

# Mr. Cow & the rubber ducky DEVELOPERS

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## Questions

1. Mr. Cow was told that asking a rubber ducky a question might provide the answer to his problem. What do you think is going on with that?!
2. Do you think a rubber ducky or a stuffed animal will really tell you things?
3. Here's an experiment. Think of something you're having difficulty with. Tell the problem to some thing - anything - it could be your pet, a piece of furniture, a plant, a rock, a stuffed animal - anything.
  - Describe the problem OUT LOUD like you're talking to a person. Get into the details.
  - Describe what you think might be solutions to the problem.
  - Describe things you've tried to solve the problem, if they worked or failed and why.
  - Now... as you talked out loud (verbalized) the problem and the solutions you've tried, did you notice that you started to get a new idea of the solution?

Sometimes explaining a problem does something in our brain that helps us understand it better, and then we suddenly figure out the solution!

**If we can communicate the problem, we have a better chance of figuring out the solution.**