

# CHICKS & SALSA

**CHICKS & SALSA**  
BY AARON REYNOLDS

PROBLEM → SOLUTION

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The ducks are tired of fish.	They ate nachos.	The chickens are tired of chicken feed.

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**On the Farm**

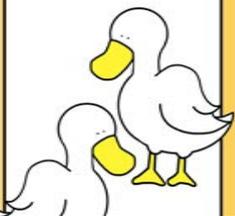
**Mr. & Mrs. Nuthatcher**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CHICKS AND SALSA SEQUENCE**

The animals planned a fiesta. When they snuck in the barn the supplies were gone.		That night the guacamole, but one knew where they got the avocados.	
The pigs were sick of slop, so they snuck in the garden and beans and chilis.		The chickens got tomatoes and onions and made salsa. Mrs. Nuthatcher one knows where they got the...	
The animals cancelled the fiesta while Mrs. Nuthatcher made tamales for the fair.		That night...	
The ducks were sick of fish, so they snuck in the garden and got cilantro and...			

Ducks



Rooster & chickens



How did the rooster learn how to make the salsa?

Where did the animals get the chips, avocados & cheese sauce?

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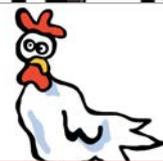


Pigs



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Bull



Horses



On the Farm



Mr. & Mrs. Nuthatcher



The chickens were tired of chicken feed, so rooster decided to solve the problem.



The chickens got tomatoes and onions and made salsa. No one knows where they got the chips.



Rooster spied the Nuthatcher's tv

MESSAG

That night the ducks ate guacamole, but no one knew where they got the avocados.



That night they ate nachos, but no one knows where they got the nacho cheese.



The animals cancelled the fiesta while Mrs. Nuthatcher made...



The farm animals are sick of their food, so they snuck in the garden to make Mexican snacks.



If you don't like something, work to make a change.

The pigs were sick of slop, so they snuck in the garden and beans and chilis.



The animals planned a fiesta. When they snuck in the barn the supplies were gone.



While Mrs. Nuthatcher was at work, the chickens made...

PROB

The animals were sick of their food

They snuck in the vegetable garden to get new food

The food was gone from the garden

The rooster learned how to make crepes instead.

SOLUT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**STOP AND PREDICT...**

BEFORE READING:

Predict what will happen from looking at the cover and the title.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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I predict \_\_\_\_\_

In the end, \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKING PREDICTIONS**  
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Look at the cover and listen to the title.  
Predict 2 things you think might happen.

**I PREDICT...**

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**Inference**

Look through the book. What do you notice?  
Who is helping all the animals? How do you know?

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**MAIN IDEA & DETAILS**

What is the story MOSTLY about?

Main Idea: what the story is mostly about.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CHICKS AND SALSA SEQUENCE**

1st	2nd
3rd	4th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**RETELL**

BEGINNING \_\_\_\_\_

MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_

ENDING \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Beginning \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

End \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEXT TO SELF**

Tell me about a time when you have changed like the farm animals.

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**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

I am making a text-to-self connection.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**AUTHOR'S PURPOSE**

The author wrote to:

- To persuade the reader
- To entertain the reader

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**FICTION or NON-FICTION**

This book...  has real people  is made by a person

has real events  tells a story

has real facts  is not true

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**Story Mapping**

Characters: people or animals in the story

Setting: where & when

Plot

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHARACTER ANALYSIS**

CHARACTER: **MOUSE**

SEES			
DOES			
THINKS			

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHARACTER ANALYSIS**

CHARACTER: **ROOSTER**

SEES			
DOES			
THINKS			

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**MY OPINION**

I THINK... \_\_\_\_\_

BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you like chips and salsa? Yes or No?

Where were the animals getting all their ingredients?

Who else was helping the farm animals?

**KEY EVENTS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**FEATURES of a STORY**

CHARACTERS \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEM \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECK for UNDERSTANDING**

WHO? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**POINT OF VIEW**

WHO IS TELLING THE STORY?

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

