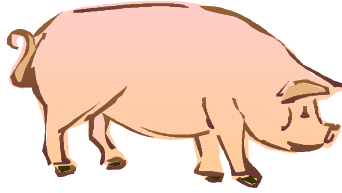


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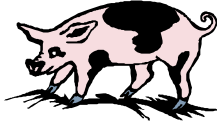
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Diminutives

Diminutives are words that imply something **small**.



pig



piglet



dog



puppy

A **diminutive** can sometimes be made by adding a **suffix**.

A **diminutive** can sometimes be a **different word altogether**.

Task 1

Choose the correct diminutive for each animal.

calf	fawn	cub	chick	lamb	kitten
	foal		kid		duckling

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. duck _____ | 4. fox _____ | 7. hen _____ |
| 2. sheep _____ | 5. cat _____ | 8. cow _____ |
| 3. horse _____ | 6. deer _____ | 9. goat _____ |

Task 2

Add the correct **suffix** to make the diminutive.

Explain what each thing is.

1. hill _____ (ock/ette) _____

2. book _____ (ling/let) _____

3. gos _____ (en/ling) _____

4. kitchen _____ (ette/ock) _____

5. statu _____ (kin/ette) _____