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Some new sounds and words your baby might learn:

horse, cat, cow, hen, pig, animal sounds.

Before:

- Hold your baby on your lap. Say a rhyme or sing a song about animals.
- Show your baby a stuffed dog, a picture of one, or your own real dog. Say, "This is a dog."
- Let him look at, touch, hold, and even taste the book.

During:

- As you look at the pictures, say the names of the animals and make the animal sounds.
- Point to Spot and say, "This dog's name is Spot."
- After playing with the book many times, see if your baby can point to Spot on each page, when you ask "Where is Spot?"
- Help your older baby lift the flaps. Ask, "What do you see?" and then name it for him.
- Read the story with enthusiasm. Your baby will enjoy your voice and may join in with "babble-talk."

After:

- Sing a short version of the song *Old McDonald Had a Farm*. Pause during the song for your baby to babble or for your older toddler to try to make the animal sounds.
- When you see animals, point them out to your baby and name them. You might say, "Look, there's a puppy, like Spot."

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Spot Goes to the Farm is a children's flip book by Eric Hill published in 1986. In the book, Sam drives a tractor. In the episode, only Spot is on the tractor. In the book the cow's name is Daisy and the horse's name is Holly. In the episode, the cow doesn't have a name and there is no horse. In the book, when Spot sees a rabbit tweeting in the bush and tries to search for chicks, Sam follows him. In the episode, he doesn't. It's a worksheet where young learners must put the scenes in the correct order based on the story. It is suitable if you want to focus more on understanding a simple story line. Teachers must show the vdo of Spot Goes to the Farm before doing this exercise. It is also good if you want to introduce animal farms and their babies. The above printable, downloadable handout is meant for elementary school and kindergarten at Beginner (pre-A1) level. It is useful for enhancing your students' Listening skills. It features the topic and words of Animals. Copyright License: This file is licen All the Spot books are hugely popular with my two-year-old son, and this one is as good as any of the others. In 'Spot Goes to the Farm', Spot's dad takes his son to look for baby animals, but until near the end of the book, Spot only finds grown-up creatures behind the flaps. This book gently teaches the names of baby animals and the fun comes from identifying whether big or small animals are waiting to be uncovered. The Spot books are simple but charming, and well made to boot (I have some books from the series that are five or more years old and all the flaps are still intact