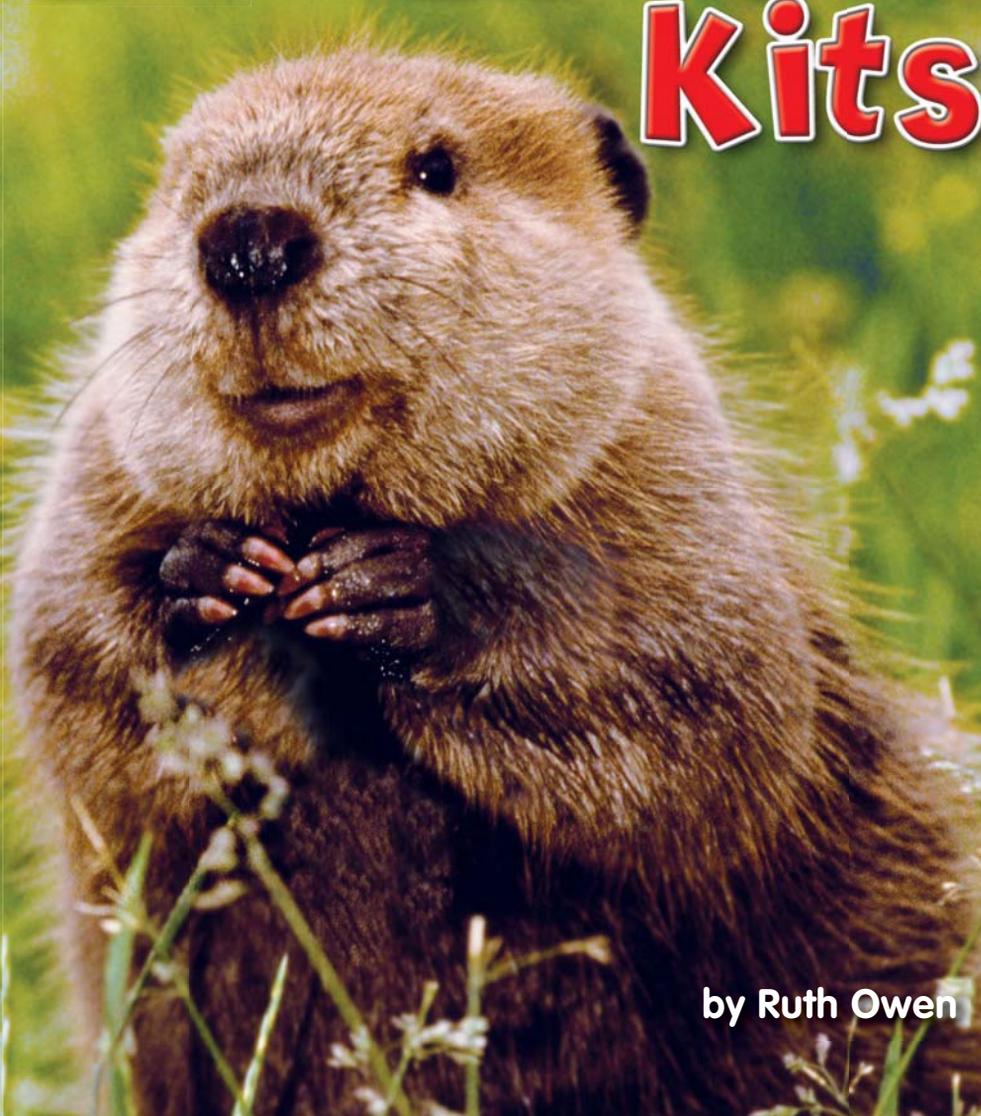




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Meet some beaver kits

Two baby beavers play on the edge of a pond.

The babies are called **kits**.

The kits live in a home in the pond.

They live with their mother and father.



Mother beaver

Beaver kits



What is a beaver?

Beavers are animals that spend most of their time around water.

They are about as big as a medium-size dog.



Beavers have thick, **waterproof** fur.

The fur keeps the beaver's skin dry when it is in water.

A close-up photograph of a beaver swimming in water. The beaver's fur is wet and matted, showing a rich brown color. A red callout box with a white border and a red arrow points to the beaver's back, highlighting its thick fur. The water is slightly rippled, and some green aquatic plants are visible in the foreground.

Thick fur

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Beaver kits are born in a home built in a pond. A few weeks after birth, they begin to make small trips away from their home to learn how to find food. Luckily, the little beavers get a lot of help from their parents. Look inside to discover all the ways these wild baby animals get ready to become grown-up beavers.

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