



# How Do Baby Animals Grow?

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AUDIO

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Highlighting



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This polar bear makes her home in the snow. She has her babies there. They sleep together and she keeps them warm.

The babies get bigger and bigger.  
They play together in the snow.



**VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT**

What does the word **snow** mean? How does the picture help you figure out what **snow** means?



This kangaroo lives on the grass.  
She has a new baby. The baby  
lives in her pouch.

The mother gives the baby milk and keeps it warm. The baby gets bigger and bigger.



CLOSE READ



What questions would you ask the author? **Highlight** the text that you want to ask about.



This penguin makes her home on the ice. The mother penguin lays an egg on the ice.

The baby penguin comes out of the egg. The mother gives the baby food and keeps it warm. The baby gets bigger and bigger.



CLOSE READ



Underline the most important detail the author tells about baby penguins.

## Develop Vocabulary

 **MY TURN** Underline the word that names the picture.



kangaroo

penguin



penguin

polar bear



polar bear

penguin

 **TURN and TALK** How can you describe each animal? Respond using the new vocabulary words.