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# ANIMAL DADS

**Directions:** Fathers' Day is June 15. What do you know about how animal fathers help raise their young? Read about some animal dads at the Web site provided. Then read each statement below. Write the name of the correct animal next to each statement.

## Web Resources:

Animal Dads

<http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/0/7/6/8/5/6/A0768562.phtml>



- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. This dad brings his babies to their mother only when they need to be nursed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This dad soaks himself in water so his babies can drink from his feathers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. This dad keeps his eggs on his feet, where they are covered with a feathered flap.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. This dad hatches his eggs in his mouth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. This dad guards his den and brings food to his pups.

**Something to Think About:** How do human dads help raise their young?

**Learn More:** Go to Happy Father's Day at <http://wilstar.com/holidays/fathers.htm> and read about The History of Fathers' Day. You might also download the World's Best Father certificate at [http://www.educationworld.com/tools\\_templates/certificate\\_best\\_father.rtf](http://www.educationworld.com/tools_templates/certificate_best_father.rtf). Fill in the correct information for your father, grandfather, or another special man in your life. Print and decorate the certificate for Fathers' Day.