DIMINUTIVES

gosling  cub  streamlet  cygnet  fawn
sapling  duckling  calf  islet  kid
foal  lamb  leveret  eaglet  rivulet

Diminutives are used to describe a smaller or younger version of something. For example, the diminutive of dog would be puppy.

Choose the best word from the box above to complete the sentences below.

1. A young duck is a ______________________

2. A young goose is a ______________________

3. A young cow is a ______________________

4. A young eagle is a ______________________

5. A very small stream is a ______________________

6. A young sheep is a ______________________

7. A young horse is a ______________________

8. A young hare is a ______________________

9. A young goat is a ______________________

10. A very small river is a ______________________

11. A young swan is a ______________________

12. A young deer is a ______________________

13. A young tree is a ______________________

14. A small island is a ______________________

15. A young lion is a ______________________
Answers to DIMINUTIVES

1. A young duck is a duckling
2. A young goose is a gosling
3. A young cow is a calf
4. A young eagle is an eaglet
5. A very small stream is a streamlet
6. A young sheep is a lamb
7. A young horse is a foal
8. A young hare is a leveret
9. A young goat is a kid
10. A very small river is a rivulet
11. A young swan is a cygnet
12. A young deer is a fawn
13. A young tree is a sapling
14. A small island is an islet
15. A young lion is a cub