

Help Mum Is A Hen by Judi Billcliff

One day when I jumped out of bed
Something weird did happen.
My mum was clucking like a hen
And her arms were busy flappin.

PLUCK PLUCK PLUCK PLUCK
Was the only thing I heard.
I shouted, "Dad come quick and see
Mum's acting like a bird."

As Dad came into the kitchen
He stretched, then sat on the mat -
Purrrr, purrrr, meow meow,
"Help, my dad's a cat."

When he saw the clucking hen
It got him all excited,
Meeow Meeow PLUCK PLUCK PLUCK,
The hen was not delighted.

She was running around the kitchen
Getting all upset,
Suddenly she squatted down
And laid a big round egg.

Mum was plucking and Dad was hissing,
But do you know what I liked most?
I locked them both out in the yard
And cooked scrambled egg on toast.



- *If you could be any animal, what would it be?*
- *Write down the personality characteristics of that animal e.g. mouse = quiet*
- *Write a poem about yourself as that animal.*