

**Click, Clack, Moo  
Cows That Type**  
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## Dear Family,

We'll begin this week with a humorous fiction story called **Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type**. Farmer Brown's cows have found a typewriter, and they're using it to demand better working conditions. What will Farmer Brown do? We'll also read about how real animals communicate in the informational text **Talk About Smart Animals!** Throughout the week we'll consider the question "How can people and animals help each other?"

### This week's...

**Target Vocabulary:** problem, impossible, understand, impatient, furious, demand, gathered, believe

**Phonics Skills:** Base words with endings -s, -es (including pronunciation and syllables)

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Prefixes *pre-* (means "before") and *mis-* (means "not" or "badly")

**Comprehension Skill:** Conclusions—use details to figure out more about the text

**Comprehension Strategy:** Infer/predict—use clues to figure out more about the story parts or important ideas

**Writing Focus:** Opinion writing—persuasive letter

## Activities to Do Together

### Vocabulary

Use this week's **Target Vocabulary** words to make up silly sentences about cows.

### Talking Game

Play a talking game with your child. Choose a word that you both use often such as "we" or "me." Then try *not* to use that word when you talk to each other. Can you do it?

### If These Walls Could Talk

Ask your child to write a letter to your family from the family pet (an imaginary one is fine if you don't have a real one!). The letter should persuade your family to treat the pet differently.



Go to the *eBook* to read and listen to this week's selection.