

First, the harvest mouse **collects** pieces of grass. Then, she **weaves** the pieces together to make a small nest.





The nest is about the size of a baseball. The ball-shaped nest hangs off the ground between plant **stalks**.

Inside the nest, the baby mice grow. At first, they are pink and hairless. And, they are oh so tiny!



Within a week they have hair. When they are two weeks old, the baby mice are out playing. Soon they will be living on their own.



DO YOU SEE
THE YOUNG MICE HOLDING
TAILS? THIS HELPS THEM
FEEL SAFE.

