



Students' Worksheet



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Instruction:

- Please listen to the sound carefully!
- Fill the blank with the words that you heard from the sound!

A ugly ducking

A little duckling was very ___ because he thought he was the ugliest amongst all his brothers and sisters. They would not play with him and teased the poor ___ duckling.

One day, he saw his reflection in the water and cried, "Nobody likes me. ___ ___ ___." He ___ to leave home and went far away into the woods. Deep in the forest, he ___ a cottage in which there lived an old woman, her hen, and her cat. The duckling ___ with them for some time but he was ___ there and soon left. When winter set in the poor duckling almost froze to death. A peasant took him home to his wife and children. The poor duckling was terrified of the children and escaped. The ugly duckling ___ the winter in a marshy pond. Finally, spring arrived. One day, the duckling saw a ___ swan swimming in the pond and fell in love with her. But then he remembered how everyone ___ of him and he bent his head down in shame. When he saw his own reflection in the water he was astonished. He was not an ugly duckling anymore, but a ___ young swan! Now, he knew why he had looked so different from his brothers and sisters. "They were ducklings but I was a baby swan!" he said to himself. He married the beautiful swan and lived happily ever after.

