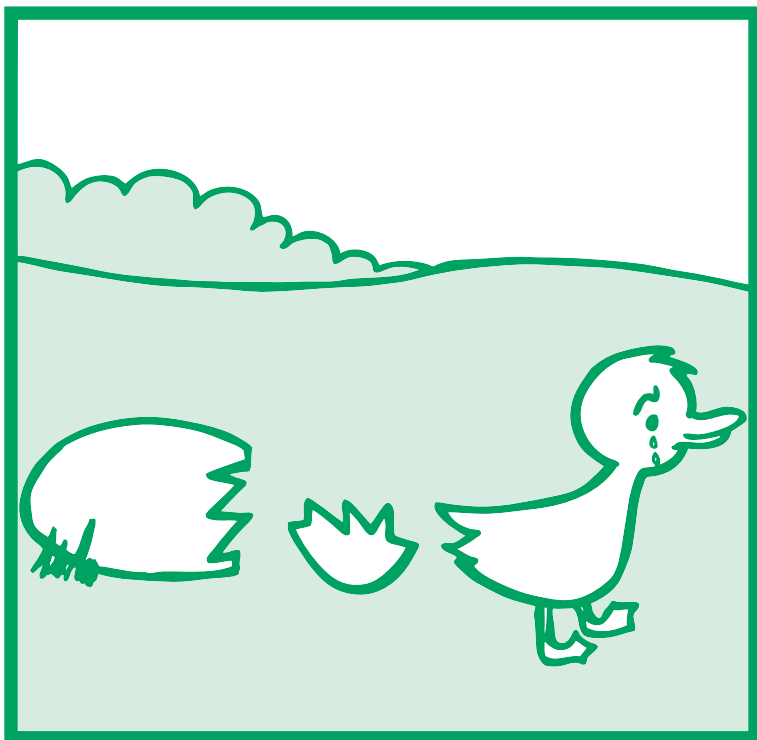


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## Focus Concept: Consonant Digraph *ck*

crack	flock	peck	sick
cricket	kick	racket	smack
duck	luck	rock	stuck

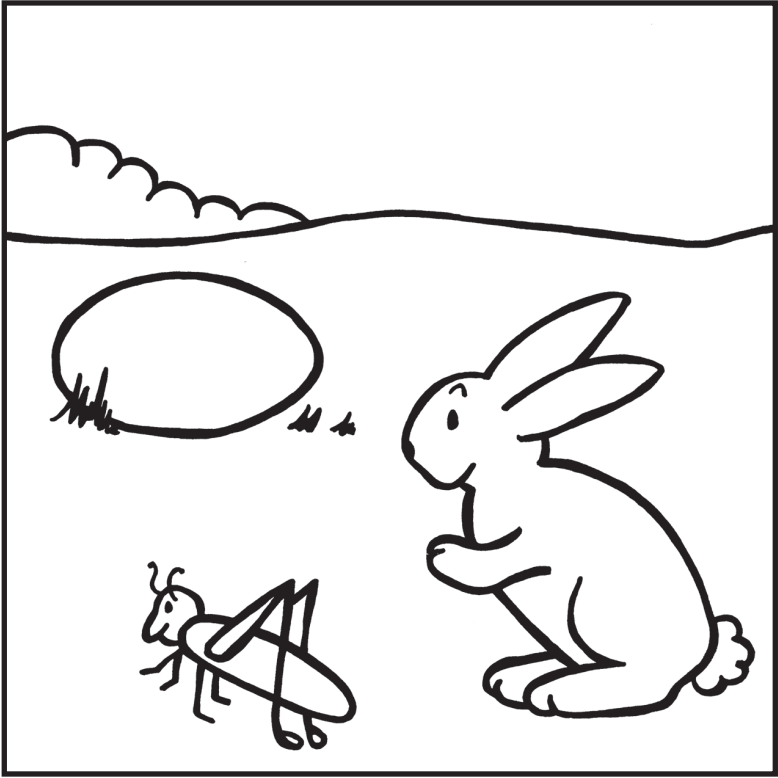
## Sight Words

a	I	said	you
be	me	the	
go	no	to	
he	of	we	

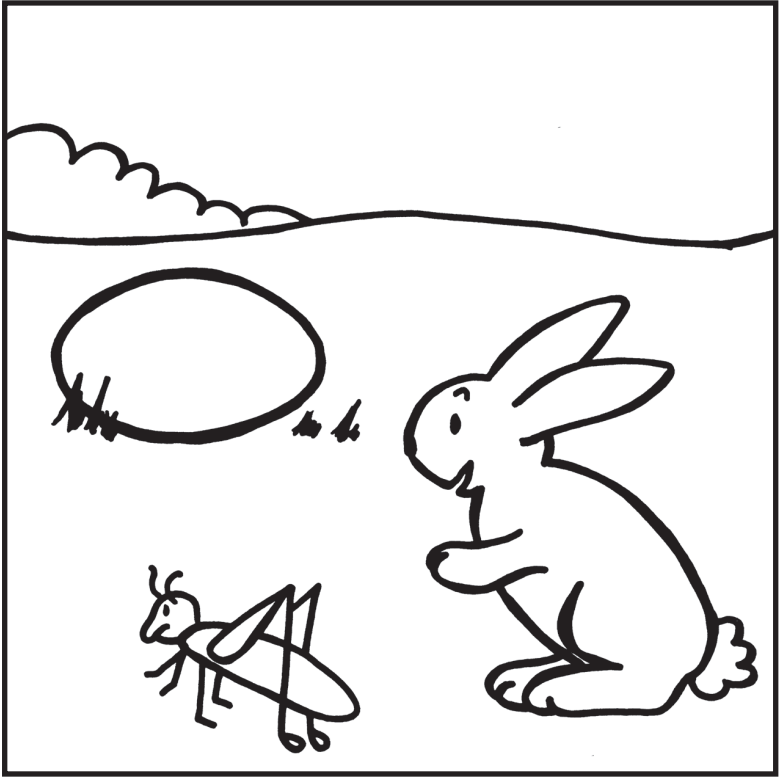
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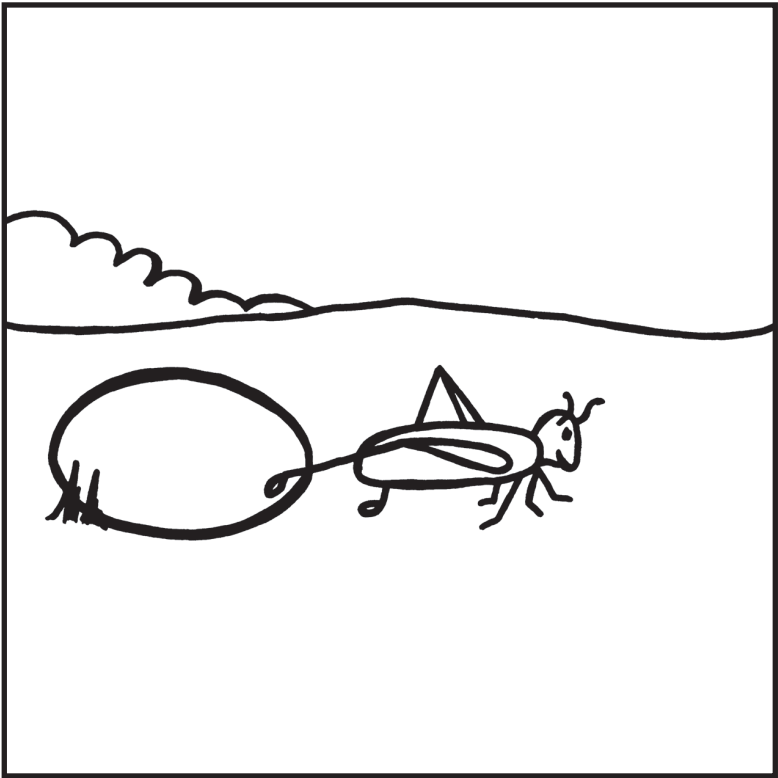
A cricket and a rabbit  
came to an egg.



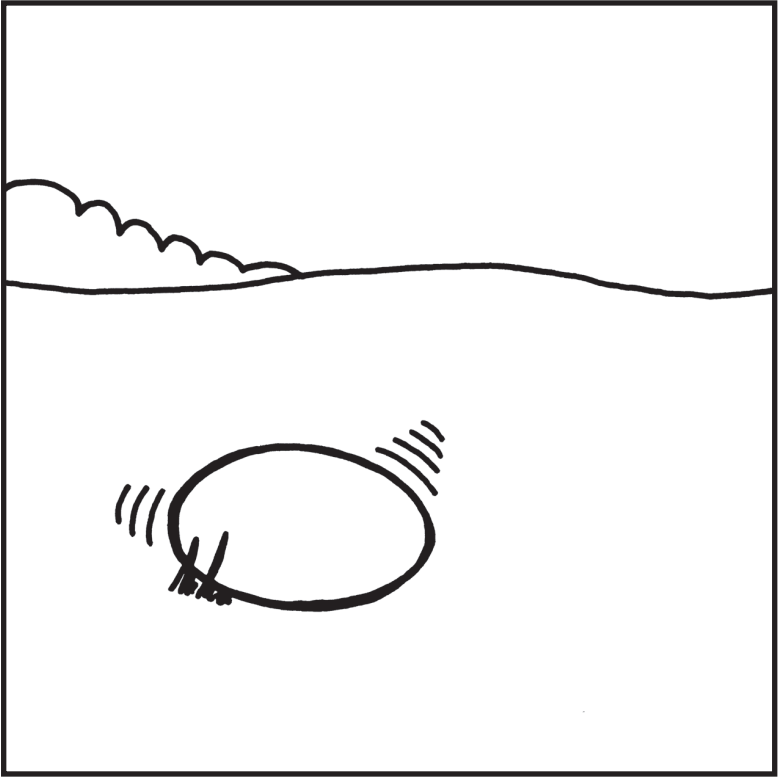
“It is a rock,” said  
the cricket.

“No,” said the rabbit.

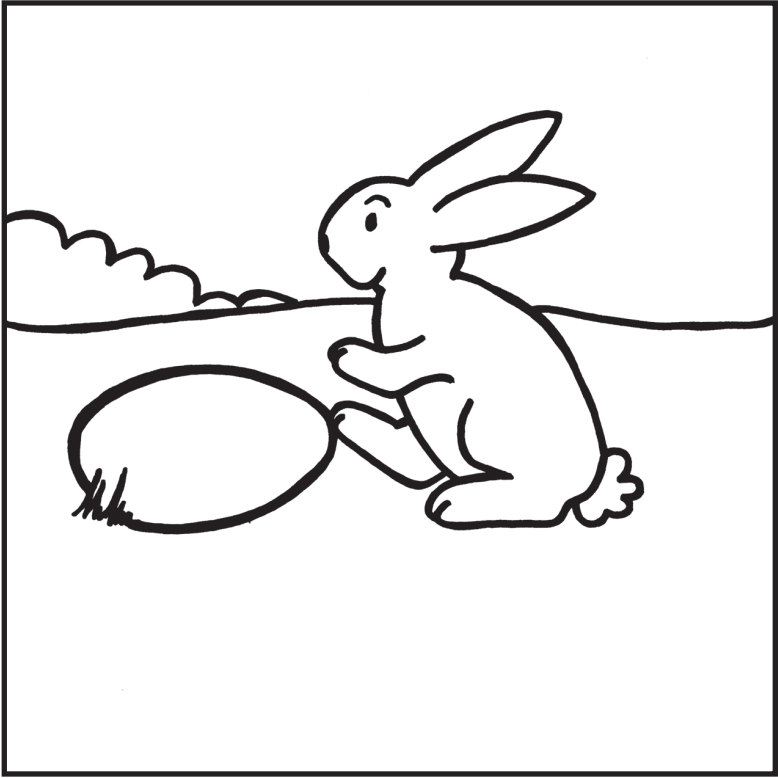
“It is an egg.”



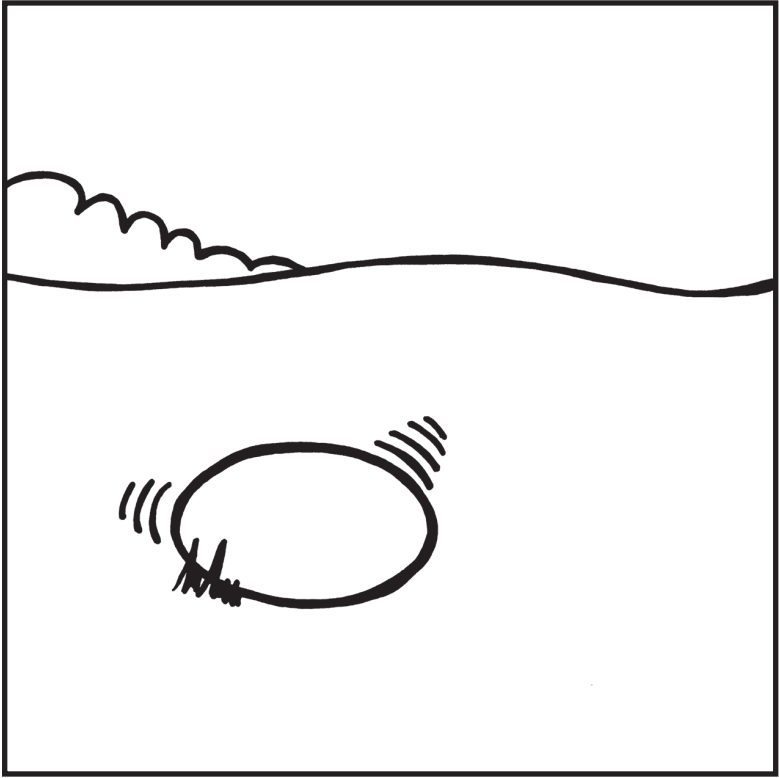
The cricket gave  
the egg a kick.



“Stop the racket,” said  
the egg.

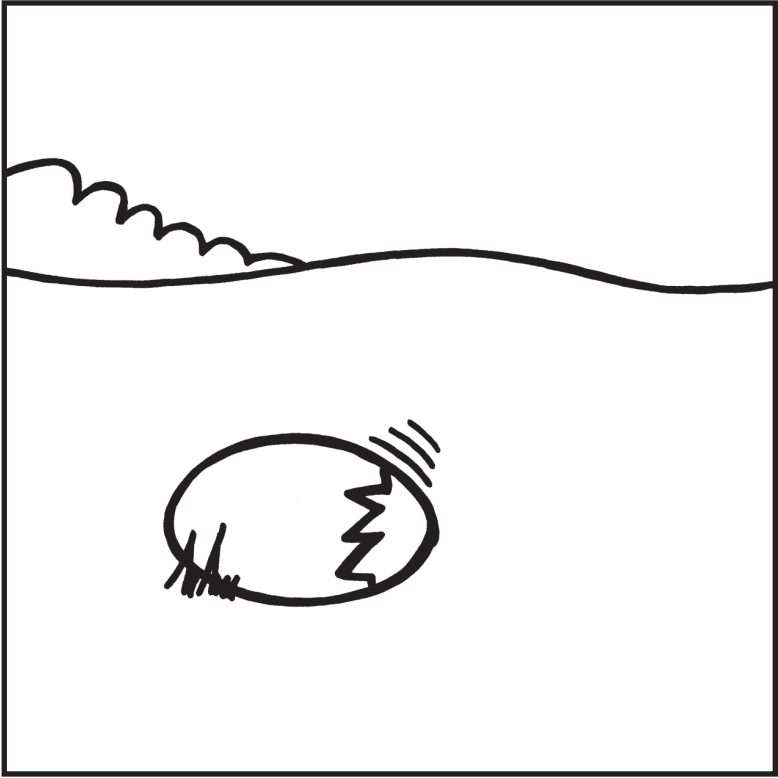


The rabbit gave  
the egg a smack.



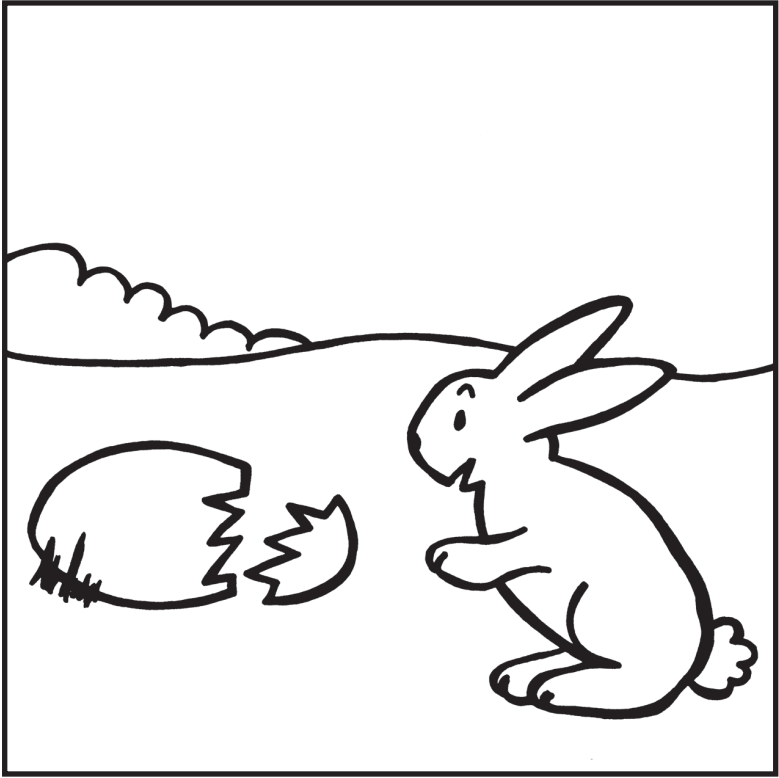
“Get lost,” said  
the egg.





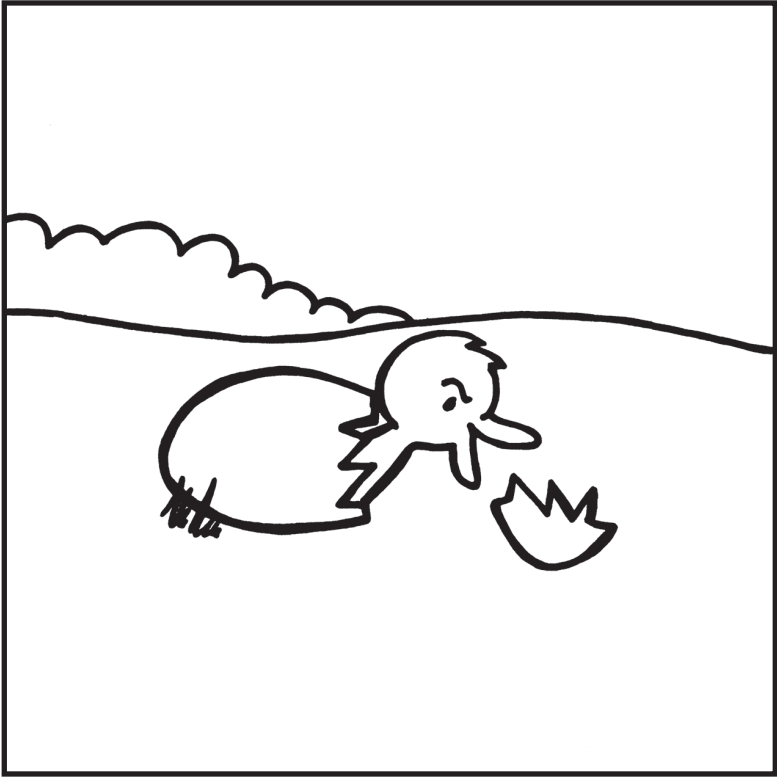
“Peck! Peck!”

The egg had a crack  
in it.



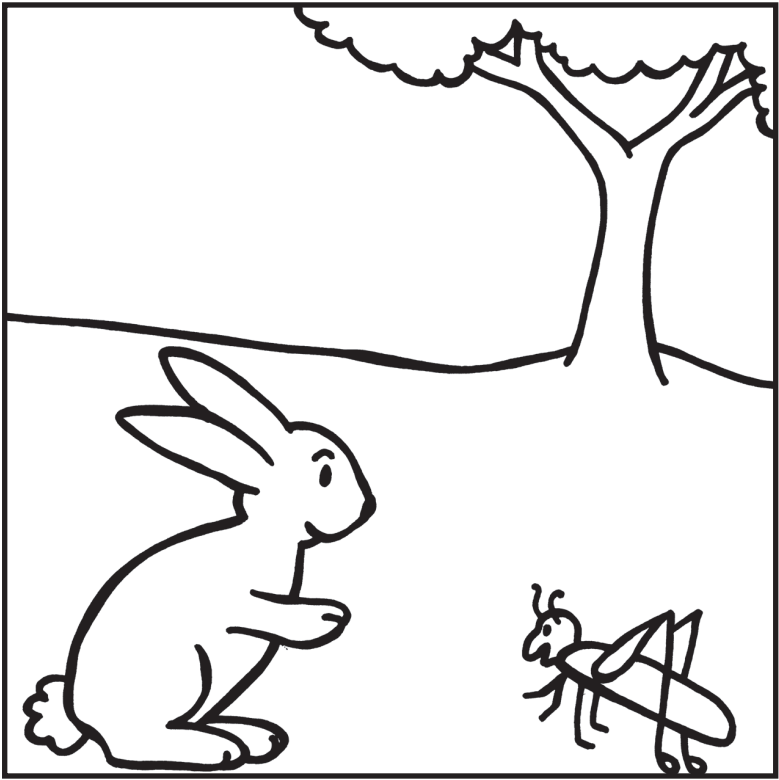
“It is a duck,” said the rabbit.

“He is stuck inside the egg.”

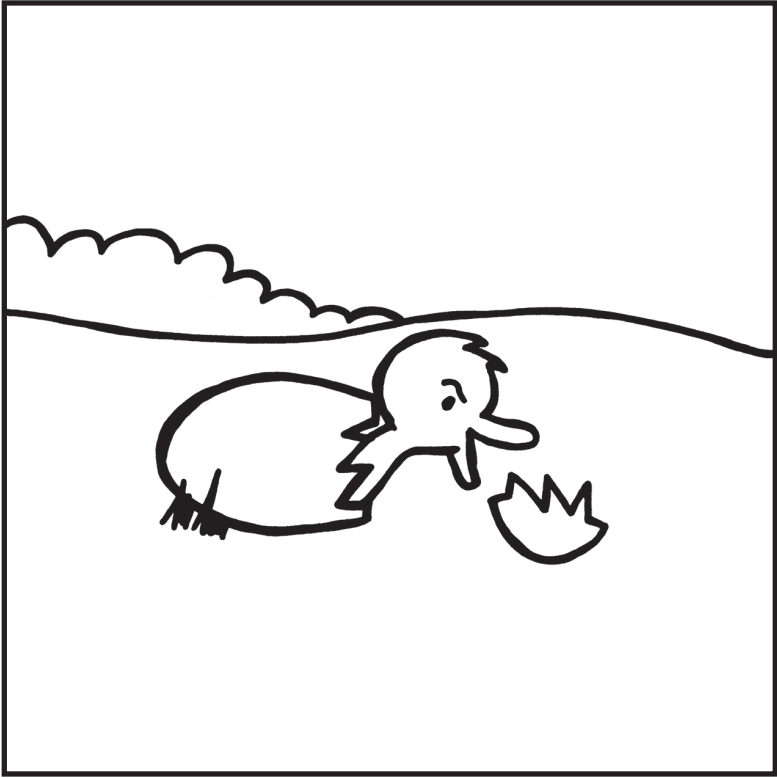


“I am not stuck,” said  
the duck.

“I like it here inside  
the egg.”

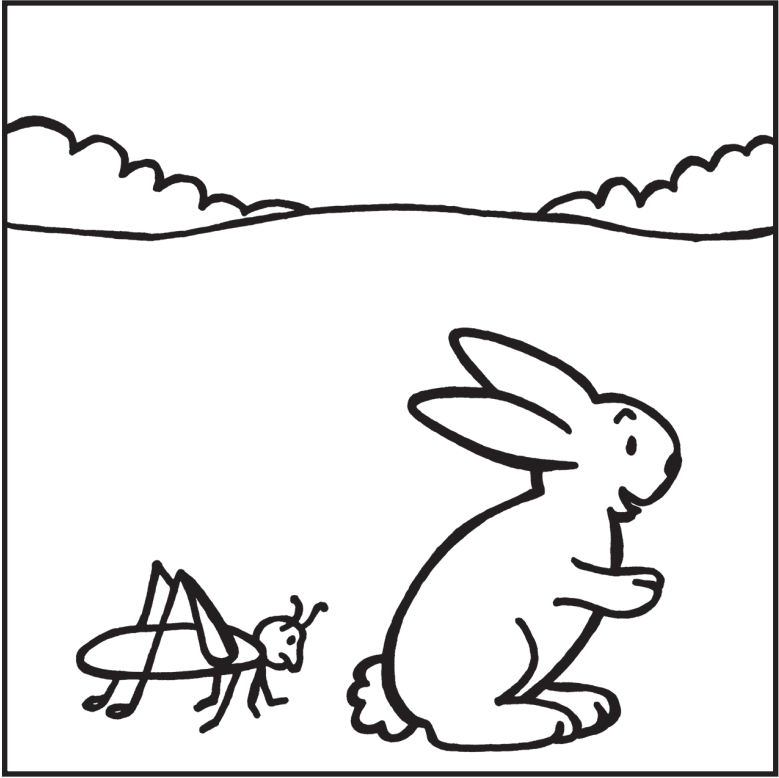


“He must be sick,”  
said the cricket.  
“We must help him.”

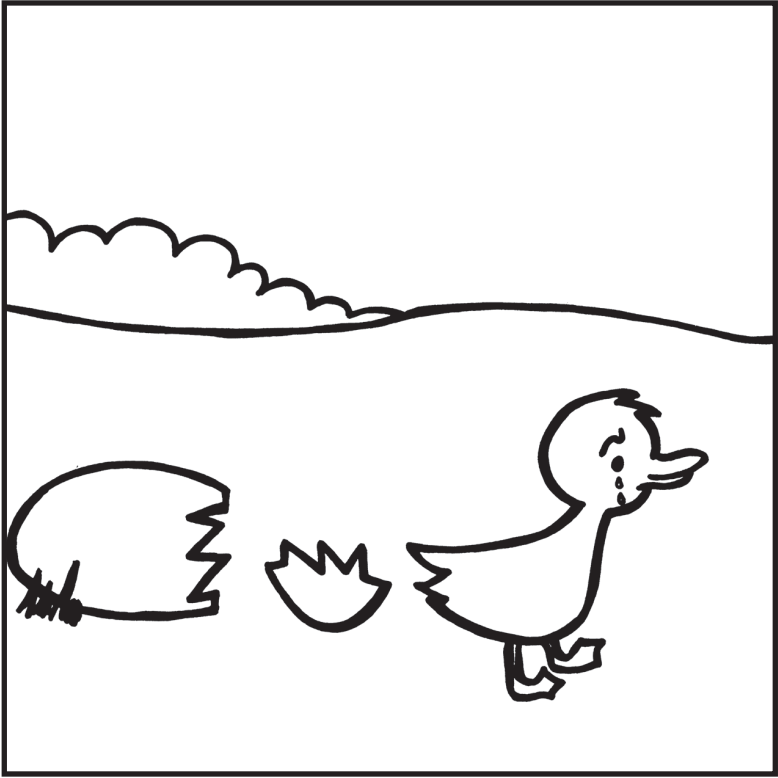


“I am not sick,” said  
the duck.

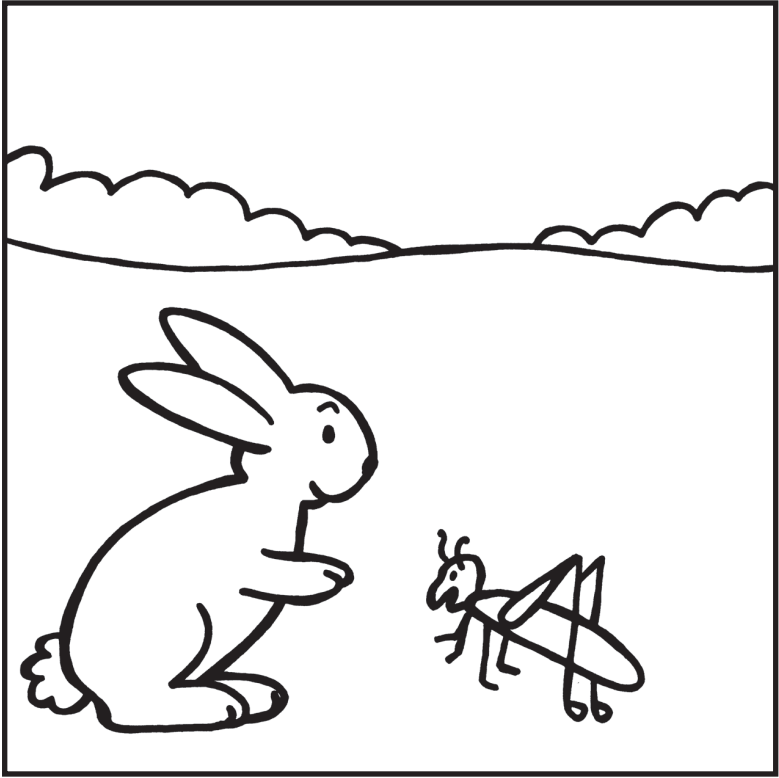
“Just leave me be.”



“He is just a mean  
duck,” said the rabbit.  
“We will go.”

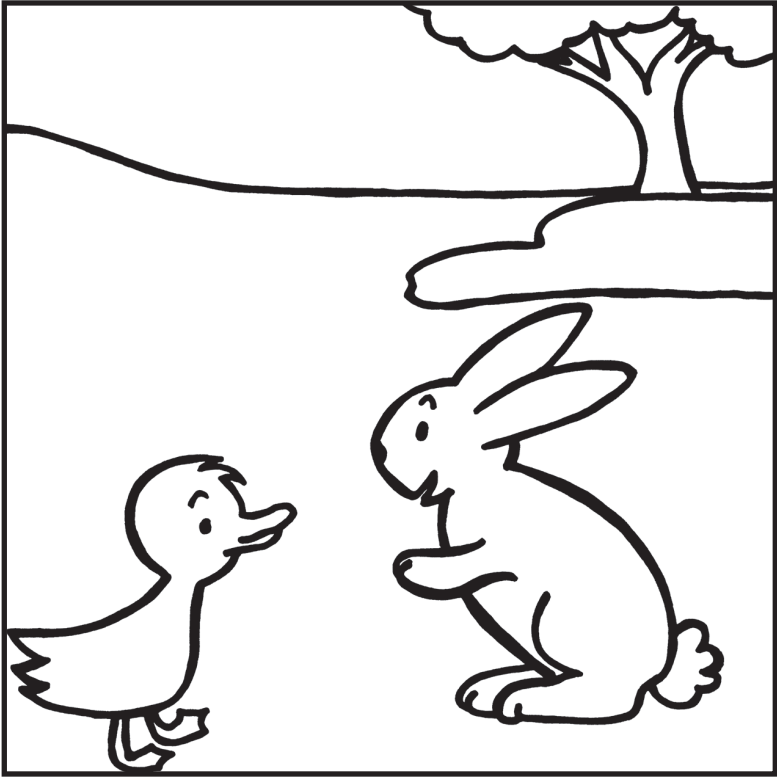


“Wait,” said the duck.  
“I am not mean. I am  
lost. Please, help me.”



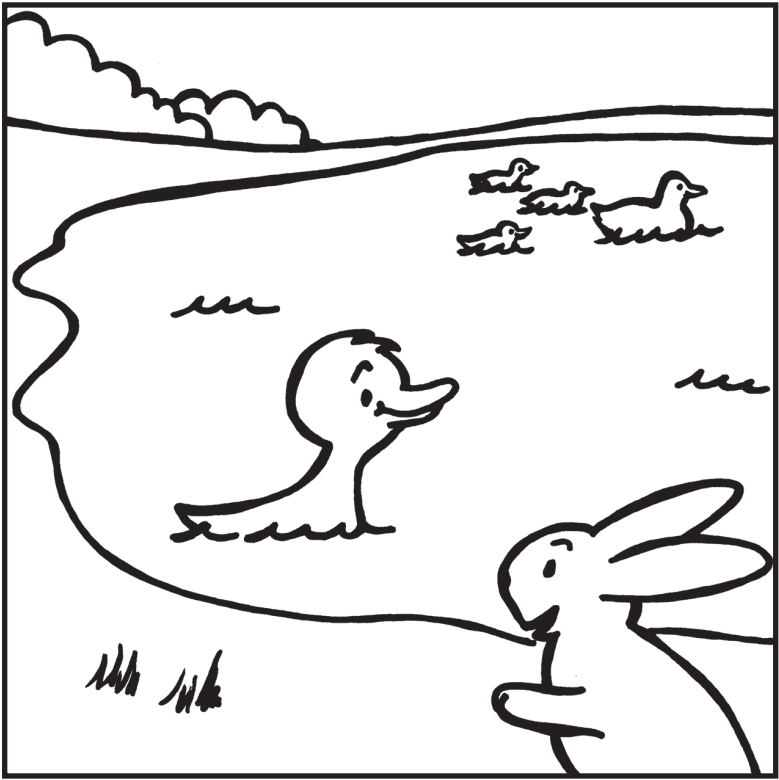
“It is bad luck to be lost,” said the cricket.  
“Can we help him?”





“Go to the pond and jump in,” said the rabbit.

“You will see a flock of ducks.”



The duck swam to  
his flock.  
“Lots of luck,” said  
the rabbit.

## Previously Taught Phonic Elements

Consonant Sounds	Consonant Sounds	Word Structure
<b>All Consonants except <i>qu, x, y</i></b>	<b>Final Consonant Blends</b>	<b>Plural -s</b>
<b>Initial Consonant Blends</b>	ff	<b>Compound Words</b>
br	ld	<b>Two-Syllable Words</b>
cl	lf	
cr	lp	
dr	lt	
fl	mp	
fr	nd	
gl	nt	
gr	sk	
pl	st	
pr	<b>Twin Consonants</b>	
sc	ff	
sk	ll	
sl	ss	
sm	<b>Vowel Sounds</b>	
sn	<b>All Short Vowels</b>	
sp	<b>Long Vowels with Silent e</b>	
st	<b>Vowel Digraphs</b>	
str	ie	
sw	oe	
tr	ee	
	oa	
	ai	
	ea	

## Storybooks in Set 3

1	Slide	Initial Consonant Blends; Plural -s
2	The Plane Trip	Initial Consonant Blends Review
3	Spot	Initial Consonant Blends Review
4	The Prints	Initial Consonant Blends Review; Final Consonant Blends
5	The Dream	Initial and Final Consonant Blends Review
6	The Best Gift	Initial and Final Consonant Blends Review
7	Mittens	Compound Words; Two-Syllable Words
8	The Sea Gull	Twin Consonants
9	The Lost Duck	Consonant Digraph <i>ck</i>
10	Max and the Fox	Consonant <i>x</i>