



What Sounds Do You Hear?

The author repeats many beginning sounds in *Everything Spring*. Ask your child to identify the repeated sound...you can do this every time you read!

“coaxing color from the winter-brown woods.”



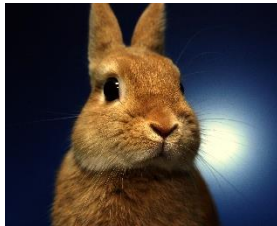
What season is coaxing color?

“...gobbling a buggy breakfast.”



Who is gobbling bugs?

“bunnies huddle, noses twitch-twitch-twitching.”



What animals twitch their noses?

“Splish-splash! In they go, webby feet piddle-paddling.”



Who has webbed feet and piddle-paddles?

“Spring brings babies to the barnyard.

Peep! Peep! Peep!”



What baby animal peeps?

“...wiggly black tadpoles wait, feeling froggier by the day.”



What does “feeling froggier” mean?

“Spring drags a grey blanket across the sky. Plip-plop-plip.”



What's happening here?

“...and the spring-bright sun shines* again.”



*Explain that s and h together say, “shhh.”