

Animals and Their Babies

Game 1

Print the animal cards on this page and the next page. Cut the cards apart on the solid lines. Place the cards face-down in a pile. Each player should draw two cards on his turn and see if they match. If they do not match, player returns both cards to the pile and his turn ends. If they match, player places both cards face-up in front of him and his turn ends. When all the cards have been drawn and correctly paired with their match, the game ends. The player with the most pairs of correctly matched animals wins!

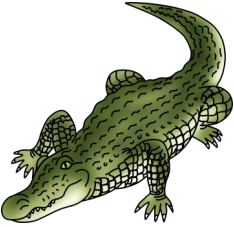





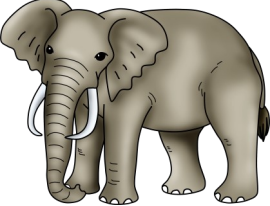

 Alligator	 Hatchling	 Bald Eagle	 Chick or Eaglet
 Black Bear	 Cub	 Blue Jay	 Chick
 Deer	 Fawn	 Dog	 Puppy
 Elephant	 Calf	 Fox	 Pups, Cubs, or Kit

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Game 2

Print the animal cards on this page and the next page. Cut the cards apart on the solid lines. Place the cards face-down in a pile (or you may choose to have one pile of animal cards and one pile of fact cards). Each player should draw two cards on his turn and see if the fact card matches the animal card he has drawn. If they do not match, player returns both cards to the pile and his turn ends. If they match, player places both cards face-up in front of him and his turn ends. When all the cards have been drawn and correctly paired with their match, the game ends. The player with the most pairs of correctly matched animals and facts wins!

Note: You may wish to print multiple copies of these pages so that each player can have a card with the animal and the corresponding fact. Or, you may wish to add a quiz component to the game and designate only one person to hold a copy that reveals the correct pairing.

 <p>Alligator</p>	<p>Lays 20-60 eggs; eggs hatch in about 9 weeks; babies called hatchlings</p>	 <p>Bald Eagle</p>	<p>Lays 1-3 eggs; eggs hatch in about 35 days; babies called chicks or eaglets</p>
 <p>Black Bear</p>	<p>Length of pregnancy is 60-70 days; usually 1-4 babies born at a time; babies called cubs</p>	 <p>Blue Jay</p>	<p>Lays 3-6 eggs; eggs hatch in about 16-18 days; babies called chicks</p>
 <p>Deer</p>	<p>Length of pregnancy is 6-9 months; usually 1-2 babies born at a time; babies called fawns</p>	 <p>Dog</p>	<p>Length of pregnancy is about 9 weeks; usually 1-10 babies born at a time (depending on the breed); babies called puppies</p>
 <p>Elephant</p>	<p>Length of pregnancy is 22 months; usually 1 baby born at a time; babies called calves</p>	 <p>Fox</p>	<p>Length of pregnancy is about 7-8 weeks; usually 3-9 babies born at a time (depending on the species); babies called pups, cubs, or kits</p>