Meet Winston Smith

What do young pet rabbits love to do? Hop around the living room! But when the family dog played with Winston Smith too roughly, his foot was broken. His owner did not have the money to heal his foot. Then his luck changed. People donated money through RedRover’s On-Call Angels program. Winston came home with his leg in a cast. After weeks of rest, he was much better. “His bones were well on their way to healing back to normal,” says RedRover’s Erin Bialecki. “Thanks to the operation, his owner says he will be able to hop around the living room at the speed of light again!”

Kind Questions

Now that you’ve read Kind News, challenge yourself with these questions.

1. How do you think Winston felt when he broke his foot?
2. How do you think Winston’s family felt when they did not have the money to heal his foot?
3. How do you think Winston and his family feel at the end of the story?

Spring means BABIES!

RedRover’s On-Call Angels program helps connect people, or classrooms, to animals in need of emergency veterinary care. To learn how classrooms can participate in this program and more, visit KindNews.org.
BORN TO RUN!

Pets need exercise every day. Here are some fun ideas to get pets moving:

Find objects your dog can run through, jump over, or weave around. Children’s play tunnels, cardboard boxes with the bottom removed, hula hoops, and orange cones work well. Reward her with treats for each obstacle she gets through!

Throw a long, rope-like object like a cat teaser wand near a cat. Pull it away slowly, and watch him stalk, chase, grab, and kick! Cats also love to bat around small, light objects like balls of paper and ping pong balls in a dry bathtub.

Find 10 bored pets at this home
Pets can get bored and lonely without exercise and play time.

PLUS: Where’s Camille? Find our favorite chameleon hidden in this issue.

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A friend grabs a toy away from you. How do you feel?

If you said “angry,” you are not alone. Both people and dogs may feel angry when another person or dog tries to take a favorite toy or food away from them.

Both people and dogs communicate when they are mad. A human face might look mad. A dog’s face and body can look mad, too. But, they look mad in different ways.

It is important to stay away from both angry dogs and angry people. A dog could try to bite if you get too close!

**Signs a Dog is Angry**

- Lips curled back
- Growling
- Showing teeth
- Barking
- Fur standing up
- Ears back
- Pushing whiskers forward

What would you do if you saw this dog?

But this dog has lips pulled back and whiskers pulled forward. This is a sure sign to stay back!

Find The Restricted Adventures of Raja book and play the Animal Watch game in the Apple App store or Google Play for free! “Raja Book 2” is now available as well!
These baby bunnies may look helpless, but their mother is just out feeding. She’ll return at night to feed and snuggle them.

Human families don’t usually leave young children alone. Some wild animals are different. They hide their babies and go find food. They don’t go that far.

Rabbit mothers will leave their babies in a nest on the ground with grass covering them. Does (female deer) leave their fawns in tall grass for several hours. After leaving the nest, baby birds spend time on the ground without their parents as they learn to fly.

Sometimes, leaving babies in a safe spot helps them survive. A good example are deer. Unlike their fawns, adults have a smell that attracts predators.

**CRITTER CLUES**

**WHAT ANIMAL AM I?**

1. My teeth never stop growing!
2. I can be trained to use a litter box and come to my name.
3. When I’m happy, I make a big, twisting dance in the air called a binky.
4. In the wild, I live in groups called a herd, in underground tunnels called a warren.
5. My long legs let me run up to 40 miles, or 64 kilometers, per hour.

**Baby animals are often hidden so Mom can go get food. If you see baby animals this spring, it is usually best to leave them where they are.**

**WILD ANIMAL BABY POSTERS**

Color the poster below. Carefully cut it out and share with your family or others at your school.

**ANSWER:** THE RIVER BANK