub** ? lion, tiger, bear, leopard, panda

Common mix-ups (quick fixes)

Duck baby is not just “chick”

Say **duckling**. “Chick” is usually for chicken.

Deer baby is not a cub

Say **fawn**. Cubs belong to big cats and bears.

Rabbit babies

Both **kit** and **bunny** are used. In textbooks, *kit* is common.

Peacock family word

Babies are **peachicks**. Adults are *peacock* (male) and *peahen* (female); together they are *peafowl*.

Try it (mini practice)

Match me

cow — ?, **goat** — ?, **lion** — ?, **hen** — ?

Answers: calf, kid, cub, chick

Fill the blanks

The baby of a duck is a _____. The baby of a sheep is a _____.

Answers: duckling, lamb

MCQ Practice (5 Questions)

1. **1. The baby of a goat is called a:**

- A. calf
- B. kid
- C. lamb
- D. foal

▶ **Answer & Explanation**

2. **2. Which pair is correct?**

- A. hen — duckling
- B. cow — cub
- C. deer — fawn
- D. cat — puppy

▶ **Answer & Explanation**

3. **3. The baby of a horse is called a:**

- A. foal
- B. lamb
- C. kit
- D. chick

▶ **Answer & Explanation**

4. **4. Which two animals share the same baby name “calf”?**

- A. lion and tiger
- B. cow and elephant
- C. goat and sheep
- D. hen and duck

► **Answer & Explanation**

5. **5. Choose the odd one out (baby names):**

- A. cub
- B. lamb
- C. fawn
- D. chick

► **Answer & Explanation**