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Mother Hen sits on her eggs. She waits and waits for her eggs to hatch.



Mother Goat passes by. “Will you go to the fair with me?” she asks Mother Hen. “I’m busy with my eggs, ” Mother Hen answers.



One, two, three, four, five, six. Six  
round eggs!



Mother Pig passes by. “Will you go to the fair with me?” she asks. “I’m busy with my eggs,” answers Mother Hen.



One, two, three, four, five, six. Six  
round eggs!





Mother Cow passes by. “Will you go to the fair with me?” she asks Mother Hen.



“I'm busy with my eggs,” answers  
Mother Hen.



Mother Hen waits and waits. “When will I see my chicks?” she wonders.



Mother Hen feels something. What's happening?

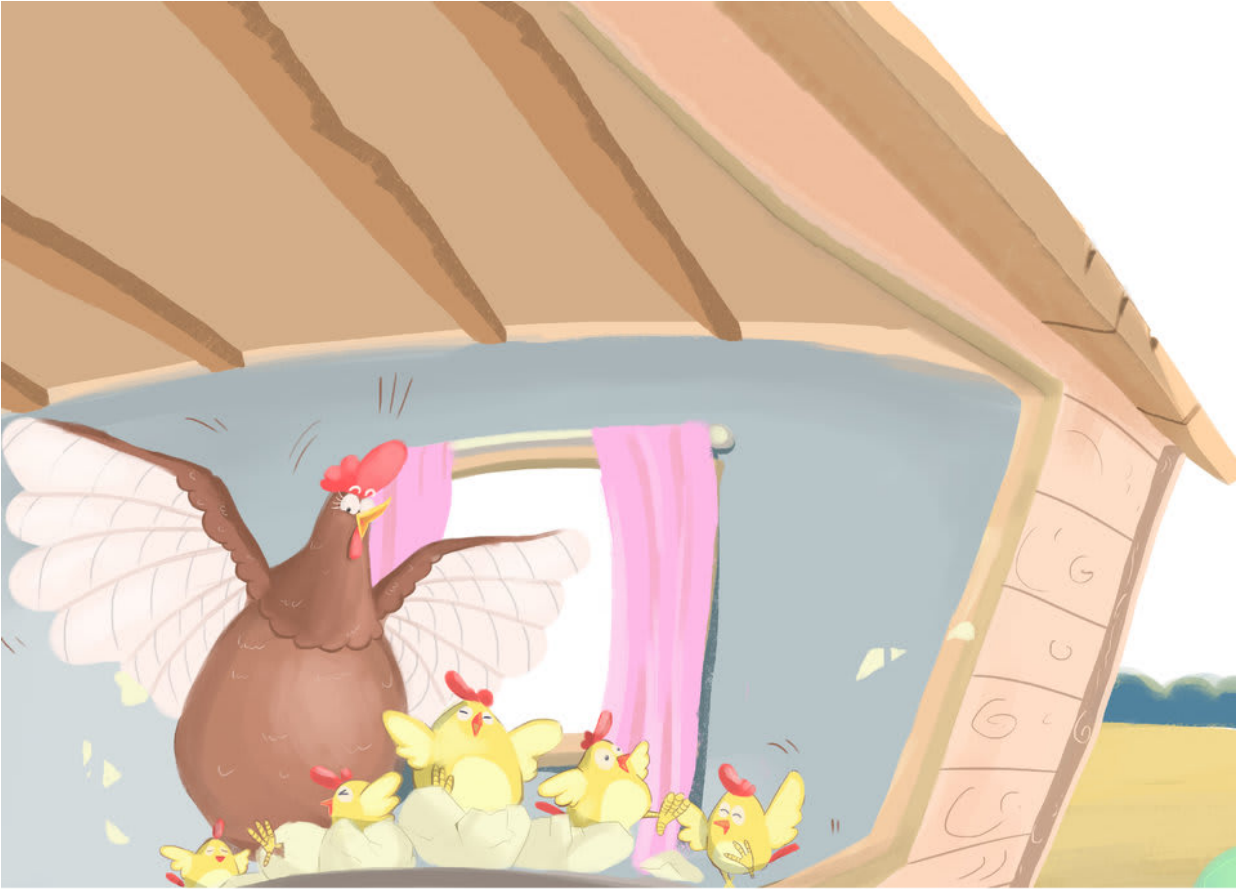




One, two, three, four, five, six. Crack!  
Crack!Crack! Crack!Crack! Crack!



Six chicks have hatched.



Mother Hen is happy with her lovely chicks.





Then she remembers. There is a fair today! Mother Goat, Mother Pig and Mother Cow have already left. Mother Hen is ready now. She will take her chicks to the fair. One, two, three, four, five, six!



Mother Hen and her six chicks have a fantastic time at the fair. What fun! Her chicks were worth the wait.





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Busy Mother Hen (English) Mother Hen sits patiently waiting for her eggs to hatch. How long will it take? Is she going to miss the fair? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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