

Class 90. 8 Years & Under. Verse Speaking

What a to-do! by Claudine Toutoungi

This poem describes the qualities of different animals.

The hammerhead's toothy. The kangaroo's pouchy.
The barn owl *to-wits* and sometimes *to-woohs*.

The lion is raspy. The crocodile's graspy.
The panda is dozy and chews on bamboo.

The wild boar is haughty. The tarantula's crawly.
The fox cub is crafty and learning kung fu.

The parrot is flouncy. The jaguar's pouncy.
The dormouse is sneezy and often *achooos*.

The clownfish is wobbly. The oyster is nobbly.
The jellyfish stings with a sting sharp and true.

They trumpet and splutter, flip, flop and flutter.
It's a jamboree jackpot tip-top to-do!