

Narrator 1: CLICK, CLACK, MOO Cows That Type

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Characters:

Narrator 1

Narrator 5

Narrator 2

The Cows

Narrator 3

Farmer Brown

Narrator 4

Narrator 2: Farmer Brown has a problem. His cows like to type. All day long he hears

Narrator 3: Click, clack,

Cows: moo!

Narrator 3: Click, clack,

Cows: moo!

Narrator 3: Clickety, clack,

Cows: moo!

Narrator 4: At first he couldn't believe his ears. Cows that type? Impossible!

Narrator 5: Click, clack,

Cows: moo!

Narrator 5: Click, clack,

Cows: moo!

Narrator 5: Clickety, clack,

Cows: moo!

Narrator 1: Then, he couldn't believe his eyes.

Cows: Dear Farmer Brown,
The barn is very cold at night.
We'd like some electric blankets.
Sincerely,
The Cows

Narrator 2: It was bad enough the cows had found the old

typewriter in the barn, now they wanted electric blankets!

Farmer Brown: No way! No electric blankets.

Narrator 3: said Farmer Brown. So the cows went on strike.
They left a note on the barn door.

Cows: Sorry. We're closed. No milk today.

Farmer Brown: No milk today!

Narrator 4: cried Farmer Brown. In the background, he
heard the cows busy at work.

Narrator 5: Click, clack,

Cows: moo!

Narrator 5: Click, clack,

Cows: moo!

Narrator 5: Clickety, clack,

Cows: moo!

Narrator 1: The next day, he got another note:

Cows: Dear Farmer Brown,
The hens are cold too.
They'd like electric blankets.
Sincerely,
The Cows

Narrator 2: The cows were growing impatient with the farmer. They left a new note on the barn door.

Narrator 3: Closed. No milk. No eggs.

Farmer Brown: No eggs!

Narrator 4: cried Farmer Brown. In the background he heard them.

Narrator 5: Click, clack,

Cows: moo!

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Cows: moo!

Farmer Brown: Cows that type. Hens on strike! Whoever heard of such a thing? How can I run a farm with no milk and no eggs!

Narrator 1: Farmer Brown was furious. Farmer Brown got out his own typewriter.

Farmer Brown: Dear Cows and Hens:
There will be no electric blankets.
You are cows and hens.
I demand milk and eggs.
Sincerely,
Farmer Brown

Narrator 2: Duck was a neutral party, so he brought the ultimatum to the cows.

Narrator 3: The cows held an emergency meeting. All the animals gathered around the barn to snoop, but none of them could understand Moo.

Narrator 4: All night long, Farmer Brown waited for an answer.

Narrator 5: Duck knocked on the door early the next morning. (*knock, knock*) He handed Farmer Brown a note:

Cows: Dear Farmer Brown,
We will exchange our typewriter for electric blankets. Leave them outside the barn door and we will send Duck over with the typewriter.
Sincerely,
The Cows

Narrator 1: Farmer Brown decided this was a good deal.

Narrator 2: He left the blankets next to the barn door and waited for Duck to come with the typewriter.

Narrator 3: The next morning he got a note:

Narrator 4: Dear Farmer Brown,
The pond is quite boring.
We'd like a diving board.
Sincerely,
The Ducks

Narrator 5: Click, clack,

Ducks: quack!

Narrator 5: Click, clack,

Ducks: quack!

Narrator 5: Clickety, clack,

Ducks: quack!