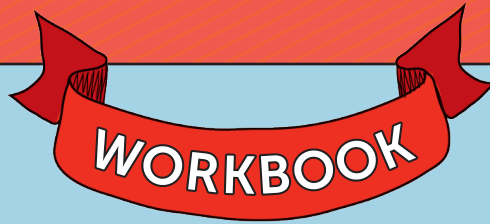
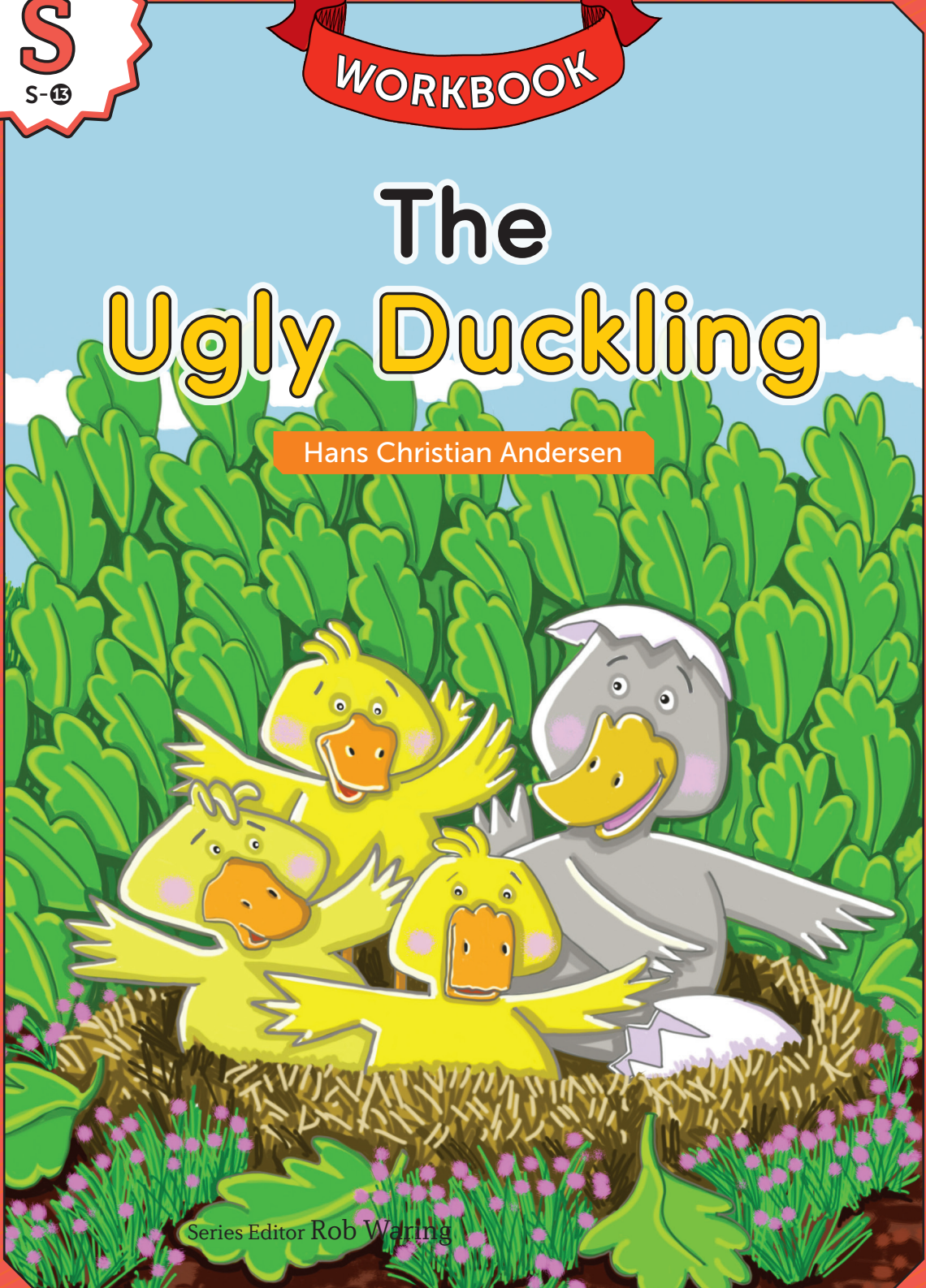


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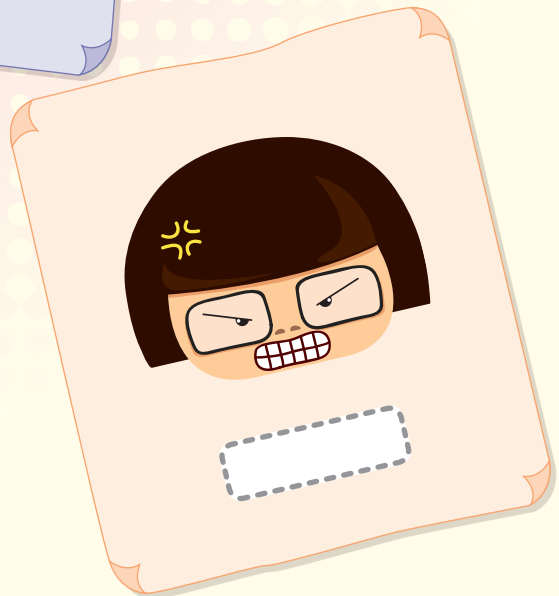
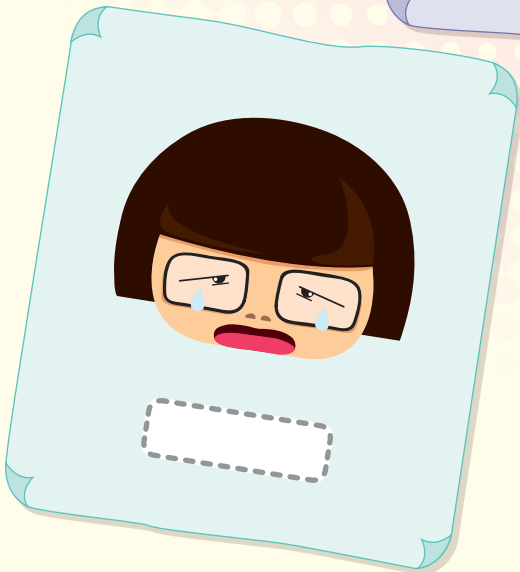
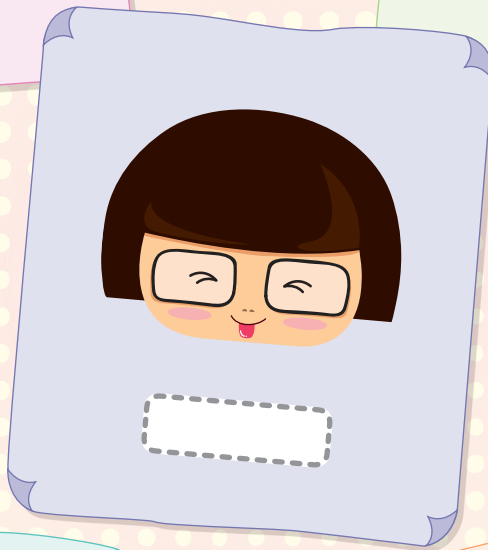
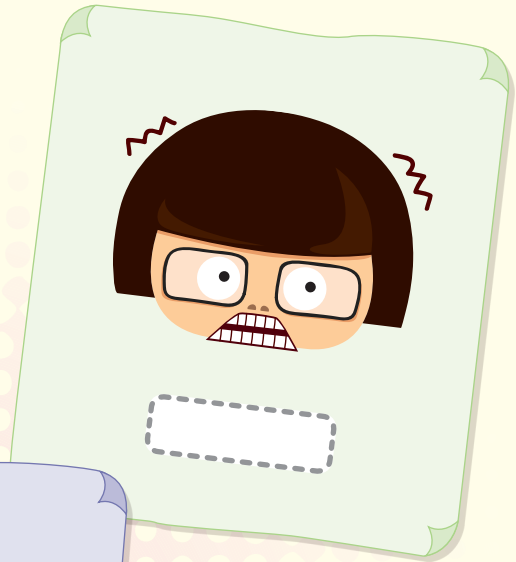
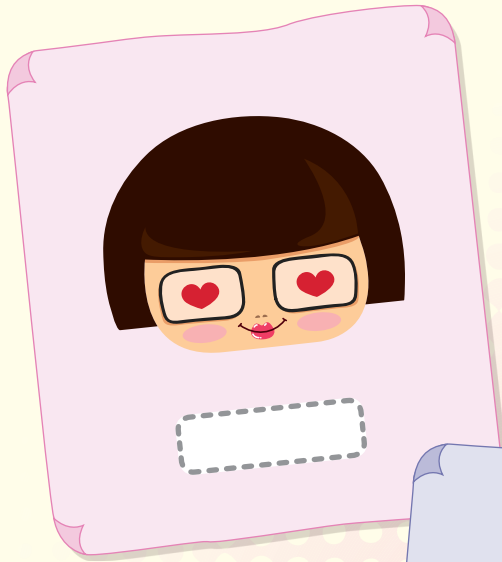
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# Think Ahead

Before Reading

Let's talk about emotions. Cut and paste.



**A** Match the words that have the same beginning sounds.

1

brother

•

child

2

fly

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swim

3

chicken

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bread

4

swan

•

flood

**B** Say each word three times.

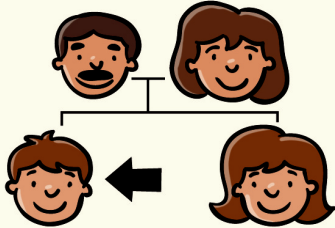


# Words to Know

During Reading

**A** Circle and say the word for each picture. Then write the words.

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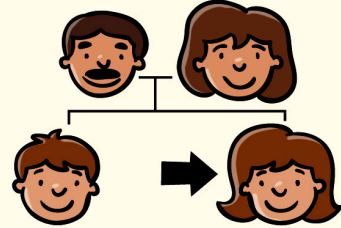


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**B** Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

is

look

go

swim

1



The ugly duckling \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ afraid.

2



The man's family make the ugly duckling  
\_\_\_\_\_ away.

3



The swans \_\_\_\_\_ near him.

4



"I think you \_\_\_\_\_ very  
nice," says a girl swan.

# Meet the Characters

**A** Who is who? Match and write.

1



Mother

2



Man

3



Swan

4



Ducklings

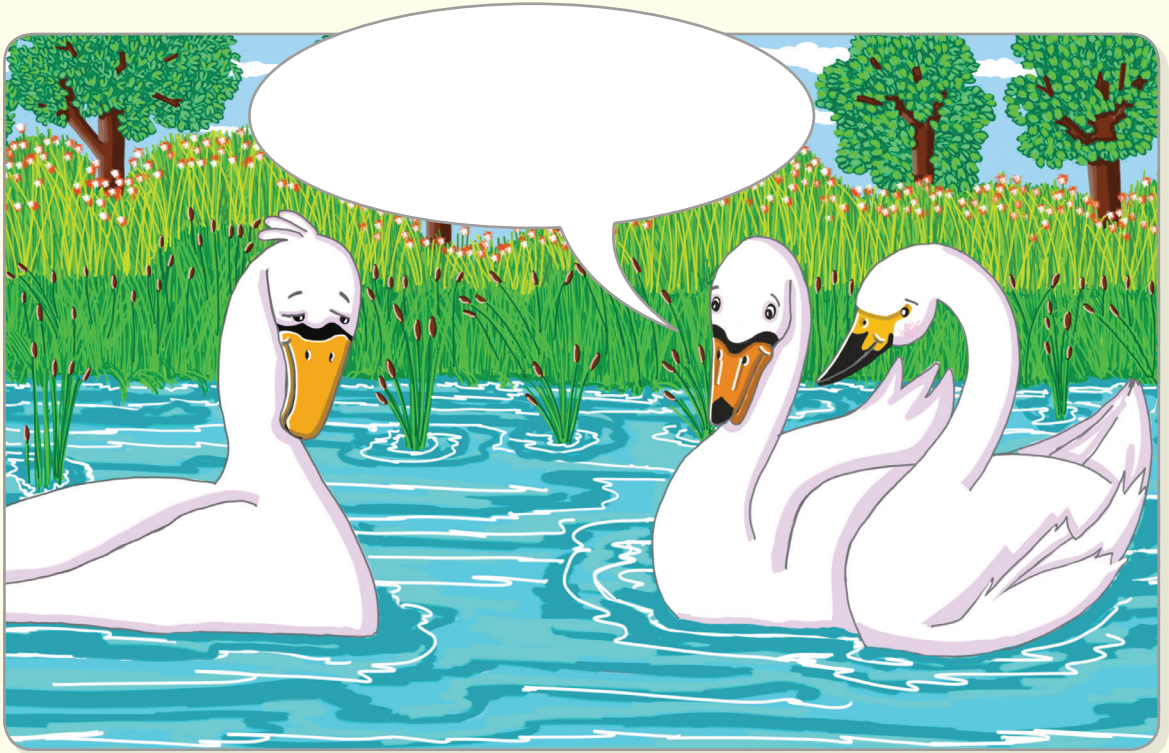


**B** What are they saying? Cut and paste. Say the sentences.

1



2





# Comprehension

During Reading

**A** Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



The mother loves the ugly duckling.

True

False

2



The ugly duckling lives with a little girl.

True

False

3



The ugly duckling cannot swim.

True

False

4



The ugly duckling is cold and hungry all winter long.

True

False

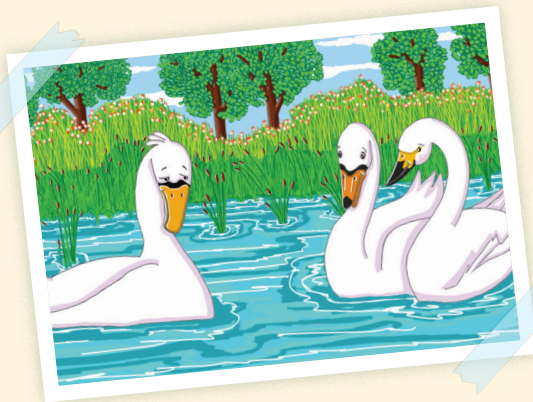
**B** Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 How does the ugly duckling feel?

- Sad
- Hungry

2 What does the ugly duckling think about himself?

- He is ugly.
- He is beautiful.



3 What does the ugly duckling think about the swans?

- They are ugly.
- They are beautiful.

4 Who wants to be friends with the ugly duckling?

- A chicken
- A swan

**C** Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

afraid

ugly

The  duckling sees a man with big dogs.

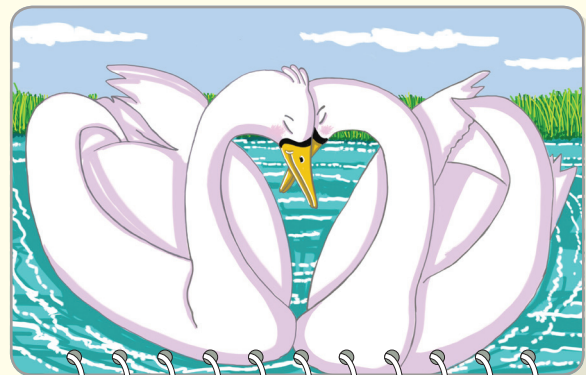
The ugly duckling is .

2

Word Bank

duckling

swan



"You are not ugly," says a girl .

The ugly  is not sad now.



**D** Match the cause to its effect. Cut and paste.

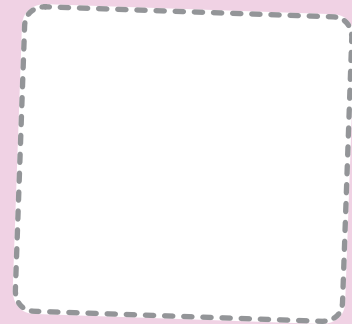
Cause

Effect

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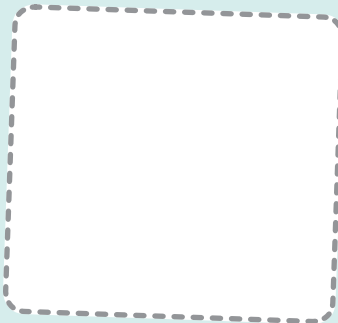


One duckling is ugly.



The ugly duckling's brothers and sisters don't love it.

2



The ugly duckling grows into a swan.



The ugly duckling is very happy to meet some swans.

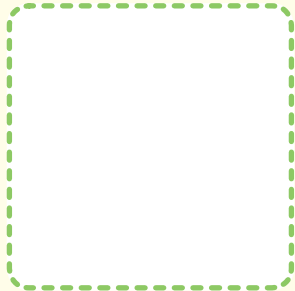


# Review Quiz

After Reading

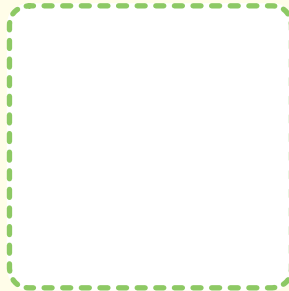
**A** Who am I? Cut and paste.

1



I will help you.  
Live with me.

2



I will go away.

**B** Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 One duckling is (ugly / beautiful).
- 2 The ugly duckling's (mother / brother) doesn't love it.
- 3 The ugly duckling's brother and (sister / mother) don't love it.
- 4 The ugly duckling can't get out of the (house / ice)!



**C** Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                        |   |                           |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 The ugly duckling    | ● | ● not sad now.            |
| 2 The family does not  | ● | ● wants to swim.          |
| 3 The swans swim near  | ● | ● like the ugly duckling. |
| 4 The ugly duckling is | ● | ● the ugly duckling.      |

**D** Choose the correct answer.

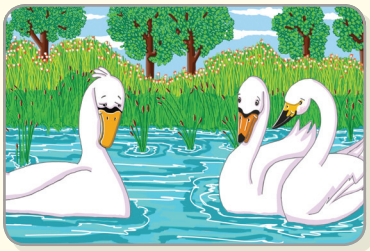
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How do the ugly duckling's brothers and sisters feel about him?

- a. They don't like him.
- b. They love him.

2



When does the ugly duckling meet the swans?

- a. In the spring
- b. In the winter

**E** Cut and paste the pictures in order.

1



One duckling is ugly. He is sad and runs away.

2



A man helps him after he gets stuck in the river.

4



The ugly duckling is happy to make friends with some swans.

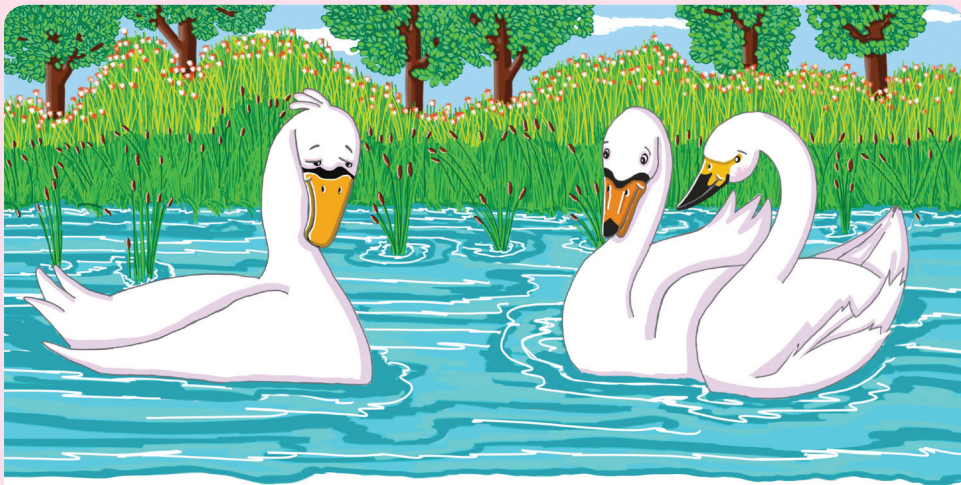
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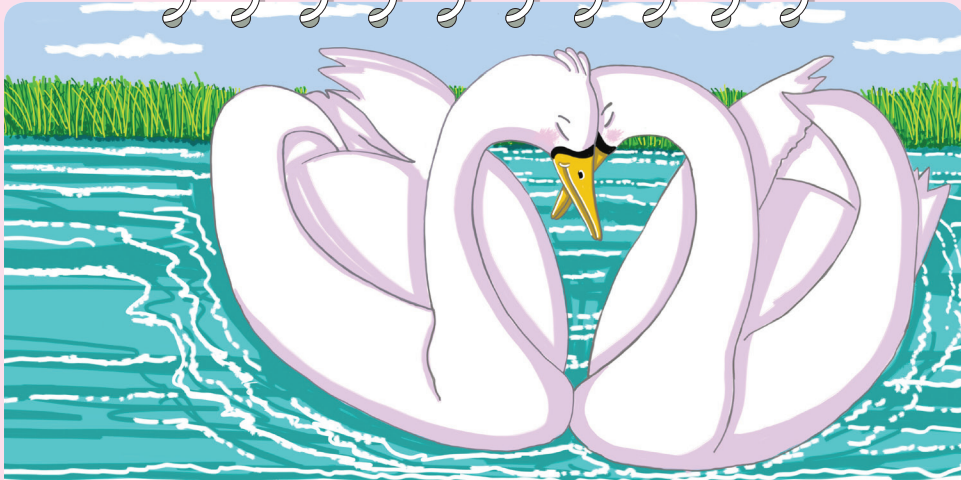
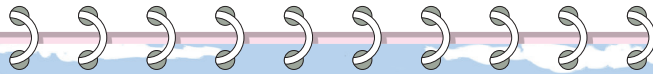
But the man's family doesn't want him.

Read the sentences aloud following the / or // marks below.

/ means to pause. // means to stop.



"I know I am ugly," / the ugly duckling  
says to the swans. // "I will go away." //



The girl swan says, / "Live here with us." //  
The ugly duckling is not sad now. //

Name

Date

Book Title



Draw a picture you like from the book.

A large rectangular area with a decorative border of small diamond shapes, intended for drawing a picture from the book.

Write a sentence from the book for this picture.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story.  
Circle (○) the best word.

People who don't look so good when young can grow  
into (beautiful / ugly) people later.

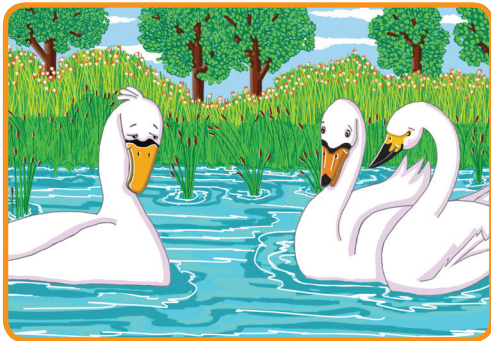


## ★ Key Words and Phrases ★



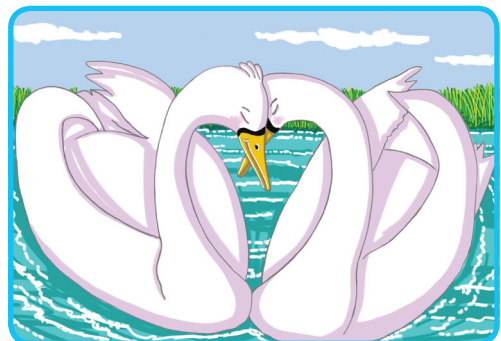
The ugly duckling can't **get out of** the ice.

The ugly duckling is cold and hungry **all winter long**.



The swans **swim near** the ugly duckling.

"I think you **look very nice**," says a girl swan.



happy

in love

angry

sad

afraid

You look very nice.  
Don't go away.

We don't like you!  
Go away!

