



It's springtime.

Mother Duck is sitting on her five eggs.

She counts,

"One, two, three, four, five.

Soon, my five babies will hatch."

Tap! Tap! Tap! Crack! Crack! Crack!

"Oh, how wonderful!" she says.

"My cute little ducklings are coming out."

She counts the ducklings,  
"One, two, three, four...  
Only four ducklings?  
Hmmm...

Why won't the last one hatch?"  
Tap! Tap! Crack! Crack!  
"There you are!" she says.

