

The Ugly Duckling – story sequencing

Match the sentences to the numbers so the story is in the right order.



He finds a quiet place in some reeds. One day he sees some swans flying above. "I wish I was beautiful", he says to himself	1
A week later, it hatches. Out comes a grey duckling with big feet. All the animals at the farm laugh at him. He feels sad.	2
Spring comes, and the farmer takes the Ugly Duckling to a pond. But he hides in the reeds when he sees a family of swans there.	3
Mother Duck takes them to the pond. They all jump in the water. The Ugly Duckling is very good at swimming	4
The winter comes. The Ugly Duckling wanders into the snow, looking for food. He is so tired, he falls asleep. A farmer finds him, takes him home and looks after him	5
But still nobody wants to play with him. The Ugly Duckling feels so sad and lonely, that one rainy day, he runs away.	6
He finds an old lady, a hen and a cat. They are not kind, and the old lady says if he doesn't lay eggs, they will eat him. One night he escapes.	7
Then something amazing happens. The Ugly Duckling sees his reflection in the water. He is a beautiful white swan!	8
Once upon a time, a Mother Duck sits on six eggs in her nest. She hears "peep, peep", and out hatch 5 ducklings. One egg is left. It is bigger than the others	9