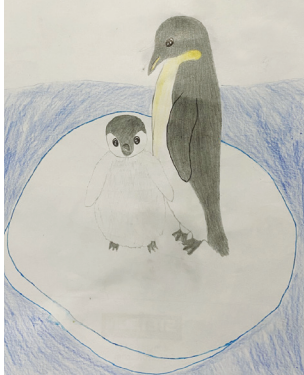


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Ricky S.,
age 6



Abigail A., age 12



Ethan M., age 9



Lucy A., age 8



Lora Z., age 7



Lyla & Clay S., age 10

The babies of every species
 Develop their own way.
 Some jump up right away
 And live to see another day.
 Giraffes' and deer's little ones
 Don't waste a moment of light.
 After a few minutes, proudly stand aright
 Though wobbly in spite.
 Bunnies and birds are different
 3-4 weeks in the nest
 Where all day they play and rest
 And then jump up in zest.
 Every animal is unique
 With some living high and some living low
 And some by the creek.

By Natalie B., age 11

Fluffy and yellow,
 What a cute little fellow!
 Innocent and sweet,
 Look how they eat!
 Scurrying around,
 They go Cheep! Cheep!
 What am I? A baby chick!

By Jade S., age 10



Henry J., age 8



Elliana S., age 11



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Naming Babies

Try your wing, paw, claw, or hand at this many-step puzzle.
If you need help, look for the names of baby animals mentioned in
Ranger Rick Zoobooks Animal Babies.



SCRAMBLED EGGS

Be a good egg and unscramble the baby names around the frame of the puzzle on page c.

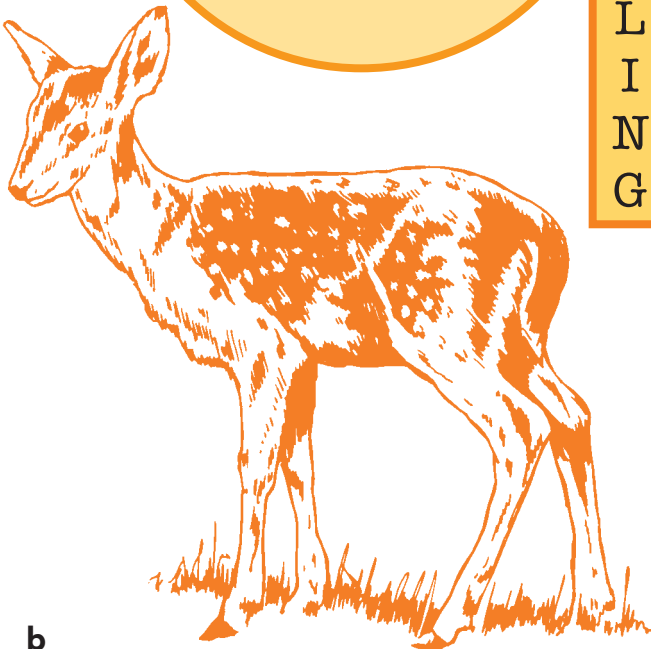
ARE YOU MY MOTHER?

Match each baby name with the picture of its parent. Write the baby name on the blanks.

THE SEARCH IS ON

Search for each baby name in the word search at right. When you find a name, circle it. Names can go up and down, across, or diagonally.

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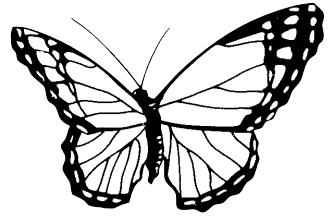
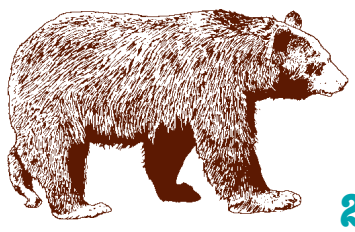
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- Answers Naming Babies:**
1. cub (matches bear)
 2. caterpillar (matches butterfly)
 3. fawn (matches deer)
 4. eaglet (matches eagle)
 5. hatchling (matches turtle)
 6. kit (matches skunk)
 7. joey (matches kangaroo)
 8. spiderling (matches spider)
 9. chick (matches penguin)
 10. kitten (matches rabbit)
 11. duckling (matches duck)
 12. calf (matches elephant)

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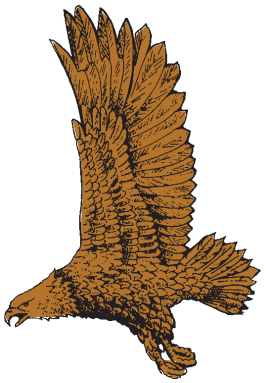
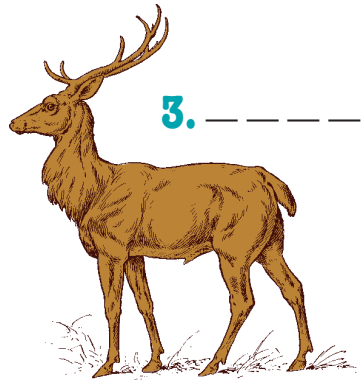
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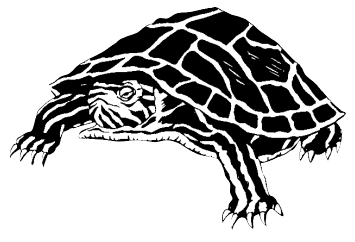


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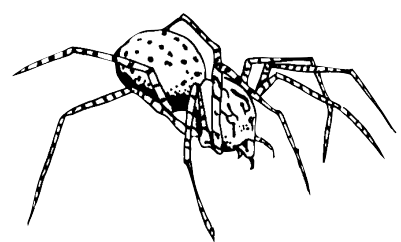


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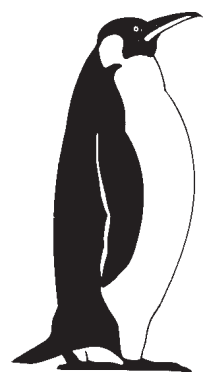
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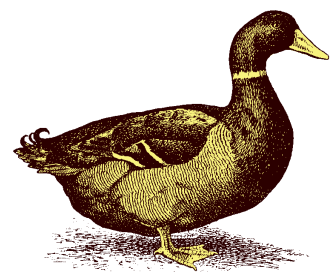
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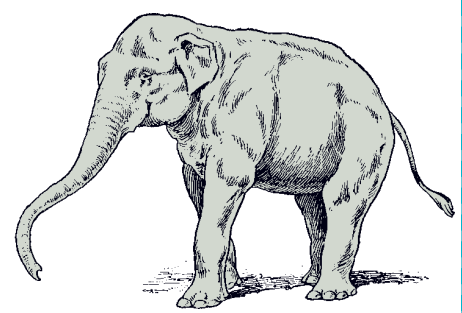
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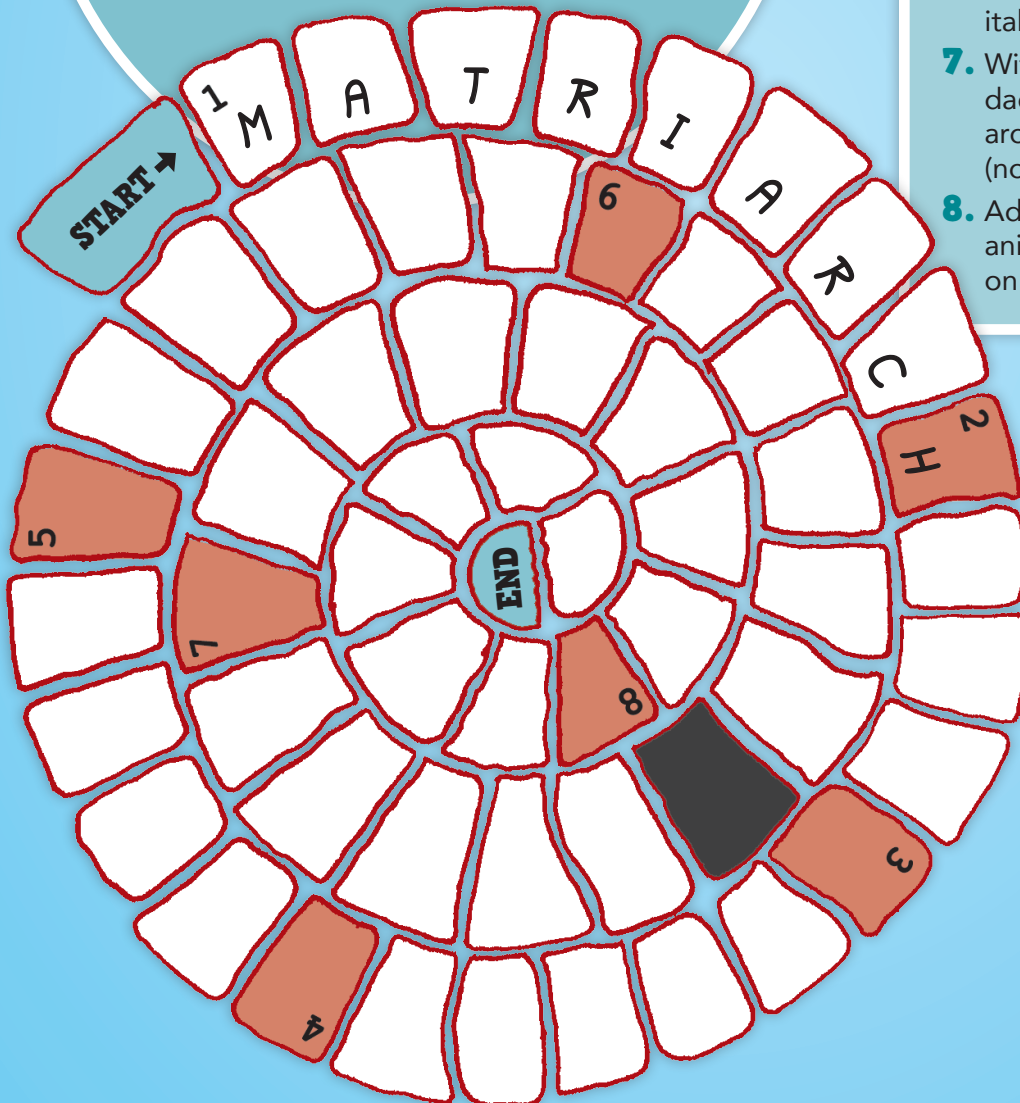
BABY Talk

Let's talk baby talk.

Read the clues on the right. Each one will tell you about a word in *Ranger Rick Zoobooks Animal Babies*. Most of the words are in italics in the book (those that aren't in italics say so). Look through the book until you find the right word. Then, write each baby word in the spaces. Each tan space will have the last letter from a word and the first letter from the next word. The first answer is done for you. As you can see, the second word will begin with the letter h.

CLUES

1. Female leader of a herd of elephants.
2. Break out of an egg.
3. Place where an animal lives and grows.
4. A baby that is tucked away or hidden. (only one)
5. Babies that are able to run with the herd. (more than one)
6. A type of skill some animals need to learn. (two words, not italic on page 13)
7. With these animals, it's the dads that carry the eggs around and keep them safe. (not italic on page 11)
8. Adaptations help baby animals to do this. (not italic on the inside front cover)



- Answers**
1. matriarch
 2. hatch
 3. habitat
 4. tucker
 5. runners
 6. social skills
 7. seahorses
 8. survive