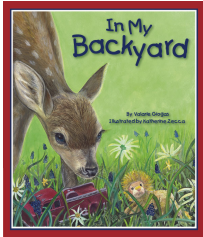


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Baby dogs are puppies and they belong to a litter, but what is a baby skunk and what is the name of its group? This clever, rhythmic story tells us just that! Counting from one to ten, familiar backyard animals are introduced by baby and family group 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

Rabbit

Skunk

Snake

Porcupine

Fox

Mole

Raccoon

Squirrel

Labor

Surfeit

Swarm

Nursery

Pit

Scurry

Warren

Skulk

Prickle