Calls and Care

Students identify baby animal signals and parent actions that help young survive.

1-LS1-2 "Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive. Clarification Statement: Examples of patterns of behaviors could include the signals that offspring make (such as crying..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 PARENT HELPS

a	feed	warm	guard
b	warm	guard	feed
c	guard	feed	warm

2 BABY SIGNALS

a	cry	bark	cheep
b	cry	cheep	bark
c	cheep	bark	cry

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1-LS1-2

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short situation aloud, then read the large words in the row. Students listen for a baby animal's signal or a parent action that helps the baby. For a different example, a duckling may peep in the rain, and its parent may lead it to shelter.

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

PART 1 · PARENT HELPS

SAY "Listen to each animal situation. Then listen to the three parent action words and circle the word that best helps the baby."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A newborn lamb is cold and calls. Which parent action helps the lamb stay warm: feed, warm, or guard?	**warm**
b	A hungry robin chick cheeps. Which parent action helps the chick get food: warm, guard, or feed?	**feed**
c	A wolf pup hears danger and whimpers. Which parent action helps keep the pup safe: guard, feed, or warm?	**guard**

PART 2 · BABY SIGNALS

SAY "Listen to each situation. Then listen to the three signal words and circle the word that names the baby animal's sound."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A hungry baby bird makes a high sound. Its parent hears it and brings food. Which signal word fits: cry, bark, or cheep?	**cheep**
b	A human baby is upset and calls for a parent. The parent comes to comfort the baby. Which signal word fits: cry, cheep, or bark?	**cry**
c	A puppy makes a short "woof, woof" sound when it wants its parent nearby. The parent hears it and comes close. Which word names this sound: cheep, bark, or cry?	**bark**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Parent Helps answers are warm, feed, guard. Baby Signals answers are cheep, cry, bark. Accept one clearly circled answer per row. The puppy answer names the specific woof sound in this story; puppies can also cry or whine in other situations. Ask how the signal leads to a helpful parent response.