

Animal Family Look

Use animal-family photographs to notice what babies share with and how they differ from parents.

SKL2.c "Ask questions and make observations to identify the similarities and differences of offspring to their parents and to other members of the same species."

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DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 LOOK CLOSELY

a	FUR	WINGS	FINS
b	FUR	WINGS	FINS
c	FUR	TAIL	SMALL

2 FAMILY MATCH

DOG	•	•	CHICK
CAT	•	•	PUP
BIRD	•	•	KITTEN

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Before the lesson, choose a real nonfiction picture book with clear photographs of an adult dog with a puppy, an adult bird with a chick, and an adult cat with a kitten. Show one photograph at a time, invite children to look closely, then read each row's words aloud as they circle observations about offspring and parents.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • LOOK CLOSELY

SAY “We will look at animal families in our picture book. I will show a photograph and read the words in each row. What do you notice?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at the adult dog and puppy. They are in the same animal family. I will read the words: fur, wings, fins. Which word names something you notice on both animals? Circle it.	FUR
b	Look at the adult bird and chick. I will read the words: fur, wings, fins. Which word names something you notice on both animals? Circle it.	WINGS
c	Look at the adult cat and kitten. I will read the words: fur, tail, small. Which word tells a difference you notice between the kitten and the adult cat? Circle it.	SMALL

PART 2 • FAMILY MATCH

SAY “These words name grown-up animals and their babies. I will read each word. Can you draw a line from each grown-up animal to its baby?”

- **DOG** matches **PUP**
- **CAT** matches **KITTEN**
- **BIRD** matches **CHICK**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle FUR in row 1, WINGS in row 2, and SMALL in row 3. Match DOG to PUP, CAT to KITTEN, and BIRD to CHICK.