

## Cuckoo Lays an Egg

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**A mother cuckoo bird**

Mom looks for a nest.

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**The mother bird stops**

Mom sees a nest.

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**Reed warbler nest**

It is not her nest.

The nest has eggs in it.

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**The cuckoo egg is bigger**

Mom lays her egg.  
Then she goes.  
The warblers sit on the eggs.  
The eggs look the same.

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**Reed warbler**

The cuckoo is born first.  
The warblers think he is  
their baby.  
They go to get him food.  
The baby pushes the eggs.  
The eggs fall out of the nest.  
The eggs fall to the ground.

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**The cuckoo grows too big  
for the nest**

The cuckoo grows fast.  
The warblers come back.  
They feed the baby.  
He grows fast.  
He grows big.  
He is a cuckoo.

