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# Cows Can't Quack

## Learning Guide

This Guide is best used while reading aloud “Cows Can’t Quack”. After reading each two-page illustration, pause to look at the illustration with your child and then pose the Guide’s questions. The tempo should be relaxed and the read-aloud session should be interactive. Use the questions as a springboard for further discussion.

The questions cover a wide variety of topics, such as colors, actions, shapes, sizes, places, things, counting, feelings/emotions and recognizing similarities and differences. The suggested questions can be modified or supplemented as desired.

After you finish reading “Cows Can’t Quack”, you can make up your own memory questions such as “Do you remember an animal that can form dams?”, “Do you remember an animal that is green?” and “Do you remember which animal creates honey?”.

Let’s get started!

## Cow / Ducks

- What is standing on the cow's back? *duck/baby duck/duckling*
- What color are the ducklings/baby ducks? *yellow*
- How many spots does the cow have? *three*

## Cow / Moose

- What color is the Moose? *brown*
- What are the things on the Moose's head? *antlers*
- What are some differences between the moose and the cow? *color, height, antlers/no antlers*
- What are some things that are the same? *same amount of legs, tails, eyes, mouth, nose*



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## Moose / Goat

- What color is the goat? *grey*
- OR Which animal is grey? *goat*
- Which animal looks happy? *moose*
- Which animal has pointy horns? *goat*

## Goat / Monkeys

- Which animal's tail is longer? *monkey*
- How many animals are in the picture? *three*
- How many goats do you see? *one*
- How many monkeys do you see? *two*
- Which animals have their eyes open? *monkeys*

## Monkeys / Kittens

- How many baby animals are in the picture? *four kittens, one baby monkey*
- Which animal is upside-down? *baby monkey*
- What colors are the kittens? *orange, black and white, grey, white*

## Kittens / Rooster

- Which animal has fur? *kittens*
- Which animal has feathers? *rooster*
- What color is the rooster's face? *red*
- Which is the color of the cat looking at the rooster? *orange cat*



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## Rooster / Crow

- What is the same between the rooster and the crow? *Both have wings, feathers, are birds*
- What's different? *Color, one has eyes closed one has eyes open, (may be advanced but if they get this, kudos) rooster can't fly and crow can*
- What color are the crow's feet? *yellow*
- OR Do you see anything yellow in the picture? *the crow's feet*
- How many feathers are in the air? *seven, four from rooster, three from crow*

## Crow / Donkey

- Which animal has wings? *crow*
- Which animal looks scared? *donkey*
- OR How do you think the donkey is feeling? *scared*
- Which animal is higher than the other animal? *crow*

## Donkey / Frogs

- What color is the donkey? *grey*
- OR Do you see an animal that is grey? *donkey*
- Which animal has a tail? *donkey*
- How many frogs are there? *two*

## Frogs / Hippo

- Which animal is bigger? *hippo*
- What are the frogs sitting on? *one on the hippo's nose, one on a lily pad*
- Where are all the animals? *In the water*



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## Hippo / Dolphins

- What is the point on the dolphin's back called? *fin*
- How many teeth does the hippo have? *four*
- What color is the hippo's tongue? *pink*
- OR Do you see anything in the picture that is pink? *hippo's tongue*

## Dolphins / Rabbits

- What is the rabbit holding? *carrot*
- What color is it? *orange*
- What animal has big ears? *rabbit*
- Which animal seems happy? *dolphin*

## Rabbits / Rhino

- Are the rabbits sitting, standing, or laying down? *laying down*
- Which animal seems surprised? *rhino*
- OR How do you think the rhino feels? *surprised*
- What colors are the rabbits' noses? *pink*

## Rhino / Wolf

- How do you think the wolf feels? *scared*
- How many horns does the rhino have? *Two*
- What direction is the wolf going? *up; up to the right; up the hill*



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## Wolf / Geese

- What shape are the geese flying in? *"V" shape*
- Where is the wolf sitting? *on top of the hill*
- How many geese are there? *nine*

## Geese / Whale

- Which animal can fly? *goose*
- Which animal is bigger? *Whale*
- What colors are the whale? *White and grey*

## Whale / Penguins

- What does the whale break through? *ice*
- How many penguins do you see? *three*
- What are the penguins doing? *running*

## Penguins / Hyena

- What color parts of the penguin are orange? *beak and feet*
- How many animal legs can you see in the picture? *two on each adult Penguin, four on the hyena, total of eight*
- What are the animals standing on? *grass*



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## Hyena / Eagle

- In which direction is the hyena pointing? *to the right, at the eagle*
- What kind of eagle is in the picture? *eagle*
- Which animal is lower than the other animal? *hyena*

## Eagle / Tiger

- What are the black lines on the tiger called? *stripes*
- Which animal has whiskers? *tiger*
- What color is the tiger? *orange, white, black*

## Tiger / Puppies

- What are the tiger's and puppies' feet called? *paws*
- Which puppy is higher than the other? *the brown and white one*
- What shape are the tiger's teeth? *triangles*

## Dog / Puppies

- How many rectangles do you see? *seven: picture frame, fireplace, window frame and each individual window*
- What time of day is it in the picture? *night*
- Do you see any other animals in the picture besides the puppies? *cow in picture*
- OR How many animals are in the picture? *four, including cow in painting*