

# Comparing Adult to Offspring

An Alabama Wildlife Federation Outdoor Classroom Field Journal Activity

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How do children look similar to their parents?  
How do they look different from their parents?



## Similar

- ✓ 2 legs
- ✓ 2 arms
- ✓ 2 ears
- ✓ 2 eyes

## Different

- ✓ hair color
- ✓ eye color
- ✓ height
- ✓ weight

What are other examples of animals that look similar as offspring and adult parents?



rabbits



songbirds



turtles

# Which animals look different as offspring and adults?



caterpillar and butterfly



nymph and dragonfly



tadpole and frog

# Are all animals born the same way?

No, some animals hatch from eggs.

Some animals have live birth.



ducks



snakes



fish



foxes



squirrels



bats

Do all animals live the same amount of time?  
Do they have the same "lifespan"?



Humans  
70-80 yrs



Cats  
13-18 yrs



Dogs  
10-12 yrs



Frogs  
7-9 yrs

**No!**



Hummingbird  
3-5 yrs



Butterfly  
6 wks-1 yr

# Do animals grow into adults in the same way? How are their life cycles Similar? Different?

Different species (types) of animals have different life cycles.  
Some animals do not change very much and just grow larger.

Some go through multiple life cycle stages.



egg



larva  
(caterpillar)



chrysalis



butterfly

# What animals might we find in the outdoor classroom? Can we find adults & offspring?

