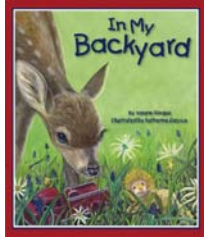


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Baby dogs are puppies and they belong to a litter, but what is a baby skunk and what is the name of its group? This clever, rhythmic story tells us just that! Counting from one to ten, familiar backyard animals are introduced by baby and family group name. Each stanza also tells a bit more about each animal by providing clues as to what they eat, how they sound or where they live. The “For Creative Minds” section includes more animal fun facts, information on keeping a nature journal and how to watch for wildlife in your own backyard.

Match the animal name to its group name.
Use the book, *In My Backyard*, for help if needed.

Grasshopper

Labor

Rabbit

Surfeit

Skunk

Swarm

Snake

Nursery

Porcupine

Pit

Fox

Scurry

Mole

Warren

Raccoon

Skulk

Squirrel

Prickle