



## FARM ANIMALS

### Ducky the Duck

This is Ducky. She is a small **duck**. Ducky lives near a big **pond** on the farm. She loves to **swim** in the water. She can paddle her feet very fast. When Ducky is happy, she says, "**Quack! Quack!**"

### Discussion Questions:

What is the duck's name? \_\_\_\_\_ Where does Ducky the duck live? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What does Ducky love to do? \_\_\_\_\_ What sound does a duck make? \_\_\_\_\_

### Let's Get Ready to Read!

Look at the pictures and repeat the words. Then, complete the sentences with the correct word.



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**swim      quack      duck      pond**

### Sentence Completion:

1. Ducky is a small \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The duck lives near a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The duck loves to \_\_\_\_\_ in the water.
4. The duck says "\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_!"

### Activity 1: Put the Events in Order

Read the sentences below. Write the numbers 1 to 4 to put the events in order.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ducky paddles her feet very fast.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ducky says, "Quack!"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ducky lives near a pond.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ducky swims in the water.

### Activity 2: Ask and Answer

| Student A Questions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Student B Questions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Discuss these questions with a partner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Discuss these questions with a partner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1. Do you think Ducky is a good name for a <b>duck</b> ? Why or why not?<br>2. Do you know what a baby <b>duck</b> is called?<br>3. Have you ever seen a <b>duck</b> swimming?<br>4. Can you <b>swim</b> ?<br>5. What do you think Ducky's favorite food is?<br>6. How many <b>ducks</b> do you think live in a <b>pond</b> ? | 1. What is your favorite animal that can <b>swim</b> ?<br>2. What color is a <b>duck</b> ?<br>3. What is the difference between a <b>duck</b> and a chicken?<br>4. Do you have a pond in your city?<br>5. What does the word " <b>quack</b> " mean?<br>6. What does Ducky's voice sound like? |

## Teacher's Key

### Discussion Questions:

1. Ducky.
2. Near a pond.
3. To swim.
4. "Quack! Quack!"

### Let's Get Ready to Read!

1. quack, quack
2. pond
3. duck
4. swim

### Activity 1: Put the Events in Order

1. Ducky lives near a pond.
2. Ducky swims in the water.
3. Ducky paddles her feet very fast.
4. Ducky says, "Quack!"