

... nine wood ducks hatch, one by one.

"That's good!" says Mama. "We're *almost* done."

One last egg is very still. . . .



The newborn ducks all *have* to leap,
even though the fall is steep.

Duckling **ONE** says, "Jumping's fun."
Mama says, "Good job! Well done!"



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Flap-flap

Flip-flop

Plip-plop

Safe stop.

