

Teacher Guide: 2.5 Animal Babies

Decodability	94%
Letter-sound focus	Level 1, Unit 6, Week 3
Fundations Alignment	plural -s
Trick Words and other High Frequency Words	here
Vocabulary and Challenge Words	baby, animal(s), special, names, home, bear, white, panda, fur, other
Topic Connection	Baby animals
Fo1 Weekly Question	"How do animal babies survive?"

Animal Babies



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Baby animals have special names. What are baby animals names?

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Baby animals have special names. They can be pups, cubs, or kits. What are other baby animals names?

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A baby fox and a skunk are kits.



Pups

This is a dog pup. Baby dogs are pups.



This is a pup, but it is not a dog pup that you can have at home. It is a rat pup! Rat pups are small and pink.

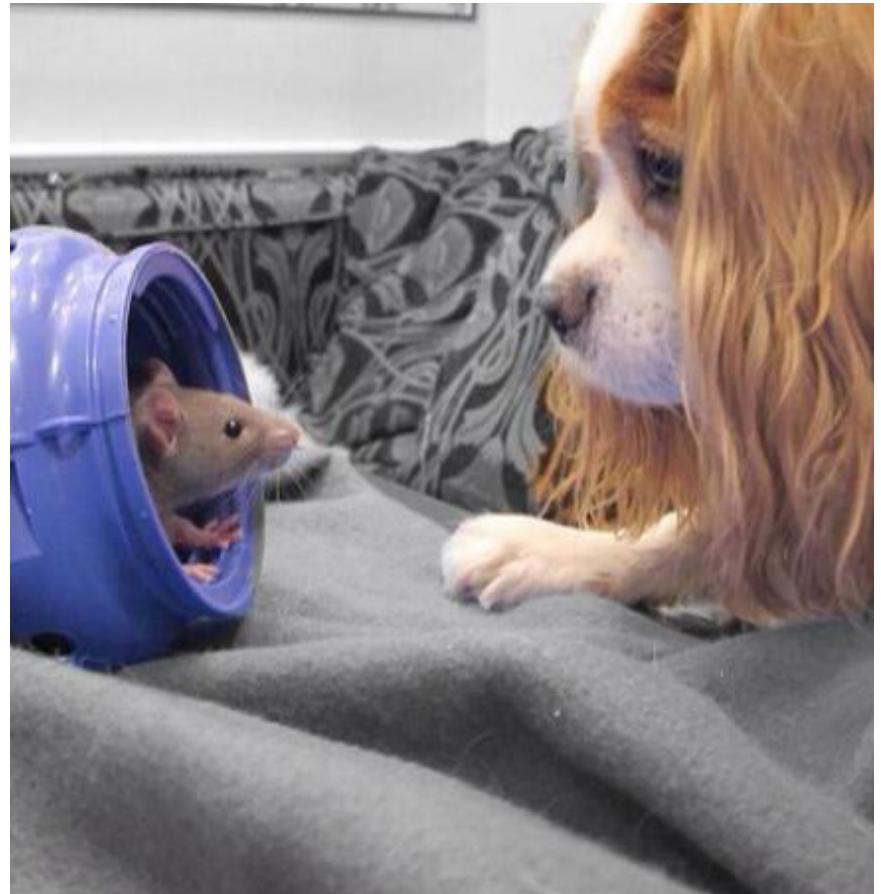


This is a black kit, but it is not a fox. Its fur is black and white, and it will stink! It is a baby skunk. Baby skunks are kits.



Kits

A baby fox is a kit. A kit has black fur, not red fur like a big fox.



Baby dogs and rats are pups.



Cubs

A baby bear is a cub. Here is a black bear cub. They are big and have lots of fur.

Here is a cub that looks like a bear cub. But, its fur is black and white. It is a panda cub!



Baby bears and pandas are cubs.