

To help you complete this worksheet, use the Animal Babies book.



Opossum

Last spring, a mother opossum gave birth to a litter of babies, called _____. The tiny babies lived for many weeks inside a _____ on their mother's belly. They drank her _____ and grew bigger. Now they are ready to leave the mother's pouch. They will ride on her _____ until they are able to walk on their own!

Young opossums _____ travel by riding on their mother's back.



A _____ is an animal related to the American opossums. It lives in Australia, New Guinea, and nearby islands.

Opossums have _____ that work like hands to grasp things.

A long, hairless _____ is good for climbing trees and hanging upside down.

