

Does A Kangaroo Have A Mother, Too?

CHALLENGING WORDS

animal
course
dolphin
elephant
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kangaroo
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swan

SUMMARY

Come right in and meet the family- the animal family, that is- in words and pictures. Do all animals have mothers just like me?

--- Conversation Questions---

(1) Explain to me what this story was about.

(Answer) Any logical answer.

(Follow Up) What was your favorite part?

(2) Pretend you are a fawn (baby deer), tell me some things your mother would protect you from.

(Answer) Any logical answer.

(Follow Up) Have you ever seen a fawn?

(3) Assume you could pick to be anyone of the animals in this book, what would you be?

(Answer) Any logical answer.

(Follow Up) Why would you be this animal?

(4) Tell me some ways a mother monkey is the same as your mother.

(Answer) Any logical answer.

(Follow Up) Name a famous monkey we read about in books.

(5) Define the way 'calf' is used in this book.

(Answer) A baby giraffe or a baby dolphin.

(Follow Up) What other baby animal do we call a calf?

(6) List the animals mentioned in our story.

(Answer) Kangaroo, lion, giraffe, penguin, swan, fox, dolphin, sheep, bear, elephant, and monkey.

(Follow Up) Which animal is your favorite?

(7) Recall what a baby kangaroo is called.

(Answer) Joey.

(Follow Up) Do you know anyone named Joey?

(8) Remember which animal followed the bear?

(Answer) Elephant.

(Follow Up) Have you ever saw an elephant?

(9) Tell me what a father deer is called?

(Answer) Buck.

(Follow Up) Have you ever been deer hunting?

(10) Can you name what a group of lions is called?

(Answer) Pride.

(Follow Up) Can you name a movie about lions?

Activities

1. Pick one of the baby animals from the book. Draw and label it and its mother.
2. Write 2-3 sentences about how your mother is the same or different as the animals mothers in the book.
3. Draw a picture of you and your mother.
4. Write a short paragraph about your mother.

Introduction

1. Cover the title and show the students the cover of the book. Ask them what they think the story is going to be about. Let's read and see.
2. Ask the student how they think an animal's mother is different as a persons mother? How are they the same? Let's read today's story and see.
3. Have these words on the table: joey, cub, calf, chick, pup, lamb, infant, and doe. Ask the child what all these names have in common. Let's read today's story and see.

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Building Oral Vocabulary					
1	lion	3	penguin	6	dolphin
Prediction Questions					
2	Who do you think will come after the giraffe?				
4	Does a swan have a mother?				
9	Who will be after the elephant?				
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