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Meet a skunk family

A mother skunk and her babies
peek out from inside a log.

The babies are called **kits**.

The skunk family lives inside the log.





Mother skunk

Kits

What is a skunk?

A skunk is a furry animal about the size of a cat.

Skunks have long, bushy tails.

They also have sharp **claws** for digging.

Some skunks are black with white stripes.

Others have spots.





Spotted skunk

Striped skunk

Claws



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Skunk Kits

Skunk kits are born in a cozy home inside a log or under the ground. In just a few weeks, however, it is time for the young skunks to start learning how to live on their own. Luckily, kits get a lot of help from their mother. Look inside to discover how these wild baby animals get ready to become grown-up skunks.

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