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# Learning From Parents: Learn and Practice

How parents help babies survive

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

### 💡 Parents Help Babies

- Many animal parents feed, protect and teach their young.
- Babies cry, chirp or call when they need help.
- Parents answer those calls to keep babies safe.
- baby bird chirps, parent brings a worm: parents help young survive

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A. She pushes it with a stick

B. She carries it gently in her mouth

C. She lets it fly D. She rolls it like a ball

**2** Why does a mother bird bring worms to the nest?

A. To build the nest B. To scare them

C. To feed her chicks

D. To play a game

**3** 🦆 Why do ducklings follow their mother in a line?

A. To play tag B. To stay safe and learn

C. To find a shell D. To get to school

**4** How do young birds learn to fly well?

A. They practice flapping and hopping

B. They watch the Moon

C. They are born flying well

D. They read a book

**5** 👶 Why does a human baby cry?

A. To make the rain stop

B. Because it is singing

C. To tell a grown up it needs help

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A. Flies to the store B. Goes to sleep

C. Chirps with its mouth open

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**7** 🐻 A mother bear shows her cubs where to find berries. What are the cubs doing?

A. Learning to fly

B. Learning to build nests

C. Learning to read

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**ANSWER KEY**

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*Mother cats gently hold kittens by the loose skin on their neck to carry them to safety.*

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*Baby birds cannot find food yet, so their parents bring it to them.*

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*Following mother keeps ducklings close, so she can protect them and show them where to find food.*

**4** How do young birds learn to fly well?

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*Young birds flap their wings, take short hops and keep practicing until they fly well.*

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*Babies cannot talk yet, so crying tells grown ups they are hungry, tired or need care.*

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*Chicks chirp loudly and open wide. That tells the parent, feed me!*

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*By following their mother, cubs learn where food is, so they can find it on their own later.*

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*A joey grows and stays safe in its mother's warm pouch.*