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16 Read the family descriptions. Circle the correct animal.

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| 1 These animals live in packs. | wolves | elephants |
| 2 The females eat first. | elephants | lions |
| 3 These animals live in troops. | chimpanzees | wolves |
| 4 The males live on their own. | elephants | lions |
| 5 The leaders are called alphas. | wolves | chimpanzees |
| 6 These animals can cry. | lions | elephants |

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Complete the text with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

dad male Female prides families children

Good and Bad Dads in the Animal Kingdom

Just like your mom, your dad is a special and important person in your family. Think of all the things that your dad does for you. Many dads work hard to pay for the things that their families need. They also do many things at home to help take care of their children.

Fathers are important in the animal kingdom, too. They take care of their families and some even take care of other families. But some fathers are better than others.

- 1 Lions live in social groups called _____ lions find food and take care of the children. Male lions aren't great dads. They like to sleep a lot.



- 2 Seahorses have big _____. Seahorses can have 1,000 babies at a time. The male seahorse is a good _____. He carries the eggs in his tail for three weeks until the baby seahorses are born.



- 3 Emus don't usually live in families, but _____ emus are great dads. The male emu builds a nest for his _____ all by himself. He sits on the eggs until the baby emus are born. During this time, he doesn't eat or drink!