

The Ugly Duckling



Characters



The Brown Duckling



The Narrator



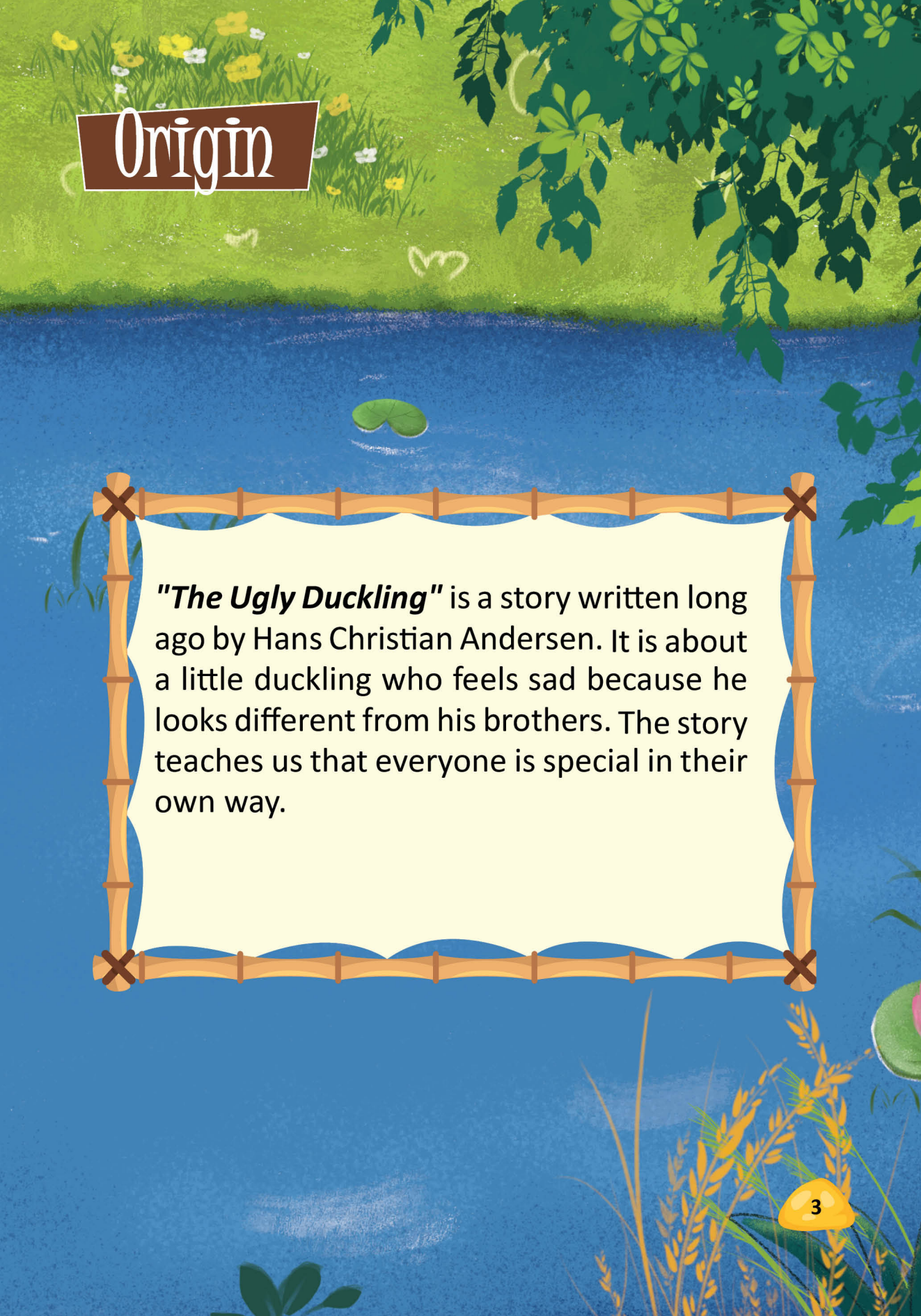
The Mother Duck



The Brother Ducklings



The Swan



Origin

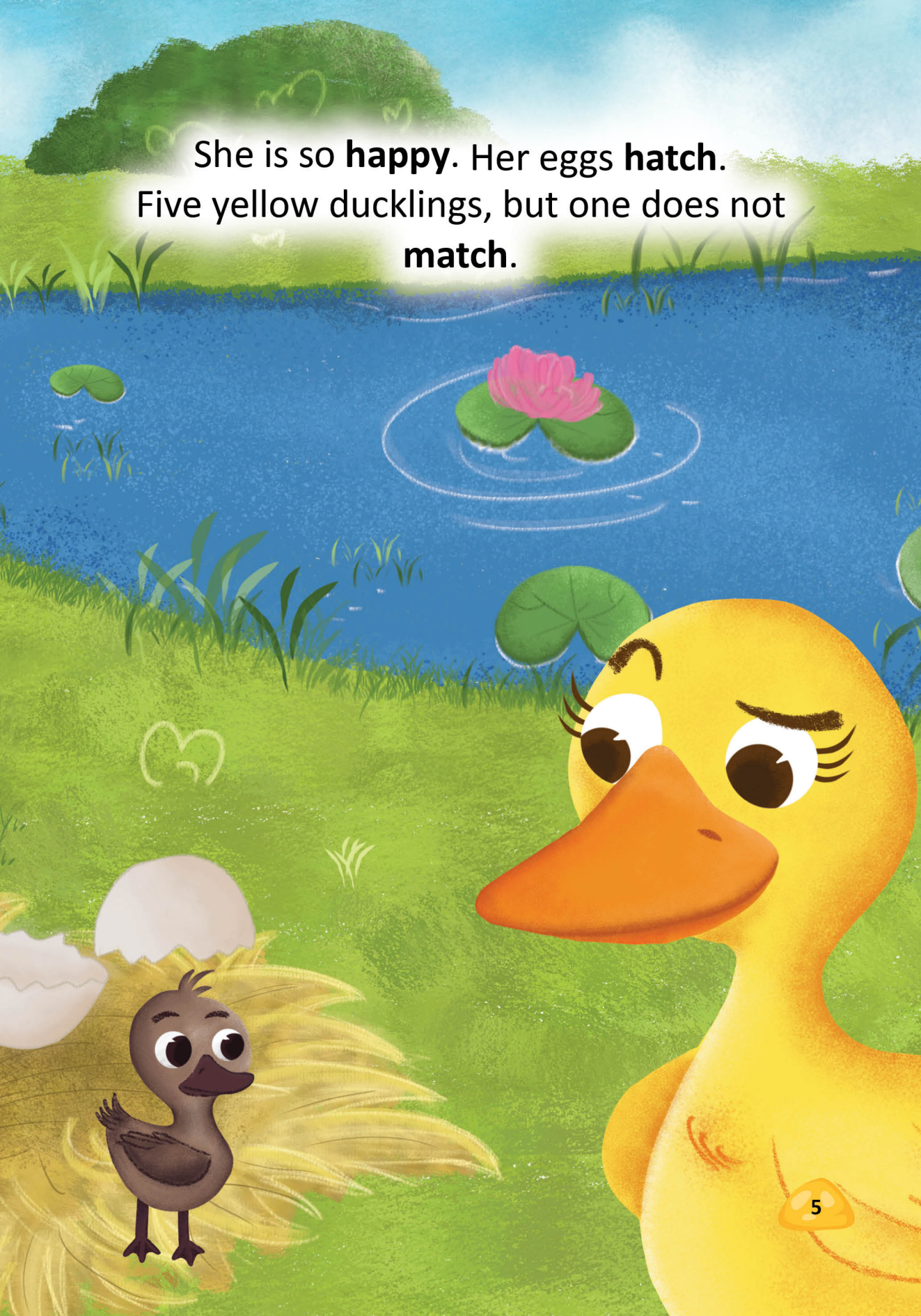
"The Ugly Duckling" is a story written long ago by Hans Christian Andersen. It is about a little duckling who feels sad because he looks different from his brothers. The story teaches us that everyone is special in their own way.

On a **farm**, near the **bay**, there lives a
mother duck.

She **swims** and sings, "Quack! Quack!
Quack!"



She is so **happy**. Her eggs **hatch**.
Five yellow ducklings, but one does not
match.





Scene 1

 : On a quiet farm, near a blue bay, a mother duck waits for her eggs to hatch.

 : Quack! Quack! Quack! My little babies will hatch soon!

(The eggs start to crack. Five yellow ducklings pop out, but one is different.)

 : The last egg hatches, but this duckling is not yellow.

 : You don't look like us! You are big and brown!





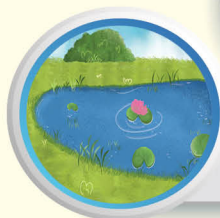
Song

I am different from them all,
I am brown and look so tall.
I will walk away; I am sad.

Am I good, or am I bad?
Near the lake, the swan I meet,
She is gentle, kind, and sweet.
You are so nice, my dear son,
You are so smart, a beautiful one.
I cry and say, "I will never return".
She smiles and says, "we live and learn".
We are all beautiful in different ways,
We are loved by God all our days!"
She takes me back to brothers and Mum,
They hug me and say, "you are welcome".

Together we will have much fun.
We swim and play, sing and run.
We are all beautiful, you and me,
Loved and special, they and we.
Love yourself and love them too,
God made us perfect, me and you!





Farm (n.) a place where animals live.



Bay (n.) a small water place.



Swim (v.) move in water.



Happy (adj.) feeling good and smiling.



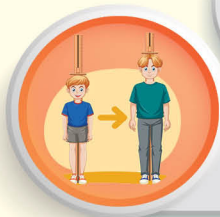
Hatch (v.) a baby comes out of an egg.



Match (v.) look the same.



Small (adj.) not big.



Tall (adj.) not short.

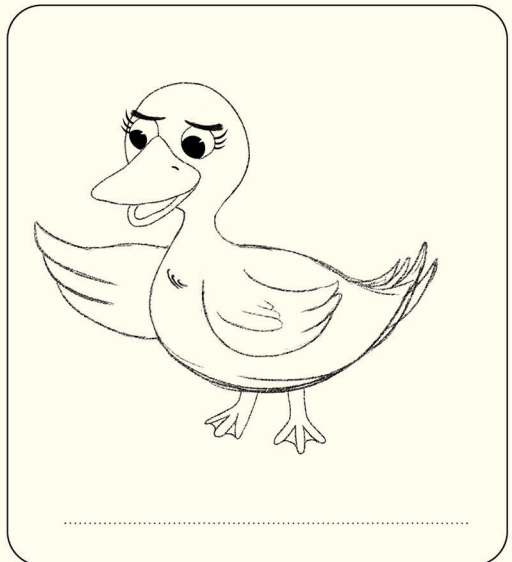
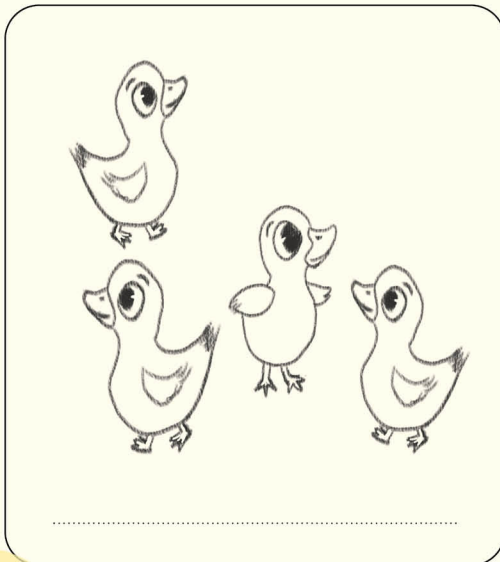
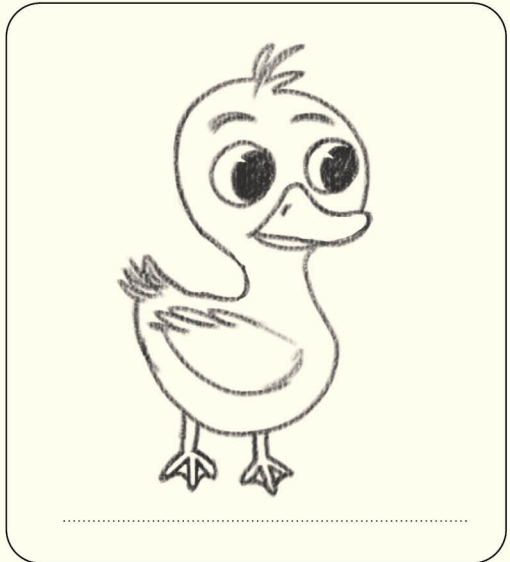
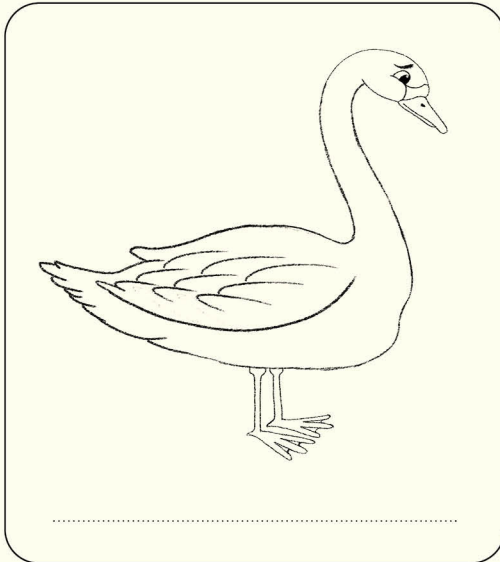


Practice Book

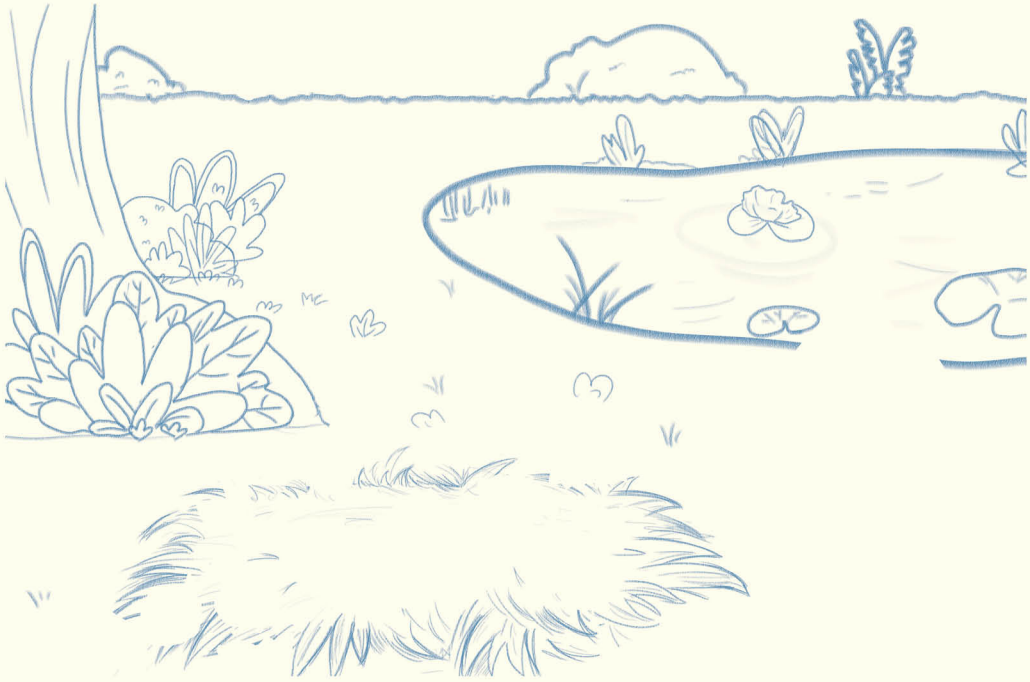


Characters

Connect the dots, colour, and then write the names of the characters.



Where do the mother duck and her ducklings live ?



The mother duck and her ducklings live

- a. near the sea
- b. on a farm, near the bay
- c. near the lake

Origin

Choose "Yes" or "No".

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| 1. "The Ugly Duckling" is a story. | Yes | No |
| 2. Dr. Seuss wrote "The Ugly Duckling." | Yes | No |
| 3. The story is about a rabbit. | Yes | No |
| 4. Everyone is special. | Yes | No |

Scene 1

Match the word with the correct picture.

happy

hatch

yellow

match



Fill in the blanks with the suitable word from the word bank.

swims – farm – sings – bay

1. The mother duck lives on a
2. The farm is near the
3. The mother duck
4. The mother duck “Quack! Quack! Quack!”

Match the sentence with the picture.

1. The mother duck is happy.



2. The eggs hatch.



3. Five yellow ducklings, but one doesn't match.



Tick ✓ or ✗.

1. Only four eggs hatch. ()

2. All the ducklings are yellow. ()

3. The mother duck is sad. ()

4. The mother duck swims and sings. ()

Unscramble the following sentences.

1. lives – mother – on – farm – a – duck – The.

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2. The – swims – mother – duck – sings – and.

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3. doesn't – Five – match – ducklings – one – but – yellow.

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More Fun activities

Fill in with the missing letter. And then, match the words with the pictures.

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h_ppy

d_ckling

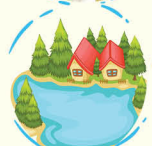
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And now, collect the letters to find the secret word.

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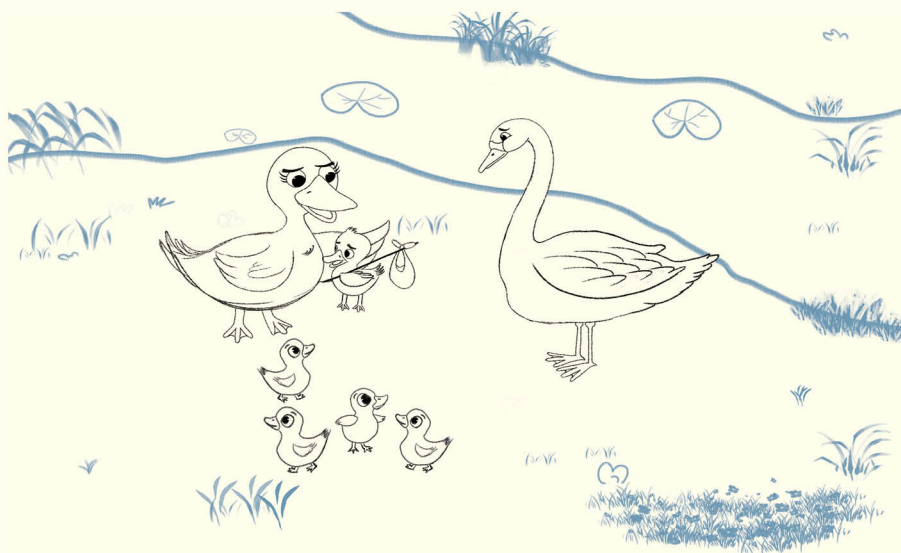
Match the sentence to the picture and put the events in order.

1. The brown duckling is sad because he is different, and he leaves.
2. The mother duck and the ducklings are happy that the brown duckling comes back.
3. The brown duckling meets a kind swan who tells him that everyone is beautiful in their own way.
4. A mother duck's eggs hatch, and one duckling looks different from the others.



Follow the instructions to colour this picture.

1. Colour the ducklings **yellow**.
2. Colour the mother duck **grey**.
3. Colour the swan **white**.
4. Colour the grass **green**.
5. Colour the bay **blue**.



Retell the story using stickers



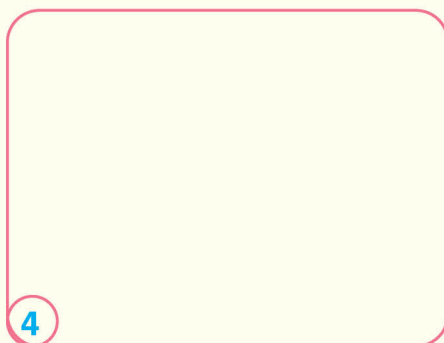
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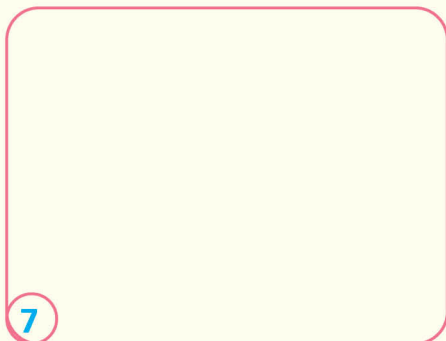
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