Look at the Animals!
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Babies love looking at this book with black and white pictures of animals.

Some new words and sounds your baby might learn: look, sing, play, crawl, purr.

Before:
- Put your baby on your lap and let him handle the book any way she wants to, and for as long as he wants to.
- Point to each bird on the cover and say, "Look at the bird!" Watch your baby’s eyes to see if he follows your finger as you point to each bird.
- Sing or play a song about animals.

During:
- Get your baby’s attention by tapping on each picture and saying the name of the animal.
- Make animal sounds while looking at the pictures.
- Point to the animal and name his body parts.
- Add your own words as you look at the pages of the book with your baby. On the page with the two dogs you might say, “Look, the dogs are playing with a ball. You have a ball!”

After:
- Take your baby outside and let him see a bird or a dog. Say to him, “Look! See the bird?”
- Look for and name other animals. Make the sounds they make.

Try some of these ideas. Use your own imagination during book play too. Have fun with the book and enjoy your time together.

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