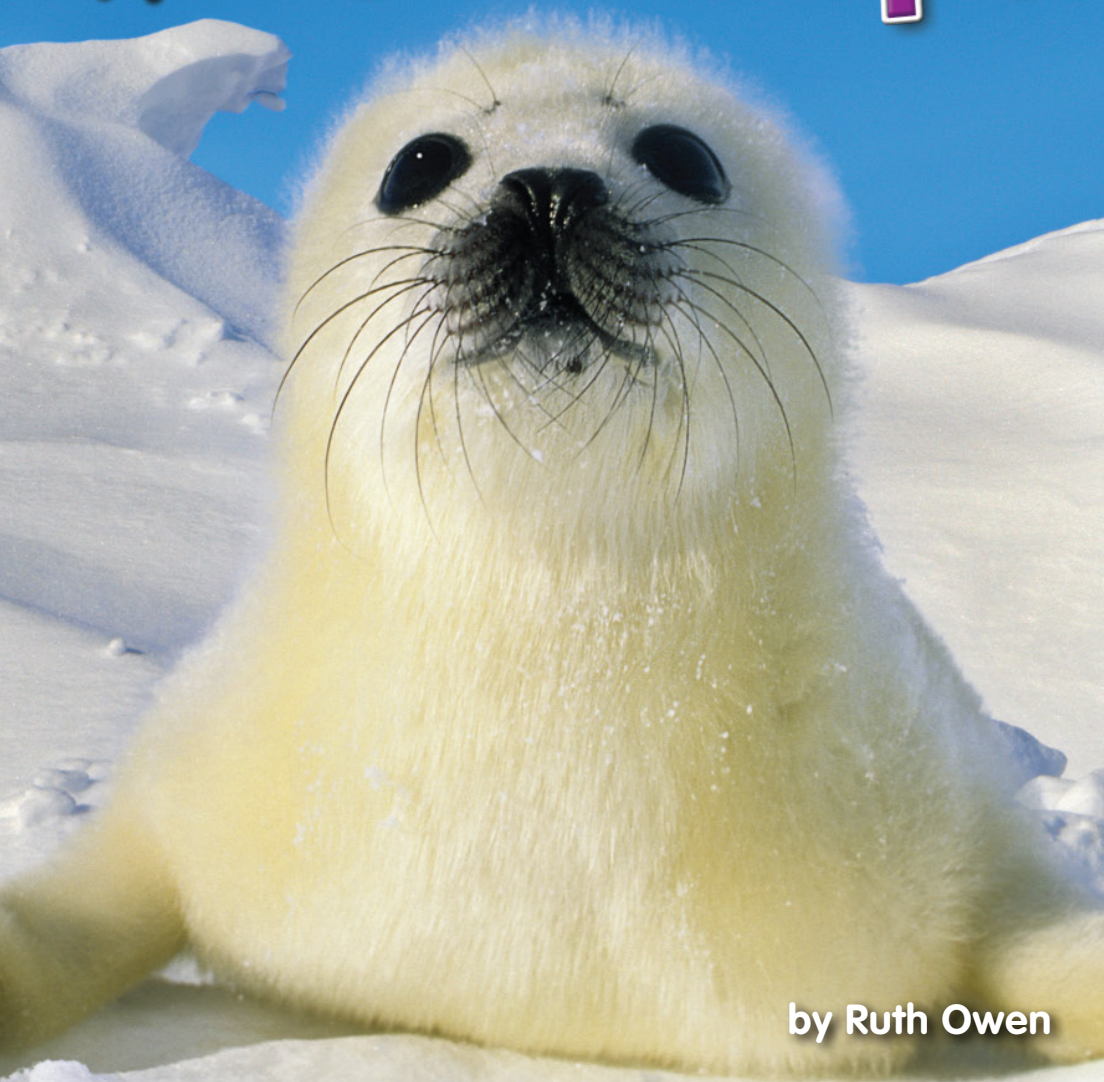




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Meet a seal pup

A fluffy, white harp seal **pup** wakes up next to her mother.

It is a freezing cold morning.

A close-up photograph of a young harp seal pup lying on a snowy surface. The pup's fur is thick, white, and very fluffy. Its head is turned slightly to the right, and its small, dark eye is visible. A pink speech bubble with a white border points to the pup's back. The background is a soft-focus view of the snow-covered ground.

harp seal pup

The baby seal doesn't live in a warm home, though.

She lives outdoors, on the ice, in one of the coldest places on Earth.



harp seal
mother

Where do harp seals live?

Harp seals live in cold oceans in a part of the world called the **Arctic**.

They can be found in cold waters inside the Arctic Circle.

They also live in the cold waters just outside the Arctic circle.

 Where harp seals live



Adult seals spend most of their time swimming in the ocean.

Sometimes they rest on floating ice.



adult harp
seal

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Seal Pups

A baby harp seal is used to cold. After all, it is born on ice in one of the coldest places on Earth—the Arctic. Fortunately, the pup’s mom takes good care of her baby—for a short time. She keeps the pup close by and nurses it with very rich milk that helps the pup quickly grow a layer of fat to keep it warm. After about 12 days, however, the mother leaves the baby. Look inside to find out how these seal pups survive in their frozen Arctic world.

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Orca Calves

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Sea Otter Pups

Sea Turtle Hatchlings

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