

I'm sure everyone in this classroom knows how long a woman is pregnant before a baby is born. This period of time is called gestation. However, let's see how much you know about the gestation periods of various animals. (Select the animals you want to use for this activity and list them on the board.) On a piece of paper, list the numbers of each of these animals and how long you think their gestation period is. The person with the most correct answers gets a candy pacifier.

| ANIMAL | GESTATION PERIOD |
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| Antelope | 9 months |
| Bear | 6-8 months |
| Beaver | 3 months |
| Bobcat | 65 days |
| Cats | 9 weeks |
| Cattle | 9 months |
| Deer | 7 months |
| Dogs | 9 weeks |
| Dolphin | 10-12 months |
| Donkey | 12 months |
| Elephant | 18-23 months |
| Fox | 49-55 days |
| Giraffe | 15-16 months |
| Goat | 151 days |
| Hippopotamus | 7 1/2 months |
| Hogs | 114 days |
| Horse | 11 months |
| Kangaroo | 30-40 days |
| Lion | 108 days |
| Monkey | 4 1/2-8 months |
| Mouse | 18-21 days |
| Rabbit | 26-30 days |
| Rat | 22 days |
| Seal | 8-12 months |
| Sheep | 5 months |
| Whales | 10-12 months |
| Zebra | 11-12 months |