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GOSLING?

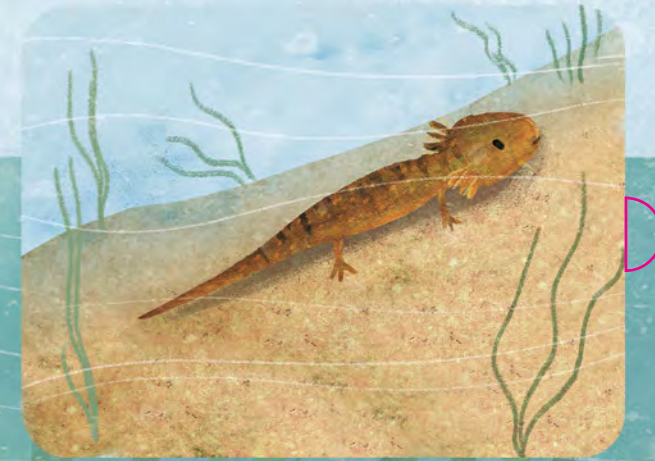
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THERE IS AN ADULT PERCH IN THE POND TOO. CAN YOU FIND HIM?





ALTHOUGH AN ADULT **NEWT** IS A COLORFUL LITTLE PAL, HIS TADPOLE KIDS – CALLED LARVAE – BLEND IN WITH SAND AND MUD. THIS WAY, THEY CAN SNEAKILY HIDE FROM THEIR ENEMIES.



NO BIRD HERE, JUST SOME FISH EGGS AND A FEW FRESHLY HATCHED LITTLE **PERCH**.

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YOUNG **PIKE** ARE NOT AS SCARY AS THE BIG, HUNGRY ADULTS.



Could the fourth gosling have wandered onto the banks of the pond? Perhaps he's at the meadow, searching for his Mama there. Peek behind the flower. The little goose might be hiding among its leaves.

TO SAFEGUARD THEIR DELICATE BODIES, **CADDISFLY LARVAE** CRAFT CASES FROM NATURAL MATERIALS LIKE PEBBLES, SHELLS, AND PLANT FRAGMENTS FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE POND.



Butterflies lay eggs, and when they hatch, out come caterpillars. Once it emerges from its cozy chrysalis (its protective casing), the brand-new butterfly flutters out into the big wide world.



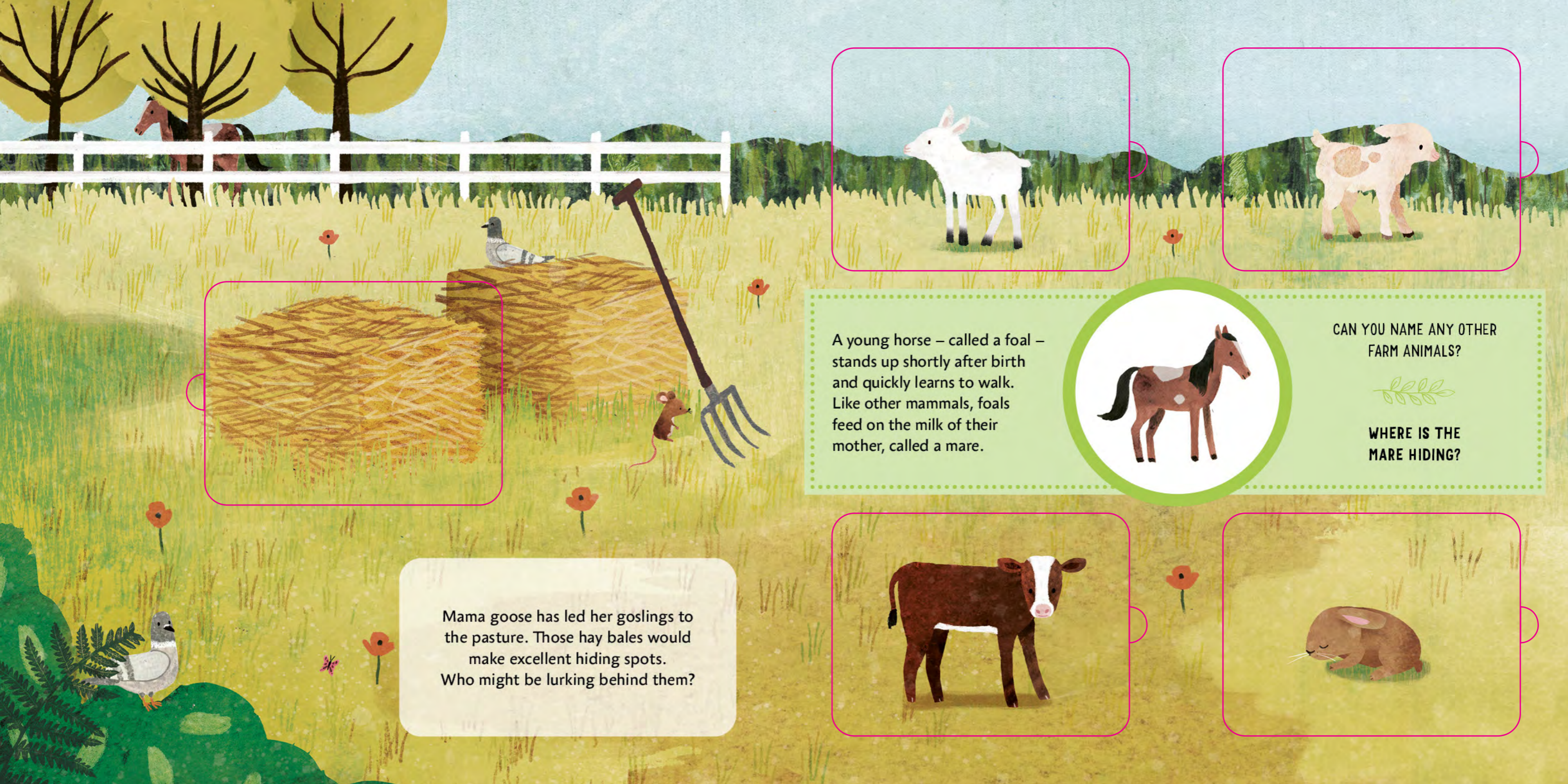
WHICH OTHER INSECTS CAN YOU NAME?



CAN YOU FIND THE PEACOCK BUTTERFLY IN THE MEADOW?

ANTS CAREFULLY TEND TO THEIR EGGS AND LARVAE. WHILE ONLY THE QUEEN ANT LAYS EGGS, IT'S THE WORKER ANTS WHO CARE FOR THEM.





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CAN YOU NAME ANY OTHER FARM ANIMALS?



WHERE IS THE MARE HIDING?

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LIKE HUMAN CHILDREN, BABY GOATS ARE CALLED KIDS.



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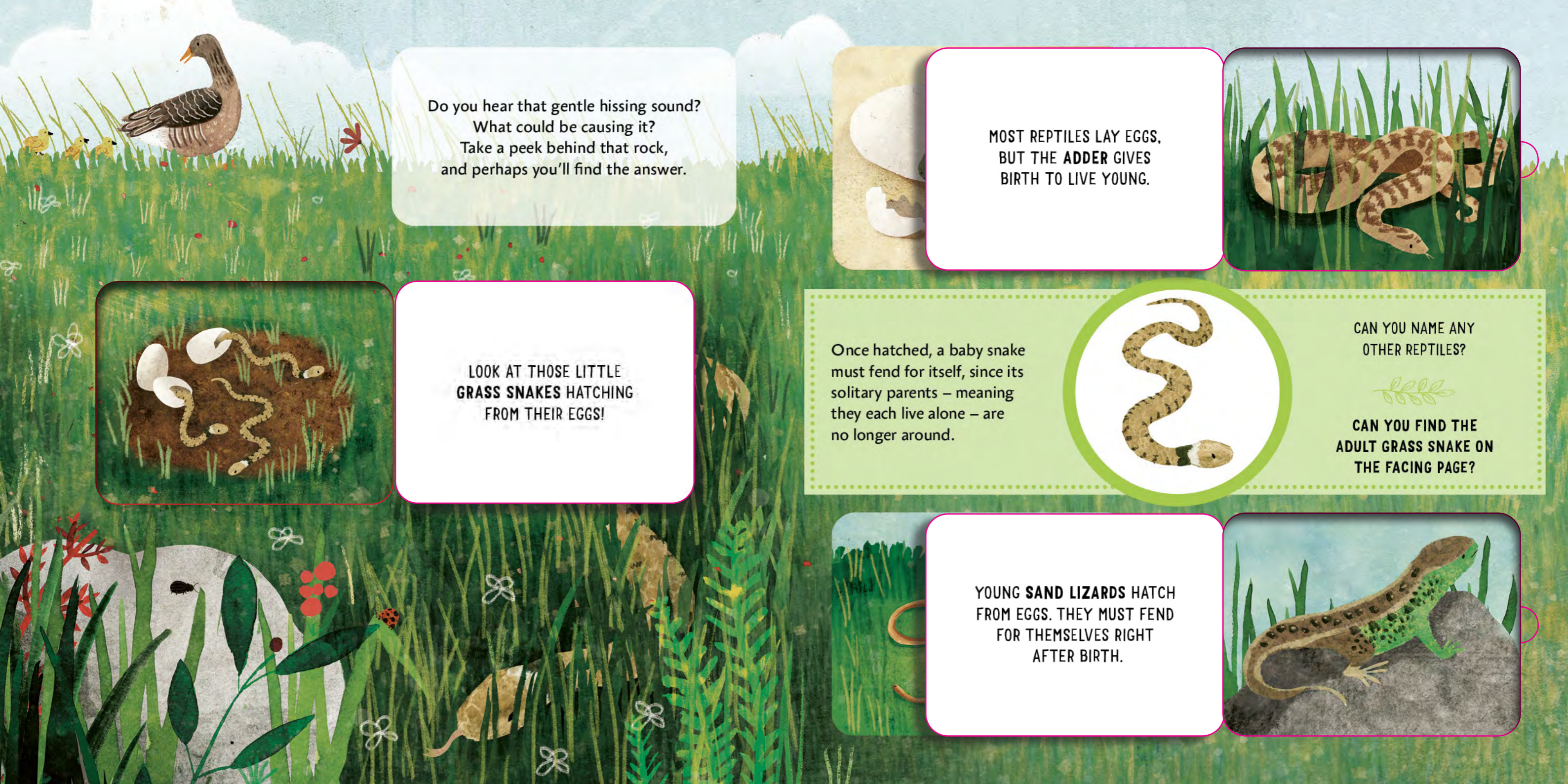


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RABBIT BABIES ARE BORN BLIND. IT TAKES ABOUT A WEEK FOR THEM TO SEE THE WORLD FOR THE FIRST TIME.





Do you hear that gentle hissing sound?
What could be causing it?
Take a peek behind that rock,
and perhaps you'll find the answer.



MOST REPTILES LAY EGGS,
BUT THE **ADDER** GIVES
BIRTH TO LIVE YOUNG.



LOOK AT THOSE LITTLE
GRASS SNAKES HATCHING
FROM THEIR EGGS!

Once hatched, a baby snake must fend for itself, since its solitary parents – meaning they each live alone – are no longer around.



CAN YOU NAME ANY OTHER REPTILES?



CAN YOU FIND THE ADULT GRASS SNAKE ON THE FACING PAGE?



YOUNG **SAND LIZARDS** HATCH FROM EGGS. THEY MUST FEND FOR THEMSELVES RIGHT AFTER BIRTH.



Look who's scampering across the grass! The lost gosling has just been patiently waiting by the water this whole time. How wonderful that the family is finally reunited! Let's count the goslings: one, two, three, and ... four! And they're all with their Mama Goose.



Goslings (baby geese) hatch from eggs. Hours after birth, they venture from the nest over to the pond, following their parents into the water. While they can find their own food, they must learn many things from their parents. That's why they stick close to Mama Goose wherever she goes, with Daddy Gander often joining them too.

CAN YOU NAME ALL THE YOUNG ANIMALS ON THIS PAGE? DO YOU KNOW WHO THEIR PARENTS ARE?

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One, two, three... where's the fourth gosling? He's wandered away from Mama Goose, and now he's missing. Without delay, the goose family sets off to find him. Along the way, they encounter various baby animals, learning about their lives. What does a young perch or butterfly look like? Which creature starts in water and moves to land as an adult? And why are young wild boars stripy? Join the goose family on their adventure to find their lost gosling and discover fascinating facts about animal parents and their offspring. It's sure to be an exciting journey!

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