

# My Baby Brother

**Read the short story below.**

I love my baby brother. His name is Sam. He sleeps a lot. Sometimes he smiles when he is asleep. When my brother cries I try to cheer him up. I like to read stories to my brother. He laughs when I do silly voices. My older brother likes to play peekaboo with Sam. He thinks it is very funny. Mum and Dad are taking us to the park tomorrow for a picnic.



**Now circle the correct word to complete each sentence.**

1. My baby brother is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Ben                      b) Sam                      c) Tom
2. When he cries I \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sing to him              b) try to cheer him up      c) clap my hands
3. My older brother likes to play \_\_\_\_\_ with Sam.  
a) hide and seek          b) catch                      c) peekaboo
4. Tomorrow we are going to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) park                      b) seaside                      c) zoo

## Marcus the Monkey

My name is Marcus, I am a monkey. I have five fingers and five toes, just like you. I have long arms and a long tail. I live in the trees in the rainforest. It is very hot in the rainforest. I have great fun swinging from the branches. I like to munch on fruit and leaves. Bananas are my favourite food. Bananas are good for you. I live with lots of other monkeys. A group of monkeys is called a troop. I am a very clever animal. My brain is very big.



Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct answer.

1. What is Marcus?

- a** A koala
- b** A monkey
- c** A tiger
- d** A bear

2. Where does Marcus live?

- a** In the desert
- b** In the woods
- c** In the rainforest
- d** In a cave

3. Does Marcus have a tail?

- a** Yes
- b** No

4. What is his favourite food?

- a** Bananas
- b** Carrots
- c** Grapes
- d** Pears

5. What is a group of monkeys called?

- a** An army
- b** A gang
- c** A troop
- d** A pod

6. Do you think monkeys are clever?

- a** Yes
- b** No



My name is Pacho. I am a panda. I am a type of bear. I live in a place called China. I live in a forest with lots of bamboo. Bamboo is a type of grass. It is my favourite food. I eat lots of bamboo every day. I spend most of my day resting in the trees. Sometimes I go to sleep in the trees. I also sleep in caves. I am a good climber. I can swim too. I have a black and white wooly coat to keep me warm. I have sharp claws and large teeth. I have a round head and small black ears. I am very shy.

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct letter.

1. What is Pacho?

- a** A koala
- b** A panda
- c** A sheep
- d** A dog

2. Pacho is a type of:

- a** Monkey
- b** Cat
- c** Bear
- d** Bird

3. Where does Pacho sleep?

- a** In a hole
- b** In a nest
- c** In trees and caves
- d** On the floor

4. What does Pacho eat a lot of every day?

- a** Meat
- b** Fruit
- c** Fish
- d** Bamboo

5. Is Pacho a good climber?

- a** No
- b** Yes

6. Where does Pacho live?

- a** China
- b** England
- c** France
- d** Spain



My name is Farley. I am a fox. My ears are shaped like triangles and my tail is long and bushy. I have a reddish coat and a pointed snout. At night I like to catch mice and rabbits. I eat fruit and vegetables too. I was born in a den. I have two brothers. We live in a forest. I like to play hide and seek with my brothers. I like to hide behind trees. My mum says that I'm not allowed to go near farms. Farmers don't like foxes. Some foxes chase the chickens. I don't chase the chickens. I am a good fox.

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct answer.

1. What is Farley?

- a** A fox
- b** A chicken
- c** A cat
- d** A hamster

2. What shape are Farley's ears?

- a** Square
- b** Circle
- c** Triangle
- d** Rectangle

3. What does Farley do at night?

- a** He catches mice and rabbits
- b** He plays with his friends
- c** He sleeps
- d** He plays hide and seek

4. What colour is Farley's coat?

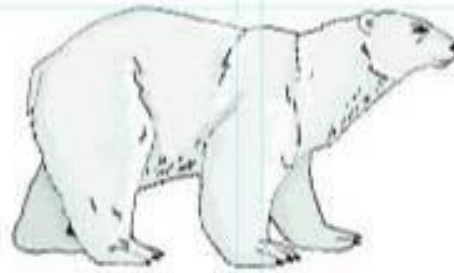
- a** White
- b** Black
- c** Yellow
- d** Red

5. Where does Farley live?

- a** In a desert
- b** In a forest
- c** In a house
- d** In the sea

6. Where was Farley born?

- a** In a den
- b** In a stable
- c** In a hospital
- d** In a pond



My name is Poldo. I am a polar bear. I am the biggest of all bears!  
I live in a icy cold place called the Arctic. It gets very cold here. The ice is very slippery. I have rough pads on my feet to help me walk on the ice. My thick fur keeps me warm. I like to swim in the water. I use my feet to paddle. I eat meat. Seals are yummy! When it is time for bed I dig a pit in the snow to sleep in. It keeps me warm. I like playing in the snow. Do you like playing in the snow?

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct letter.

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. What is Poldo?                    | 2. Where does Poldo live?                         |
| <b>a</b> A koala                     | <b>a</b> In the Arctic                            |
| <b>b</b> A panda                     | <b>b</b> In the woods                             |
| <b>c</b> A polar bear                | <b>c</b> In the desert                            |
| <b>d</b> A dog                       | <b>d</b> In a forest                              |
| 3. What helps Poldo walk on the ice? | 4. What keeps Poldo warm?                         |
| <b>a</b> His small ears              | <b>a</b> His small nose                           |
| <b>b</b> His rough pads              | <b>b</b> His big head                             |
| <b>c</b> His thick fur               | <b>c</b> His sharp claws                          |
| <b>d</b> He wears shoes              | <b>d</b> His thick fur                            |
| 5. Can Poldo swim?                   | 6. Is it very cold or very hot where Poldo lives? |
| <b>a</b> No                          | <b>a</b> Very cold                                |
| <b>b</b> Yes                         | <b>b</b> Very hot                                 |





My name is Henry. I am a hedgehog. I have sharp spines all over my back. I can curl up into a ball. I can climb trees and I can swim in the water. I like eating beetles and digging for earthworms. I use my sense of smell to find food. I sleep under rocks and in the tall grass. I have short legs and a short tail. I do not like the winter. It is too cold for me so I have to hibernate. This means that I curl up into a ball and go to sleep. After a few months I wake up and I am very hungry!

Answer the questions below.

1. What is Henry?

- a** A worm
- b** A beetle
- c** A hedgehog
- d** A snail

2. What does Henry like to eat?

- a** Fish and chips
- b** Sandwiches and crisps
- c** Beetles and earthworms
- d** Peas and carrots

3. Can Henry swim?

- a** Yes
- b** No

4. What sense does Henry use to find food?

- a** Sight
- b** Hearing
- c** Smell
- d** Taste

5. Does Henry have a short or long tail?

- a** A short tail
- b** A long tail

6. How long does Henry sleep in the winter?

- a** A few days
- b** A few hours
- c** A few months
- d** A few years



My name is Harriet. I am a hippo. I have a very big mouth. I can run very fast. I like to bath in the water. This helps me stay cool in the sun. My teeth are very big. My eyes and ears are on top of my head. I can close my ears and nostrils when I swim under water. I am a good swimmer. I like to swim. I have webbed toes. I can walk along the bottom of the river. I can hold my breath for a long time. At night I like to eat lots of grass. Grass is my favourite food. I live in Africa. It is very hot here. Is it hot where you live?

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct letter.

1. What is Harriet?

- a** A walrus
- b** A hippo
- c** A fish
- d** An elephant

2. How does Harriet stay cool in the sun?

- a** She lies under a tree
- b** She uses a fan
- c** She bathes in the water
- d** She eats a lot of grass

3. Is Harriet a good swimmer?

- a** Yes
- b** No

4. Can Harriet run fast?

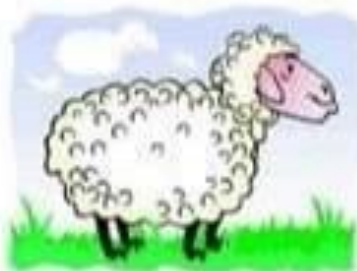
- a** Yes
- b** No

5. What does Harriet do at night?

- a** Swims in the water
- b** Sleeps in the trees
- c** Eats lots of grass
- d** Plays with other hippos

6. What is Harriet's favourite food?

- a** Cake
- b** Grass
- c** Biscuits
- d** Peanut butter



My name is Shaun. I am a sheep. I have a thick woolly coat and a short tail. I have two toes on each hoof. During the daytime I like to graze on grass and berries. I live in a field with lots of other sheep. A group of sheep is called a flock. I have a baby brother called Sam. Did you know that a baby sheep is called a lamb?

Sheep wool is used to make clothes like jumpers and socks. Can you think of anything else that is made from wool?

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct answer.

1. What is Shaun?

- a** A pig
- b** A goat
- c** A sheep
- d** A cow

2. How many toes does Shaun have on each hoof?

- a** Four
- b** Five
- c** Two
- d** Six

3. Where does Shaun live?

- a** In a stable
- b** In a sty
- c** In a house
- d** In a field

4. What is a group of sheep called?

- a** An army
- b** A flock
- c** A nest
- d** A pod

5. What is a baby sheep called?

- a** A lamb
- b** A cub
- c** A puppy
- d** A calf

6. Which item could be made using wool?

- a** A belt
- b** A pair of jeans
- c** A jumper
- d** Glasses





My name is Chester. I am a cheetah. I can run very fast. I am the fastest animal on land. I live in a place called Africa. It is very hot here. I have a yellow coat with black spots all over my body. When I am happy I purr. I cannot roar. I have long legs. I have a long tail. I like to eat meat. I like to hunt for food during the day. What do you like to eat?

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct letter.

1. What is Chester?

- a** A lion
- b** A tiger
- c** A bird
- d** A cheetah

2. Where does Chester live?

- a** India
- b** China
- c** Africa
- d** England

3. What colour is Chester's coat?

- a** Orange with black stripes
- b** Yellow with black stripes
- c** Yellow with black spots
- d** Red with orange spots

4. Can Chester roar?

- a** Yes
- b** No

5. Does Chester eat meat?

- a** Yes
- b** No

6. When does Chester like to hunt?

- a** At night
- b** During the day



My name is George. I am a grasshopper. I have six legs and five eyes. I do not have ears or a nose. I have holes along my body which is how I breathe. I like to eat leaves and grass. The farmers do not like me because I eat their crops. I can hop, walk and fly around. I can sing by rubbing my legs and wings together. I live in fields and meadows. I can jump very high. I hide from lizards and birds. They like to eat grasshoppers. It is very hard to catch me. I can see forwards, backwards and sideways.

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct letter.

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| 1. What is George?                     | 2. How many legs does George have? |
| <b>a</b> A lizard                      | <b>a</b> Two                       |
| <b>b</b> A grasshopper                 | <b>b</b> Five                      |
| <b>c</b> A spider                      | <b>c</b> Six                       |
| <b>d</b> A bird                        | <b>d</b> Four                      |
| 3. How does George breathe?            | 4. What does George like to eat?   |
| <b>a</b> Through a mask                | <b>a</b> Meat                      |
| <b>b</b> Through his mouth             | <b>b</b> Leaves and grass          |
| <b>c</b> Through holes in his body     | <b>c</b> Cheese                    |
| <b>d</b> By rubbing his wings together | <b>d</b> Insects                   |
| 5. Where does George live?             | 6. How many eyes does George have? |
| <b>a</b> In fields and meadows         | <b>a</b> Two                       |
| <b>b</b> In a pond                     | <b>b</b> Three                     |
| <b>c</b> On the beach                  | <b>c</b> Four                      |
| <b>d</b> In a river                    | <b>d</b> Five                      |



My name is Boris. I am a fruit bat. I have fur on my body. I like to flap my wings. I can fly very fast. I have a thumb and four fingers, just like you. I have five toes, just like you. I have long claws. I like to sleep in the day time. I hang upside down in the trees. I come out at night to look for food. I eat lots of fruit. I live in a big group called a camp. It can get very noisy in the camp. I have a very good sense of smell. My sense of smell helps me find food.

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct letter.

1. What is Boris?

- a** A butterfly
- b** A bird
- c** A fruit bat
- d** A dragonfly

2. Does Boris have fur on his body?

- a** Yes
- b** No

3. Boris has:

- a** Two fingers and one thumb
- b** One thumb and four fingers
- c** One thumb and three fingers
- d** One thumb and two fingers

4. What does Boris like to eat?

- a** Chocolate
- b** Crisps
- c** Fruit
- d** Cake

5. When does Boris look for food?

- a** When it is hot
- b** Never
- c** In the day time
- d** At night

6. What is a group of bats called?

- a** A camp
- b** A herd
- c** A swarm
- d** A group



My name is Oscar. I am an otter. I like to swim in the river. I never get cold. My thick fur keeps me warm in the cold water. I have short legs and webbed feet. I have a long tail and lots of whiskers. I love to play. I slide down slippery slopes and muddy hills. I like to chase fish underwater. Fish are my favourite food. I eat frogs, snails and turtles. I am a very fast swimmer. I can lie on my back and float in the water. I sunbathe on the rocks during the day. When I am tired I go to sleep in my burrow.

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct letter.

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| 1. What is Oscar?                        | 2. What is Oscar's favourite food?             |
| <b>a</b> A bear                          | <b>a</b> Fish                                  |
| <b>b</b> An otter                        | <b>b</b> Worms                                 |
| <b>c</b> A rat                           | <b>c</b> Lizards                               |
| <b>d</b> A seal                          | <b>d</b> Peanuts                               |
| 3. What does Oscar do during the day?    | 4. Where does Oscar sleep?                     |
| <b>a</b> He climbs trees                 | <b>a</b> In a bed                              |
| <b>b</b> He sunbathes on the rocks       | <b>b</b> In a bush                             |
| <b>c</b> He builds a burrow              | <b>c</b> In a tree                             |
| <b>d</b> He chases insects               | <b>d</b> In a burrow                           |
| 5. Does Oscar have a short or long tail? | 6. How does Oscar stay warm in the cold water? |
| <b>a</b> A short tail                    | <b>a</b> He has webbed feet                    |
| <b>b</b> A long tail                     | <b>b</b> He has lots of whiskers               |
|  | <b>c</b> He has thick fur                      |
|  | <b>d</b> He has short legs                     |



My name is Marcus. I am a monkey. I have five fingers and five toes, just like you. I have long arms and a long tail. I live in the trees in the rainforest. It is very hot in the rainforest. I have great fun swinging from the branches. I like to munch on fruit and leaves. Bananas are my favourite food. Bananas are good for you. I live with lots of other monkeys. A group of monkeys is called a troop. I am a very clever animal. My brain is very big.

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct answer.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is Marcus?                    | 2. Where does Marcus live?          |
| <b>a</b> A koala                      | <b>a</b> In the desert              |
| <b>b</b> A monkey                     | <b>b</b> In the woods               |
| <b>c</b> A tiger                      | <b>c</b> In the rainforest          |
| <b>d</b> A bear                       | <b>d</b> In a cave                  |
| 3. How many fingers does Marcus have? | 4. What is his favourite food?      |
| <b>a</b> Three                        | <b>a</b> Bananas                    |
| <b>b</b> Four                         | <b>b</b> Carrots                    |
| <b>c</b> Five                         | <b>c</b> Grapes                     |
| <b>d</b> Six                          | <b>d</b> Pears                      |
| 5. What is a group of monkeys called? | 6. Do you think monkeys are clever? |
| <b>a</b> An army                      | <b>a</b> Yes                        |
| <b>b</b> A gang                       | <b>b</b> No                         |
| <b>c</b> A troop                      |                                     |
| <b>d</b> A pod                        |                                     |





My name is Oliver. I am an Ostrich. I am the biggest bird in the world. I have short wings and lots of soft feathers. I cannot fly. I have a long neck. I have long legs. I have no teeth. I can run very fast. I like to run. I have two toes and a claw on each foot. My eyes are very big. I am a vegetarian. I don't eat meat. I eat roots and leaves. I also eat flowers and seeds. I hatched from an egg. Ostrich eggs are big and white. I like water. I like having a bath. I can snort and whistle. Can you whistle?

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct letter.

1. What is Oliver?

- a** An eagle
- b** A sparrow
- c** An ostrich
- d** A bat

2. Can Oliver fly?

- a** Yes
- b** No

3. What does Oliver have on each foot?

- a** Five toes
- b** Three toes
- c** Three toes and two claws
- d** Two toes and a claw

4. Does Oliver have teeth?

- a** Yes
- b** No

5. What did Oliver hatch from?

- a** A flower
- b** An egg
- c** A hive
- d** A tree

6. Are ostrich eggs big or small?

- a** Big
- b** Small



My name is Percy. I am a pig. I live on a farm. I like to eat corn and potatoes. I like to roll around in the mud when I get too hot. I have a baby sister. Baby pigs are called piglets. My feet are called hooves. I have four toes on each hoof but I only walk on two. I have a very good sense of smell and I am very clever. I have a large head and a long snout. I use my nose to dig in the soil. I have a curly tail but my sister has a straight tail. I am a good swimmer.

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct letter.

1. What is Percy?

- a** A sheep
- b** A cow
- c** A chicken
- d** A pig

2. What colour is Percy?

- a** White
- b** Pink
- c** Black
- d** Orange

3. What is a baby pig called?

- a** Calf
- b** Cub
- c** Piglet
- d** Kitten

4. What does Percy do when he gets too hot?

- a** He has a shower
- b** He rolls around in the mud
- c** He eats an ice cream
- d** He has a cold drink

5. What are Percy's feet called?

- a** Hooves
- b** Shoes
- c** Socks
- d** Boots

6. Can Percy swim?

- a** Yes
- b** No



My name is Snappy. I am a crocodile. I have scaly skin and a long, pointed snout. I have a long tail and short legs, I have strong sharp teeth. When I swim under water I can close my ears. I am a good swimmer. I like to spend the day sunbathing by the river. If I get too hot I slip into the water. I come out at night to hunt for food. My favourite food is fish. When I was born, I hatched out of an egg. I have lots of brothers and sisters. They hatched out of eggs too. Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Answer the questions below by putting a circle around the correct answer.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is Snappy?                 | 2. How does Snappy stay cool?       |
| <b>a</b> A fish                    | <b>a</b> He slips into the water    |
| <b>b</b> A crocodile               | <b>b</b> He lies under a tree       |
| <b>c</b> A dinosaur                | <b>c</b> He has an umbrella         |
| <b>d</b> A snake                   | <b>d</b> He uses a fan              |
| 3. What does Snappy do at night?   | 4. What is Snappy's favourite food? |
| <b>a</b> He has a bath             | <b>a</b> Fish                       |
| <b>b</b> He plays with his friends | <b>b</b> Salad                      |
| <b>c</b> He sleeps                 | <b>c</b> Chips                      |
| <b>d</b> He hunts for food         | <b>d</b> Sandwiches                 |
| 5. Is Snappy a good swimmer?       | 6. How was Snappy born?             |
| <b>a</b> Yes                       | <b>a</b> He climbed out of a tree   |
| <b>b</b> No                        | <b>b</b> He hatched out of an egg   |
|                                    | <b>c</b> He dug a hole in the sand  |



Hi there! My name is Ollie. I am an octopus. I have a very large head. Do you know how many arms I have? I have eight arms. I live in the ocean, it is very pretty down here. There are lots of colourful plants that I like to hide in. I hide from sharks and eels so they don't try to gobble me up. I can change colour to hide from other animals. I have two eyes and a hard beak. I have three hearts. I like to eat worms and clams. My favourite food is crabs.

**Answer the questions below.**

1. What is Ollie?

- a** An octopus
- b** A shark
- c** A dolphin

2. How many arms does Ollie have?

- a** 7
- b** 3
- c** 8
- d** 10

3. What is Ollie's favourite food?

- a** Crabs
- b** Worms
- c** Clams

4. Where does Ollie live?

- a** In the desert
- b** In the ocean
- c** In the rainforest

5. How many eyes does Ollie have?

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6. Write down one animal that eats octopuses.

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7. How many hearts does Ollie have?

- a** 4
- b** 3
- c** 5