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The Cow

Click on the audio to listen. First listen to the whole poem. Then fill in the missing words. Listen again as you write the words. You may stop the audio as you write.



Please listen while I tell you **now**
About a most fantastic _____
Miss Milky Daisy was her **name**,
And when, aged seven months, she _____
To live with us, she did her **best**
To look the same as all the _____
But Daisy, as we all could **see**
Had some kind of _____
A funny sort of bumpy **lump**
On either side, above the _____

Now, not so very long **ago**,

These bumpy lumps began to _____

And 'three or maybe four months **later**,

(I stood there, an enthralled _____)

These bumpy lumps burst wide **apart**

And out there came (I cross my _____)

Of all the wondrous marvellous **things**,

A pair of gold and silver _____!

A cow with wings! A flying **cow**!

I'd never seen one up to _____.

"Oh Daisy dear, can this be **true**?"

She flapped her wings and up she _____!



now - flew - heart - rump - spectator - grow - cow - wings -
rest - came - deformity

Most gracefully she climbed up **high**,
 She fairly whizzed across the _____.
 You should have seen her dive and **swoop!**
 She even did a loop the _____!
 Of course, almost immediately
 Her picture was on live _____,
 And millions came each day to **stare**
 At Milky Daisy in the _____.
 They shouted "Jeepers Creepers! **Wow!**
 "It really is a flying _____!"
 They laughed and clapped and cheered and **waved**,
 And all of them were well-_____
 Except for one quite horrid **man**
 Who'd travelled from _____.
 This fellow, standing in the **crowd**,
 Raised up his voice and yelled _____,
 "That silly cow! Hey, listen **Daisy!**
 "I think you're absolutely _____!"
 Unfortunately Daisy **heard**
 Quite clearly every single _____
 "By gosh," she cried, "what awful **cheek!**
 "Who is this silly foreign _____?"
 She dived, and using all her **power**
 She got to sixty miles an _____.
 "Bombs gone!" she cried. "Take that!" she **said**,
 And dropped a cowpad on his _____.



air - head - hour - word - crazy - Afghanistan -- behaved - aloud -
 T.V. - sky - loop - freak - cow

Select the correct word for each picture.



How many words can you rhyme with.....?

head

power