# Are you my Mother?—Readers Theater

Parts: Narrator 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Mother, Baby Bird, (Kitten, Hen, Dog, Cow, Boat, Plane and Snort)

Narrator 1: A mother bird sat on her egg.

Narrator 2: The egg jumped.

Mother Bird: “Oh oh!”

Narrator 3: said the mother bird.

Mother Bird: “My baby will be here! He will want to eat.” “I must get something for my baby bird to eat!”

Narrator 4: So away she went.

Narrator 5: The egg jumped.

Narrator 1: It jumped and jumped, and jumped!

Narrator 2: Out came the baby bird!

Baby Bird: “Where is my mother?”

Narrator3: he said.

Narrator 4: He looked for her.

Narrator5: He looked up. He did not see her.

Narrator1: He looked down. He did not see her.

Baby Bird: “I will go and look for her”

Narrator 2: he said. So away he went.

Narrator 3: Down, out of the tree he went.

Narrator 4: It was a long way down.

Narrator 5: The baby bird could not fly.

Narrator1: He could not fly, but he could walk.

Baby Bird: “Now I will go and find my mother.”

Narrator2: He did not know what his mother looked like.

Narrator 3: He went right by her. He did not see her.

Narrator 4: He came to a kitten.

Baby Bird: “Are you my mother?”

Narrator 5: The kitten just looked and looked. It did not say a thing.

Narrator 1: He came to a hen.

Baby Bird: “Are you my mother”

Hen: “No”

Narrator 2: said the hen.

Narrator 3: The kitten was not his mother.

Narrator 4: The hen was not his mother.

Narrator 5: So the baby bird went on.

Baby Bird: “I have to find my mother! But where is she? Where could she be”

Narrator 1: Then he came to a dog.

Baby Bird: “Are you my mother?”

Dog: “I am not your mother. I am a dog”

Narrator 2: The kitten was not his mother

Narrator 3: The hen was not his mother.

Narrator 4: The dog was not his mother.

Narrator 5: So the baby bird went on.

Narrator 3: Now he came to a cow.

Baby Bird: “Are you my mother?”

Cow: “How could I be your mother?” “I am a cow”

Narrator: 1 The kitten and the hen were not his mother.

Narrator 2: The dog and the cow were not his mother

Narrator 3: Did he have a mother?

Baby Bird “I did have a mother. I know that I did. I have to find her. I will, I WILL!”

Narrator 4: Now the baby bird did not walk, he ran!

Narrator 5: Then he saw a car.

Baby Bird: “Could that old thing be my mother? No, it could not.”

Narrator 1: The baby bird did not stop. He ran on and on.

Narrator 2: Now he looked way, way down. He saw a boat.

Baby Bird: “There she is?” “Mother, Mother”

Narrator 3: He called to the boat.

Narrator 4: But the boat did not stop.

Narrator 5: The boat went on.

Narrator 1: He looked way, way up.

Narrator 2: He saw a big plane.

Baby Bird: “Here I am , Mother”

Narrator 3: But the plane did not stop. The plane went on and on.

Narrator 4: Just then, the baby bird saw a big thing.

Baby Bird: This must be my mother.

Narrator 5: He ran right up to it.

Baby Bird: Mother, Mother! Here I am Mother!

Narrator 1: But the big thing just said

Machine: SNORT!!!!!SNORT!!!!!SNORT!!!!!

Baby Bird: “Oh, you are not my mother. You are a Snort. I have to get out of here!

Narrator 2: But the baby bird could not get away.

Narrator 3: The Snort went up.

Narrator 4: It went way, way up.

Narrator 5: And up, up, up went the baby bird.

Narrator 1: But where was the Snort going?

Baby Bird: “Oh, oh, oh! What is this Snort going to do to me? Get me out of here?

Narrator 2: Just then, the Snort came to a stop.

Baby Bird: “Where am I. I want to go home! I want my mother.”

Narrator 3: Then something happened.

Narrator 4: The Snort put that baby bird right back in the tree.

Narrator 5: The baby bird was home!

Narrator 1: Just then the mother bird came back to the tree.

Mother Bird “Do you know who I am?”

Baby Bird: “Yes, I know who you are. You are not a kitten, you are not a hen, you are not a dog, you are not a cow, you are not a boat, or a plane or a Snort. You are a bird, and you are mother.”