# UNTAMED Watch-along Worksheet

## Episode 11: Baby Season

*While you watch, listen carefully and use what you learn to fill in the blanks. Answers appear during the video in the same order as these questions, so be sure to read ahead!*

1. All species of reptiles, birds, and mammals, reproduce and give birth during the spring.

   True -or- False

2. About ____% of the patients admitted to the Wildlife Center each year are babies.
3. If you touch a baby animal, its mother will return, find your scent on the baby, and abandon it.

   True -or- False

4. Eastern Cottontail mothers return to the nest to feed their babies during two times of day, _____ and _____.
5. Some of the smallest songbird patients require hand-feeding every _____ minutes.
6. Each baby patient in the Wildlife Center's ICU is fed on their own schedule, which depends primarily on their _____.
7. An animal's _____ _____ is one of the most important factors in determining when and how to feed them.

   A) Overall weight

   B) Life stage

   C) Stress level

   D) Natural history

8. If you rescue a baby animal, the best thing to feed it is _____.
9. Two things that are important for baby animals to develop during their time at the Center are natural _____ and _____.
10. Write one thing you can do to help baby animals in the wild:

# *Answer Key*

1. All species of reptiles, birds, and mammals, reproduce and give birth during the spring.

   True -or- **False**

2. About **60**% of the patients admitted to the Wildlife Center each year are babies.

3. If you touch a baby animal, its mother will return, find your scent on the baby, and abandon it.

   True -or- **False**

4. Eastern Cottontail mothers return to the nest to feed their babies during two times of day, **dusk** and **dawn**.

5. Some of the smallest songbird patients require hand-feeding every **15** minutes.

6. Each baby patient at the Wildlife Center is fed on their own schedule, which depends primarily on their **weight**.

7. An animal's _____ _____ is one of the most important factors in determining when and how to feed them.

   A) Sleeping schedule
   B) Life stage
   C) Stress level
   **D) Natural history**

8. If you rescue a baby animal, the best thing to feed it is **nothing**.

9. Two things that are important for baby animals to develop during their time at the Center are natural **skills** and **behaviors**.

10. Write one thing you can do to help baby animals in the wild: Any variation of keeping control of pets, learning when an animal truly needs rescuing, contacting permitted professionals for help, or not taking injured baby animals home.