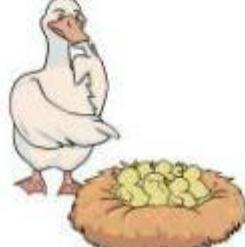
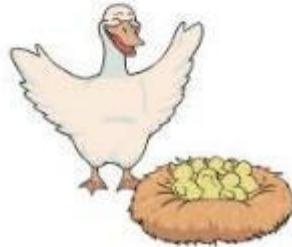




- Once upon a time on a big farm, a Mother Duck sit/sat on her nest. She had to keep her six eggs warm until they hatched/hatch.
- At last, the eggs begin/began to crack. One by one, five yellow ducklings came/come out of the eggs. They shake/shook their wings and said, "Quack, quack". Then, they walked/walk gracefully.



- "Look at all of you!" say/said Mother Duck with joy.
"You are all so cute!"
- She count/counted one, two, three, four, five. "Oh, dear! I should have six ducklings!"
Mother Duck is/was worried.



- But one large egg was still in the nest. It was/is a little stubborn. So, Mother Duck sat/sit on her nest again and wait/waited some more.
- The next day, the big egg crack/cracked open. A shy duckling come/came out. He was not yellow! He was gray and bigger than the rest of the ducklings.