



COMPARING ADULT TO OFFSPRING

Caution - Be careful not to harm any wildlife or their habitats.

Your Name: _____

Explore your outdoor classroom and look for an animal.

Record your observations below.

1. Draw a picture of the animal.

2. What color(s) is the animal? Circle the answer.

black blue brown gray green orange red white yellow

3. What type of skin does it have? Circle the answer.

feathers fur scales smooth skin bumpy skin hard covering

4. How many legs does it have? Circle the answer.

0 zero 2 two 4 four 6 six 8 eight

5. Does it have wings? Yes No



Use field identification guides like the National Audubon's *Field Guide to the Southeastern States*, the Alabama Wildlife Federation's *Wonders of Wildlife* webpages, and the *Outdoor Alabama's Watchable Wildlife* webpages to help you identify and learn about the animal. Then look for a photo of the animal as an adult and as a "baby" and compare them.

6. What is the name of the animal as an adult?

7. What is the name of the offspring?

8. Did you find an adult or a baby? Adult Baby

9. Do the adult and baby look alike? Yes No

10. How do they look similar or different?

