Baby Animals Names & Fun Facts



Dog

A baby dog is called a **puppy**.

Fun Fact

Puppies are born blind and deaf; they rely entirely on touch and smell for the first 10 days.

Cat

A baby cat is called a kitten.

Fun Fact

Kittens' eyes open at about 7-10 days but remain blue for several weeks regardless of their final color.

Cow

Duck

A baby duck is called a duckling.

Fun Fact

Ducklings can walk and swim shortly after hatching.

Frog

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Lion

A baby lion is called a **cub**.

A baby cow is called a **calf**.

Fun Fact

Calves can stand and walk within an hour of birth.

Horse

A baby horse is called a foal.

Fun Fact

Foals can run within hours of being born.

Sheep

A baby sheep is called a **lamb**.

Fun Fact

Lambs can stand and nurse within minutes of being born.

Goat

A baby goat is called a **kid**.

Fun Fact Kids can walk and climb within

Fun Fact

Lion cubs are born with spots, which fade as they grow.

Tiger

A baby tiger is called a **cub**.

Fun Fact

Tiger cubs are born blind and are entirely dependent on their mother for the first weeks of their lives.

Elephant

A baby elephant is called a **calf**.

Fun Fact

Elephant calves can drink up to 3 gallons of milk a day.

Deer

A baby deer is called a **fawn**.

Fun Fact

Fans can stand and walk within 20 minutes of being born, but they stay hidden for their first week to avoid predators.

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Pig

A baby pig is called a **piglet**.

Fun Fact

Piglets are born with teeth, ready to nurse.

Chicken

A baby chicken is called a **chick**.

Fun Fact

Chicks communicate with their mother while they're still in the egg.

Fox

A baby fox is called a **kit** or **pup**.

Fun Fact

Kits are born hairless and blind but grow quickly.

Kangaroo

A baby kangaroo is called a **joey**.

Fun Fact

Joeys crawl into the mother's pouch immediately after birth to continue development.

Rabbit

A baby rabbit is called a kit or bunny.

Fun Fact

Kits are born hairless and blind but grow quickly.

Owl

A baby owl is called an **owlet**. **Fun Fact**

Wolf

A baby wolf is called a **pup**.

Fun Fact

Wolf pups are born blind and deaf but start howling at just a few weeks old.

Goose

A baby goose is called a **gosling**.

Fun Fact

Goslings imprint on their mother shortly after hatching, meaning it knows its mother is its protector and therefore stays close by her.

Eagle

A baby eagle is called an **eaglet**.

Fun Fact

Eaglets grow rapidly, tripling their weight in the first two weeks

Owlets rely on their parents for food until they develop their hunting skills.

Swan

A baby swan is called a **cygnet**.

Fun Fact

Cygnets ride on their mother's back while she swims to keep them safe from predators.

Dolphin

A baby dolphin is called a **calf**.

Fun Fact

Dolphin calves can swim minutes after birth but nurse for up to 18 months.