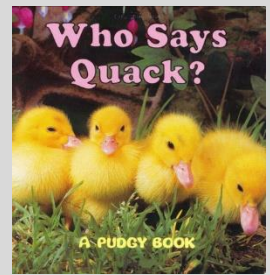




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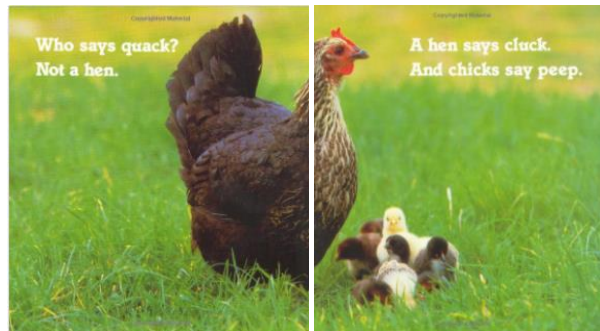
A PUDGY BOOK



Reading with your child is an excellent way to expose your child to words, topics, and ideas that are more complex than what they would see in books they can read on their own.

Conversations will help increase your child’s oral language skills and build their vocabulary. C.A.R. is a conversation starter that you can use with your child any time.

Below is an example of how to use C.A.R. with the book, WHO SAYS QUACK?.



C.A.R.	Example
<p>C Comment and Wait (count to 5) <i>*Make a comment about what you see on the page.</i></p>	<p><i>Adult:</i> This is a hen and her baby chicks (pointing to each)</p> <p><i>Child:</i> (points to picture)</p>
<p>A Ask questions and Wait (count to 5) <i>*Ask questions that do not have a “yes/ no” or one-word answer to them.</i></p>	<p><i>Adult:</i> Hens go “cluck-cluck”. Can you cluck?</p> <p><i>Child:</i> (imitates sound)</p>
<p>R Respond by adding a little more to the child’s response.</p>	<p><i>Adult:</i> Yes! Hens go “cluck-cluck” and chicks go “peep-peep”.</p>

Activities

- » **Animal Sounds:** As you are reading about new animals, pause and model the sound that each animal makes. Encourage your little one to mimic the sounds!
- » **Pretend Play:** Use stuffed animals or puppets to help teach your little one animal sounds. Use just two or three at a time so you don’t overwhelm your child. Show your little one the toy/puppet and make the associated sound. Make it fun by moving the toy/puppet around and making it dance. Repeat the sound several times.

