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Big Egg

Reading level 4 · 96 words

Look! An egg in the grass!

It is a big, big egg.

The egg rocks. Rock, rock, rock!

Tap, tap, tap. What is in it?

Crack! Out pops a leg!

Is it a bug? No!

Is it a frog? No!

It is a duck! "Quack!"

The duck sees a frog. "Mom?"

"Not me!" said the frog. "Ribbit!"

The duck sees a bug. "Mom?"

"Not me!" said the bug. "Buzz!"

Then, "Quack, quack!" Here is Mom!

"Mom!" said the little duck.

Mom is big. The duck is little.

Off they swim in the pond.

Hi, little duck!

Questions

1. Where is the egg?

A. In a tree
B. In the grass
C. In a box

2. What pops out of the egg first?

A. A leg
B. A bug
C. A frog

3. Who does the duck ask first, "Mom?"

A. The bug
B. The frog
C. A hen

4. Why does the frog say "Not me!"?

A. It is not the duck's mom
B. It is cross
C. It wants the egg

5. How does the little duck know Mom is here?

A. She says, "Ribbit!"
B. She says, "Buzz!"
C. She says, "Quack, quack!"

6. What does "rock" mean in "The egg rocks"?

A. A stone
B. Tip side to side
C. Go to sleep

Words to know

egg: where chicks grow
crack: a small break
duck: quacking bird
quack: a duck sound
rock: tip side-to-side
pond: a little lake

Answer key: Big Egg

1. B. In the grass
2. A. A leg
3. B. The frog
4. A. It is not the duck's mom
5. C. She says, "Quack, quack!"
6. B. Tip side to side