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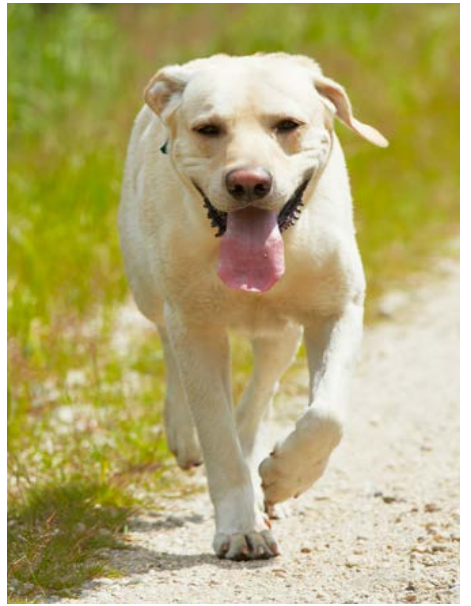
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Some animal dads
don't help much.
These dads don't help at all!



Other animal dads are great!
Which animal dads are those?



This dad guards and cares
for his chicks.
He helps them all by himself
for almost two years.



This dad cleans bugs
from his babies' fur.
He helps feed them.
He carries them, too.



This dad holds eggs
in his mouth.
He helps them stay safe
until they are born.



This dad eats food
and spits it back up.
Then he feeds it to his pups.
Yum!
He helps his pups
grow strong.



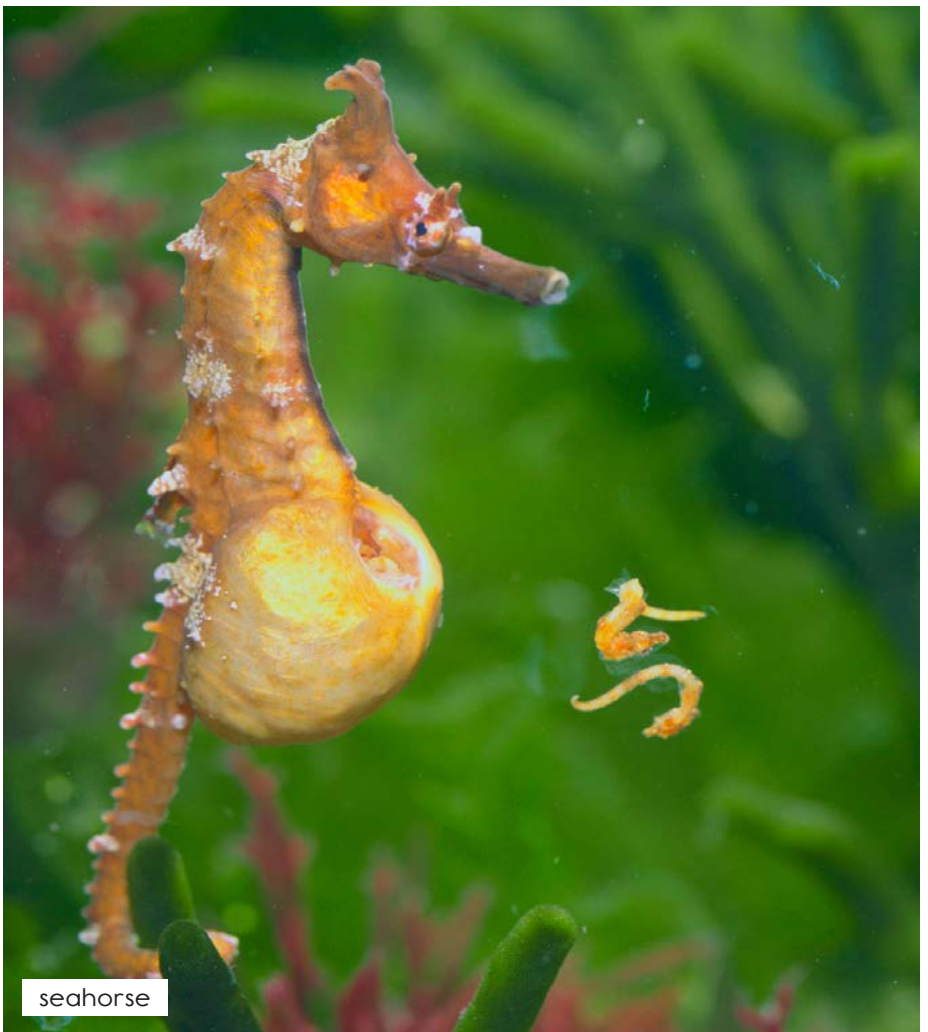
poison dart frog

This dad carries tadpoles
on his back.
He helps them reach water.



emperor penguin

This dad holds an egg
on his feet.
He helps keep it warm
in the cold.



seahorse

This dad holds thousands of eggs in his pouch. He helps them grow and hatch.



These dads help out with their young, too!

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