



# How Do Baby Animals Grow?



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Level: **E**  
Word Count: **128**  
Science

# How to Read This Book with Children



## Skills You Can Teach

### Sight Word Vocabulary

|               |              |
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| <b>bigger</b> | <b>lives</b> |
| <b>home</b>   | <b>makes</b> |
| <b>keeps</b>  | <b>there</b> |

### Concept Word Vocabulary

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>baby</b>     | <b>polar bear</b> |
| <b>kangaroo</b> | <b>warm</b>       |
| <b>penguin</b>  |                   |

### Phonics

- Words with the letter **m** (home, makes, milk, mother, swim, them, warm)

### Comprehension

- Identify cause and effect
- Make connections

1. Read the title of the book aloud.  
Ask: *What do you think this book will be about?*
2. Talk about the pictures on each page.
3. Ask children to point to one or two words they know.
4. Read the first page to children.  
Encourage them to read along.
5. Ask children to read the rest of the book aloud.
6. Support children if they have trouble reading a word by using some of these prompts:
  - *Try reading that word again. Do you know something about the word that can help you?*
  - *Look at the picture. What is happening?*
  - *What word makes sense here?*
7. Reread the book aloud together and talk about it.
8. Build language and comprehension by using the ideas at the back of the book.

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This polar bear makes her home in the snow. She has her babies there. They sleep together and she keeps them warm.

For Review Only





The babies get bigger and bigger.  
They play together in the snow.

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This kangaroo lives on the grass.  
She has a new baby. The baby  
lives in her pouch.

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