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Reading

1 Read the stories with morals on page 67. What do they have in common? Circle the correct answer.

- a The characters are animals.
- b The same person wrote them.
- c The characters are greedy.

2 Read the stories again. Underline ten time expressions in the stories.

3 Read the stories again. Circle the sentences that are true. Correct the false sentences.

- 1 All the mother duck's eggs were the same.

- 2 The ugly duckling stayed with the mother duck forever.

- 3 The ugly duckling was a swan, not a duckling.

- 4 The butcher gave the dog a bone.

- 5 There wasn't another dog in the river.

- 6 In the end, the dog lost his bone.

4 Read the stories again. Match the stories with the morals (1–2). Write the name of the story.

- 1 Be happy with who you are.

- 2 Be happy with what you have.

Look at the Learning to Learn box. Then do the task.

LEARNING TO LEARN: READING

Reading stories for pleasure

People often read stories because they enjoy them. Reading for pleasure can help you learn new vocabulary and understand grammar. It can also help you to improve your confidence with English. Follow these steps for reading for pleasure:

- 1 Choose a book with simple language (e.g., a pre-intermediate graded reader).
- 2 Before you buy a book, read a summary of the story. Choose a book that interests you.
- 3 When you read, try to understand the general idea of the story. You don't need to understand every word or all the details.
- 4 After you read, think about the story. Ask yourself: How do you feel about the story? Did you enjoy it? Why? Does the story have a moral or another meaning? You can also review the story to make notes about new vocabulary or phrases.

Choose a book that you would like to read. Read the book. When you finish the book, review the story for new words and grammar. Then answer the questions from Step 4 in the box.