

Baby Animal Memory Game

Some baby animals look just like smaller versions of the adult animals, but other babies may look completely different. Learn some fun facts about wildlife and their babies below, and then print and cut out the animal cards to play a game of Memory and Matching!

How to play:

1. Cut out all 24 photos on the next 2 pages. Cut along the lines so all squares are the same size.
2. Place all photos face down in no particular order.
3. The first person takes a turn picking 2 photos to flip over— if it is a matching baby/adult pair, that person gets to keep those cards, and try again! The turn is over when 2 photos are picked that do not match. Then it is the next person's turn.
4. Whoever matches the most pairs wins!

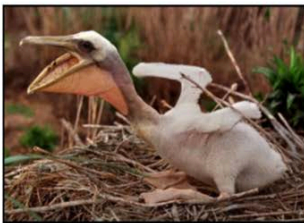
Here are fun facts about a few California wild animals and their babies:



Bobcat babies, called kittens, are born with bright blue eyes that turn green/hazel as they get older.



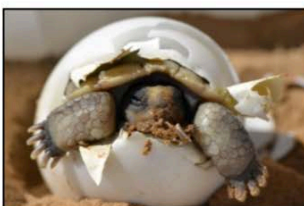
Baby Jackrabbits are called leverets. Unlike baby bunnies, these babies are born with eyes open and fully ready to hop around!



Brown Pelicans keep their eggs warm by standing on them with their webbed feet!



Bullfrogs and other amphibians go through a complete change in appearance, from egg to tadpole to adult bullfrog. This whole process is called metamorphosis.



A baby Desert Tortoise has a softer shell that begins to harden once it hatches from the egg.



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Bobcat Kittens



Bobcat



Leveret (Jackrabbit)



Jackrabbit



Brown Pelican Nestling



Brown Pelican



Hatching Desert Tortoise



Desert Tortoise



Bullfrog



Tadpole



Barn Owlets



Barn Owl



Young California Newt



California Newt



Baby Squirrels



Squirrel



Western Gull Chick



Western Gull



Raccoon Cub



Raccoon



Sea Otter Pup



Sea Otter



American Robin Babies



American Robin