

THE DUCK & THE BIRD

Read the story and complete the sentences. Use 1, 2 or 3 words.

One sunny morning, a little duck was swimming happily on the pond. She loved the cool water and the soft wind. A small bird was sitting in a tree nearby, singing a bright, cheerful song.

"Your singing is too loud!" the duck shouted. "I'm trying to relax!"

The weather that day was sunny.

The duck was swimming on the pond.



1 A small bird was singing a bright, cheerful _____.

2. The duck said that the music was too _____.

The bird stopped and looked surprised. "I'm just enjoying the morning," he said. "And your splashing is too noisy for me!" The duck frowned. "I'm not splashing! I'm swimming."

"Well, I'm not singing loudly," the bird replied. Soon they were both angry, and they turned away from each other. A few minutes later, the wind grew stronger. The bird tried to fly but almost fell into the water. The duck quickly swam under him.

"Jump on my back!" she said.

3. The bird said the splashing was too _____.

4. The duck and the bird felt _____.

5. Because of the wind, the bird couldn't _____.

"Thank you," the bird said quietly. "I'm sorry for shouting."

"I'm sorry too," the duck said. "Maybe your singing isn't so bad."

The bird smiled. "And maybe your swimming is actually very nice to watch."

They both laughed. From that day on, the duck enjoyed the bird's songs, and the bird liked watching the duck swim. They became good friends at the pond.

6. Both the bird and the duck said "I'm _____".

7. In the end the bird and the duck became _____.

