

ANIMALS AND THEIR BABIES

The Adorable Offspring of Incredible Creatures Around the World

 Invertebrate/Fish
  Amphibian
  Bird
  Reptile
  Mammal

Kangaroo
Macropus genus
 Size: 200 pounds (6 feet tall)
 Average Litter Size: 1
 Life Span: 6 years
 Gestation: 33 days



Joey
 Size: About the size of a jelly bean
Facts: After its birth, the tiny joey climbs into the mother's pouch and stays there for 190 days, peeking out. It hides in the pouch until it's grown enough to be on its own, at 235 days.

Barn Owl
Tyto alba
 Size: 10-20 ounces (31-37 inches in wingspan)
 Average Litter Size: 2-9
 Life Span: 10-20 years
 Time to Hatch: 30 days

Owlet
 Size: 1.5-1.7 inches



Little Brown Bat
Myotis lucifugus
 Size: 0.2-0.5 ounces (8.7-10.6-inch wingspan)
 Average Litter Size: 1
 Life Span: 6-7 years
 Gestation: 50-60 days



Hippopotamus
Hippopotamus amphibius
 Size: 2,870-3,310 pounds (11-17 feet in length)
 Average Litter Size: 1
 Life Span: 40-50 years
 Gestation: 8 months



Calf
 Size: 55-110 pounds (4 feet long)



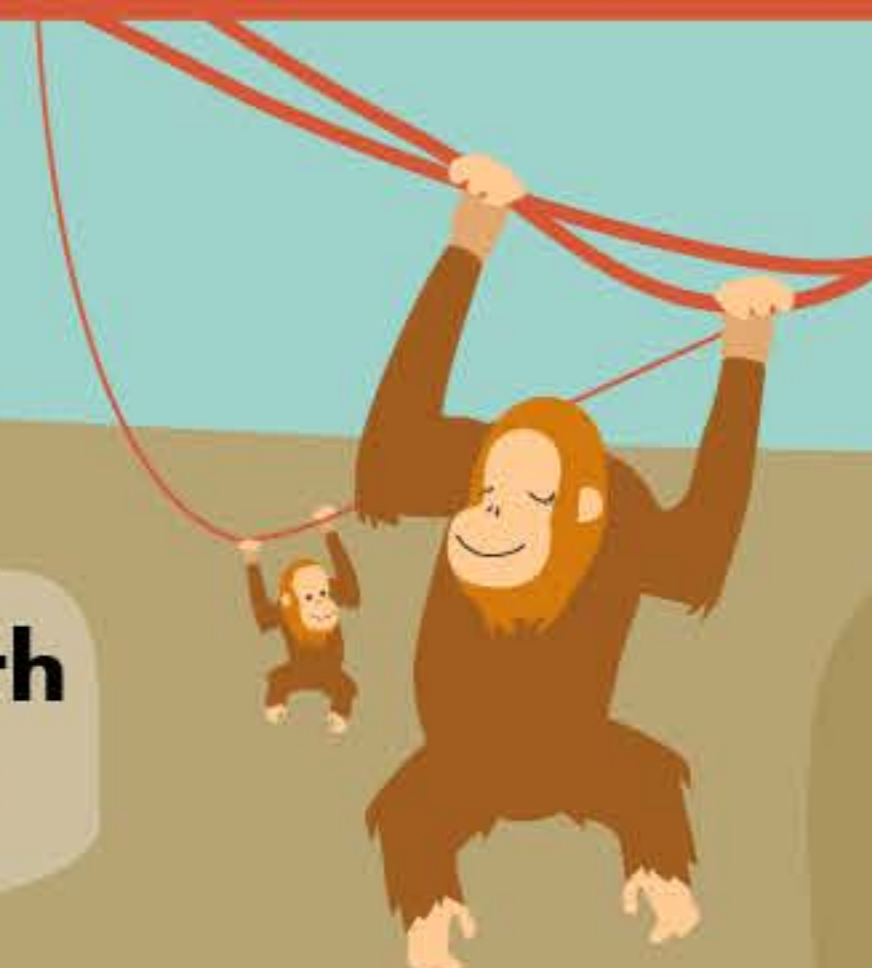
Giraffe
Giraffa genus
 Typical Size: 1,750-2,800 pounds (14.1-18.7 feet tall)
 Average Litter Size: 1
 Life Span: 25 years
 Gestation: 13-15 months

Calf
 Size: 100-150 pounds (5.6-6.6 feet tall)
Facts: Baby giraffes can stand and walk within an hour of birth.



Two-Toed Sloth
Choloepus genus
 Size: 8-10 pounds (18 inches tall)
 Average Litter Size: 1
 Life Span: 20-30 years
 Gestation: 6 months

Baby Sloth
 Size: 12 ounces (10 inches)



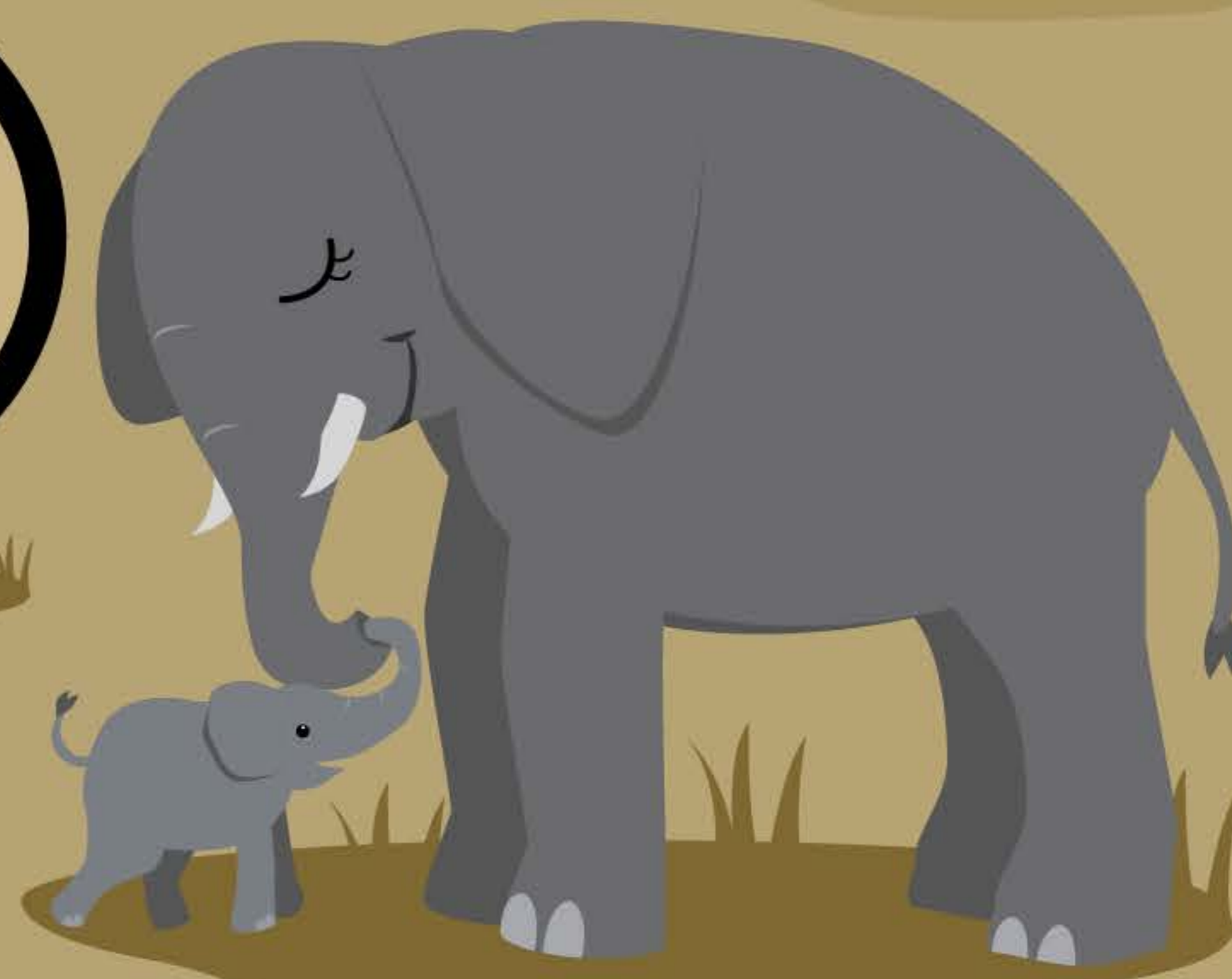
Orangutan
Pongo genus
 Size: 100-250 pounds (4-5 feet tall)
 Average Litter Size: 1
 Life Span: 30 years
 Gestation: 9 months

Infant
 Size: 3.3 pounds
Facts: Orangutan mummies travel with their babies until around age 4 or 5 and make a new home of leaves and sticks every day.

Pup
 Size: About the size of a half-dollar
Facts: Pups learn to fly three weeks after birth.

Hedgehog
Erinaceinae subfamily
 Size: 0.6-2.6 pounds (5-12 inches long)
 Average Litter Size: 3-4
 Life Span: 4-7 years
 Gestation: 35-58 days

Hedgehoglet
 Size: About the size of a golf ball



Red Fox
Vulpes vulpes
 Size: 5-31 pounds (18-35 inches long)
 Average Litter Size: 4-6
 Life Span: 5-10 years
 Gestation: 49-58 days

Kit
 Size: 2.0-3.9 ounces (5.7 inches long)



Saltwater Crocodile
Crocodylus porosus
 Size: 440-2,200 pounds (11-19 feet long) for males and 900-1,151 pounds (14-16 feet long) for females
 Average Litter Size: 40-60
 Life Span: 70 years
 Time to Hatch: 80 days

Hatchling
 Size: 2.5 ounces (11 inches long)
Facts: After the eggs hatch, the female will carry the hatchlings to water in her mouth.

Harp Seal
Pagophilus groenlandicus
 Size: 310-420 pounds (5-6 feet long)
 Average Litter Size: 1
 Life Span: 20-30 years
 Gestation: 11.5 months

Pup
 Size: 24 pounds (31-33 inches long)
Facts: Mom burrows a safe place in the snow for her cub and feeds it continuously for 12 days without eating. (Her milk is about 48% fat.)



Lion
Panthera leo
 Size: 331-551 pounds (6-8 feet long)
 Average Litter Size: 1-4
 Life Span: 10-15 years
 Gestation: 110 days

Cub
 Size: 2.6-4.6 pounds

Sea Otter
Enhydra lutris
 Size: 31-99 pounds (4 feet long)
 Average Litter Size: 1
 Life Span: 10-20 years
 Gestation: 6-8 months

Pup
 Size: 3-5 pounds



African Bush Elephant
Loxodonta africana
 Size: 22,930 pounds (13 feet tall)
 Average Litter Size: 1
 Life Span: 70 years
 Gestation: 22 months

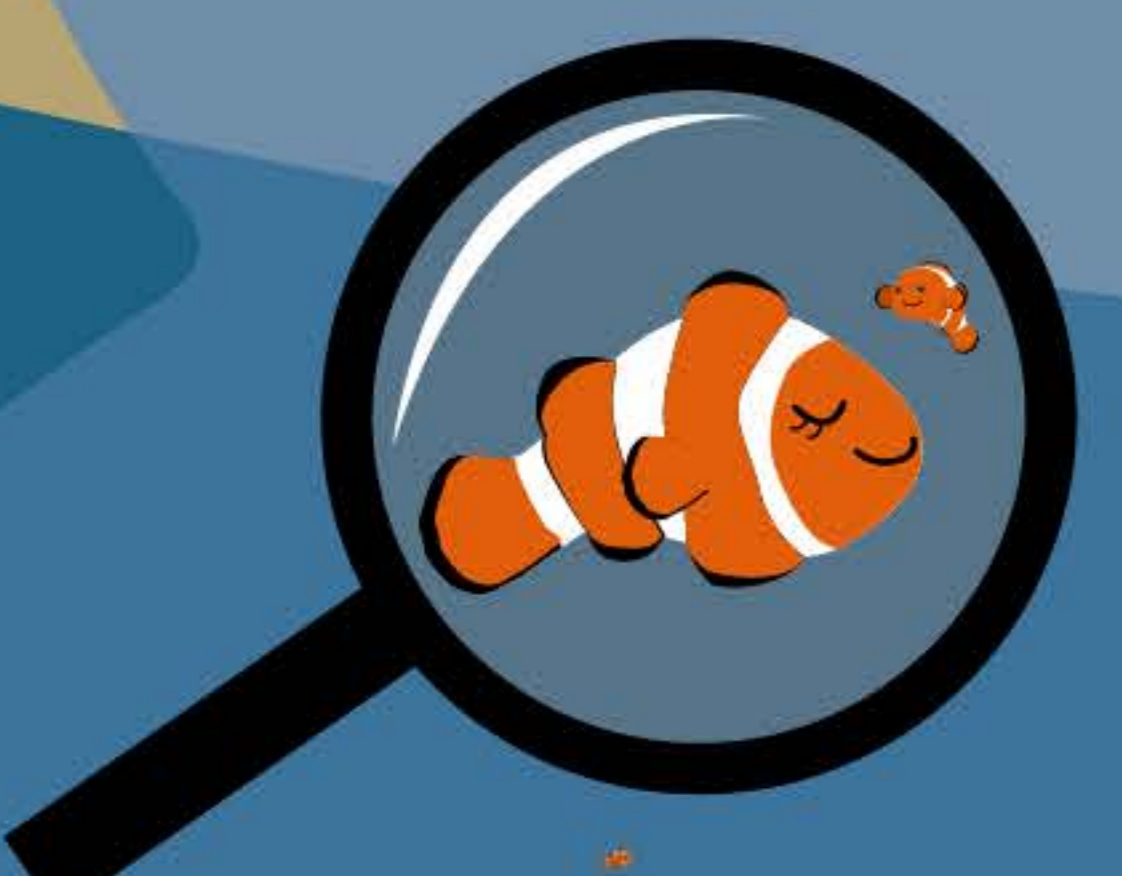
Calf
 Size: 220 pounds (3 feet high)
Facts: It has the longest gestation period of all mammals.

Sea Turtle
Chelonoidea superfamily
 Size: 350-500 pounds (3-6 feet wide)
 Average Litter Size: 70-190
 Life Span: 80 years
 Time to Hatch: 50-60 days

Hatchling
 Size: 1-2 inches
Facts: Only one in a thousand will survive to adulthood.



Axolotl
Ambystoma mexicanum
 Size: 6-18 inches long
 Average Litter Size: 100-1,000
 Life Span: 15 years
 Time to Hatch: 2-3 weeks

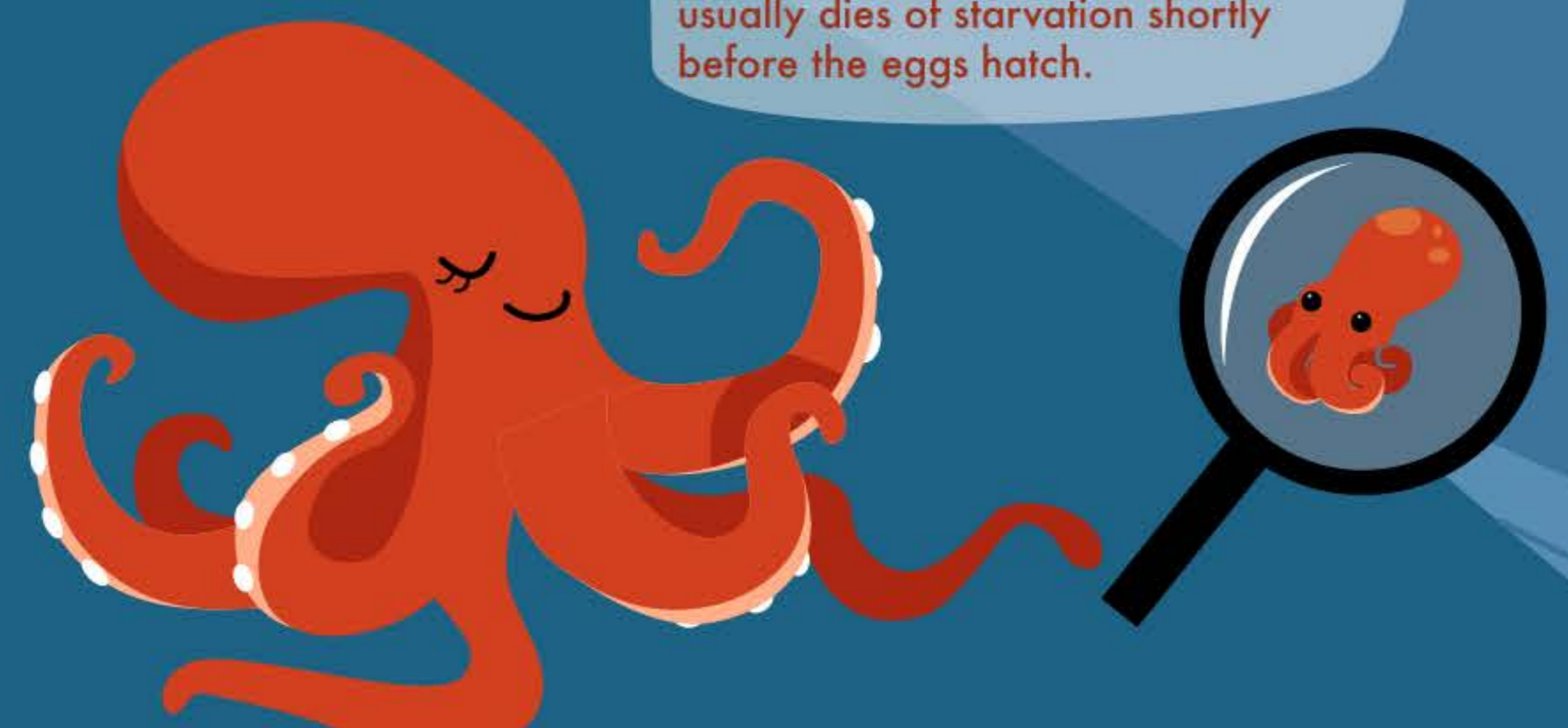


Hatchling
 Size: 0.5 inch long

Clownfish
Amphiprioninae subfamily
 Size: 4-7 inches long
 Average Litter Size: 100,000
 Life Span: 5-10 years
 Time to Hatch: 6-10 days

Giant Pacific Octopus
Enteroctopus dofleini
 Size: 33 pounds (14-foot arm span)
 Average Litter Size: 120,000-400,000
 Life Span: 3-5 years
 Time to Hatch: 6 months

Larvae
 Size: About the size of a grain of rice
Facts: The mother guards the eggs for about six months. She doesn't even leave to find food, and she usually dies of starvation shortly before the eggs hatch.



Fry
 Size: About the size of a pebble
Facts: Males take care of the eggs until they hatch.

Blue Whale
Balaenoptera musculus
 Size: 200 tons (82-105 feet)
 Average Litter Size: 1
 Life Span: 80-90 years
 Gestation: 10-12 months

Calf
 Size: 3 tons (25 feet)
Facts: The calf will gain 200 pounds every day for a year.



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