



**Did You Hear?**  
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Level 1



Birds talk. And they talk a lot!



**WAAAHHHH!**

The Brahminy kite wails like a hungry baby.

**WAAAHHHH!**



**FHWEE! FHWEE!**

The Malabar whistling thrush whistles like a happy child.

**FHWEE! FHWEE!**



**HU HU HU HU! HU HU HU HU!**

The laughing dove laughs as if it's being tickled.

**HU HU HU HU! HU HU HU HU!**



**PUK! PUK! PUK!**

The coppermith barbet sounds like a hammer striking metal.

**PUK! PUK! PUK!**



**WAAAAHHHH! FHWEE! HU HU! PUK!** Who is *that*?  
That is the racket-tailed drongo who can copy other birds!  
**WAAAAHHHH! FHWEE! HU HU! PUK!**



We may not know what birds are saying,  
But we know who is talking.



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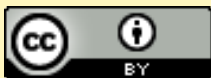
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# Did You Hear?

(English)

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This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.



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