

Baby Family Links

Listen, circle, and match baby animals with their families.

K.7.c "offspring of plants and animals are similar but not identical to their parents or to one another."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE ONE _____

a	dog	cat	bird
b	yes	parent	no

2 MATCH FAMILIES _____

kitten	•	•	cow
puppy	•	•	cat
calf	•	•	dog

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read every printed word aloud before students mark it. Students show that a baby animal is like its parent, while babies can have differences from one another.

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

PART 1 • CIRCLE ONE

SAY “A chick and a grown bird both have feathers, but they are not exactly the same. Listen as I read each row. Circle one word to answer each question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A kitten is a baby animal. Which grown-up animal can be the kitten's parent: dog, cat, or bird? Circle one.	cat
b	Two baby rabbits have the same parents. One has brown fur, and one has white fur. Are the baby rabbits exactly alike? Read yes, parent, and no. Circle your answer.	no

PART 2 • MATCH FAMILIES

SAY “Baby animals can be like the grown-up animals in their family. Listen to the words. Draw a line from each baby animal to its grown-up parent.”

- **kitten** matches **cat**
- **puppy** matches **dog**
- **calf** matches **cow**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle cat in row 1 and no in row 2. Match kitten to cat, puppy to dog, and calf to cow.