

Alpha Level 3

# The Ugly Duckling



## Word Study

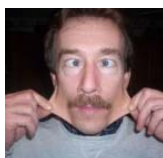
**A** Write the word for each picture.



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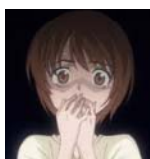
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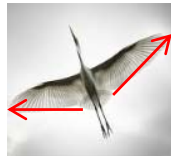
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### Word Box

farm  
fluffy  
froze  
hatch  
lower  
quietly  
reflection  
scared  
sigh  
spread  
swan  
ugly

**B** Complete the sentence using words in the box.

### Word Box

comfort      must      edge      froze

1) The mother duck tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the ugly duckling but he was sad.  
*make someone feel better and comfortable*

2) The ugly duckling went down to the lake and sat at the water's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*place where something ends or stops*

3) The days turned colder and the water on the lake \_\_\_\_\_.  
*became icy hard because of cold weather*

4) "I \_\_\_\_\_ sit on my egg until it hatches" the duck said.  
*have to*

## Word Study

**C** Choose and write the correct word to complete the sentence.

Flock for fun surprise turn until when

- 1) A mother duck was **waiting** \_\_\_\_\_ her eggs to hatch.
- 2) The duck sat all day and night \_\_\_\_\_ finally the egg broke.
- 3) The other ducklings laughed \_\_\_\_\_ they saw the ugly duckling.
- 4) Soon the days \_\_\_\_\_ed cooler.
- 5) He lifted his head and saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of large birds.
- 6) The animals **made** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** the ugly duckling.
- 7) **To his** \_\_\_\_\_, a beautiful white bird looked up and called him.

**D** Complete the box. Then fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

**'Past Tense'** is used when something happen in the past.

feel - felt      break - \_\_\_\_\_      forget - \_\_\_\_\_      think - \_\_\_\_\_

freeze - \_\_\_\_\_      swim - \_\_\_\_\_      fly - \_\_\_\_\_      see - \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Oh, my! I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework and didn't bring it with me.



- 2) 'Should I call mom and ask for help?' I \_\_\_\_\_



- 3) When the class started, I almost \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't talk.

- 4) During the class, I \_\_\_\_\_ so scared and worried.



## Comprehension

### A Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the story about?
  - a) The ugly duckling is sad without any friends.
  - b) The ugly duckling finds that he is a swan and becomes happy.
  - c) The duckling is so ugly.
- 2) Why did the other ducklings laugh at the ugly duckling? (pg 6)
  - a) Because it was bad.
  - b) Because it was the last one to come out.
  - c) Because it looked different and ugly.
- 3) Why did the ugly duckling wish to fly away with the beautiful white birds? (pp. 8~9)
  - a) Because he wants to learn how to fly.
  - b) Because he is lonely and wants to be friends with them.
  - c) Because he wants to show off that he can fly.
- 4) What are the beautiful white birds? (pp. 12~13 )
  - a) Ducks
  - b) Ducklings
  - c) Swans
- 5) How did the ugly duckling find that he was a swan? (pg. 14)
  - a) The ducks told him.
  - b) He saw himself in the mirror.
  - c) He saw himself in the water.

### B Read and Match. Find out who said each sentence.

6) "I must sit on my eggs until it hatches"

7) "I wish I could fly away with those beautiful white birds."

8) "You are the most beautiful swan we have seen."

9) "Could I really be a swan?"



## Comprehension

### C Making a Story Map

Fill the story map by writing key words and phrase.

When	What happened?
<b>One day</b> ↓	The eggs hatch and out came five fluffy yellow ducks. Out came a very _____ and very _____ duckling. All animals on the farm played _____ the duckling.
<b>Days turn cooler</b> ↓	He was lonely and wanted to fly away with _____ white birds .
<b>Days turn colder</b> ↓	All the animals _____ him again.
<b>Days turn _____</b>	The beautiful white birds called the ugly duckling to the water. He saw _____ in the mirror. He was a _____. He _____ into the sky with his friends.

#### Expressions

beautiful    himself    large    swan    ugly    warmer  
made fun of    flew    without

### D Write and Speak

**Think about you and your friend and Write.**

1) Who is your best friend? Do you and your friend look alike?

\_\_\_\_\_

2) What does he or she look like?

\_\_\_\_\_

*Color of hair and eyes / How tall? / How long is the hair?*

3) What do you two do together?

\_\_\_\_\_