

Characters

The Ugly Duckling

Match the characters and their names.



Ugly duckling

Ducklings

Mother Duck

Old woman

Farmer

Swans



Word Puzzle

The Ugly Duckling

Complete the crossword with the given words.

duckling    geese    swan    shelter    winter    flock

The crossword puzzle grid is as follows:

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## Vocabulary

## The Ugly Duckling

Finish the sentences with the words given.

escaped

lonely

hatch

feathers

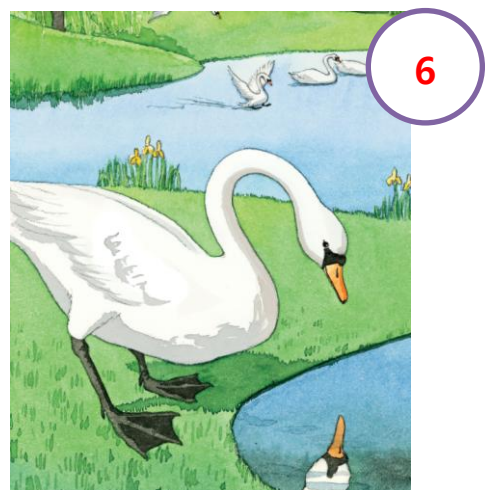
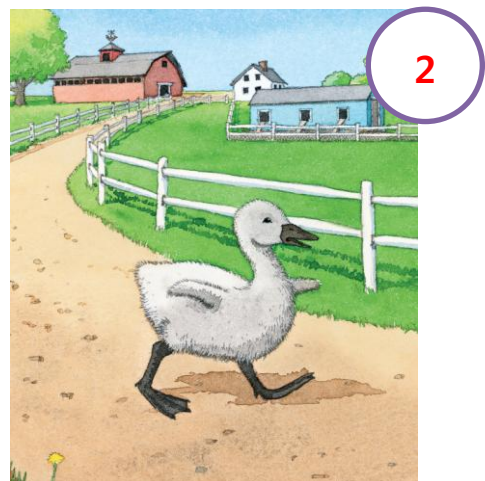
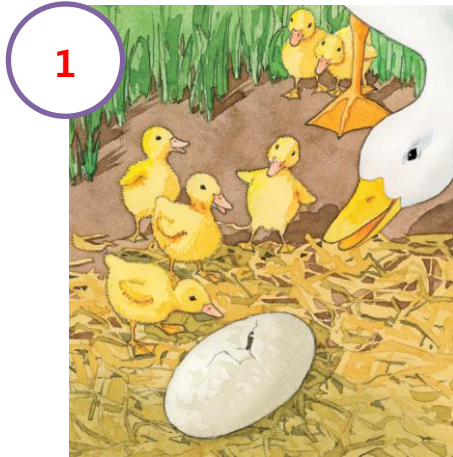
ugly

1. One egg, bigger than the rest, did not hatch.
2. The ugly duckling felt sad and lonely.
3. "We do not know anyone as ugly as you," they answered.
4. The ugly duckling escaped and ran as far as his webbed feet would carry him.
5. "I'm not ugly, and my feathers are white."

## Sequencing

## The Ugly Duckling

Number the pictures in story order.





## Reading Comprehension

## The Ugly Duckling

Answer the questions based on the story.

1. What was the ugly duckling like in the beginning of the story?

- a. pretty                      **b. different**                      c. small

2. Which did the ugly duckling say?

**a.**

I am a  
beautiful  
swan.

b.

Where did  
that egg come  
from?

c.

You'd better  
lay plenty of  
eggs!

3. Choose T (True) or F (False).

- a. The geese played with the ugly duckling.  
b. An old woman thought that the ugly duckling was a chicken.  
c. The ugly duckling lived on a bed of reeds by himself.

T

**F**

**T**

F

**T**

F

4. Who took care of the ugly duckling?

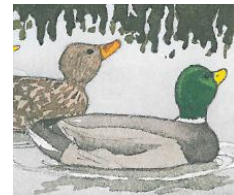
a.



**b.**



c.



5. How did the ugly duckling's feelings change?

**a. sad → happy**

b. angry → sad

c. happy → lonely

## Making My Book

## The Ugly Duckling

Draw pictures to make your own book.

0 0	<p><b>The Ugly Duckling</b></p> <p>by _____</p>	<p>Once upon a time, an ugly duckling with gray feathers hatched on a farm.</p>
	<p>He ran away from the farm but an old woman put him into a chicken coop.</p>	<p>He escaped and lived in a bed of reeds by himself.</p>
	<p>A kind farmer cared for the ugly duckling during the winter.</p>	<p>In the spring, the ugly duckling realized that he was a beautiful swan.</p>