



Ducks



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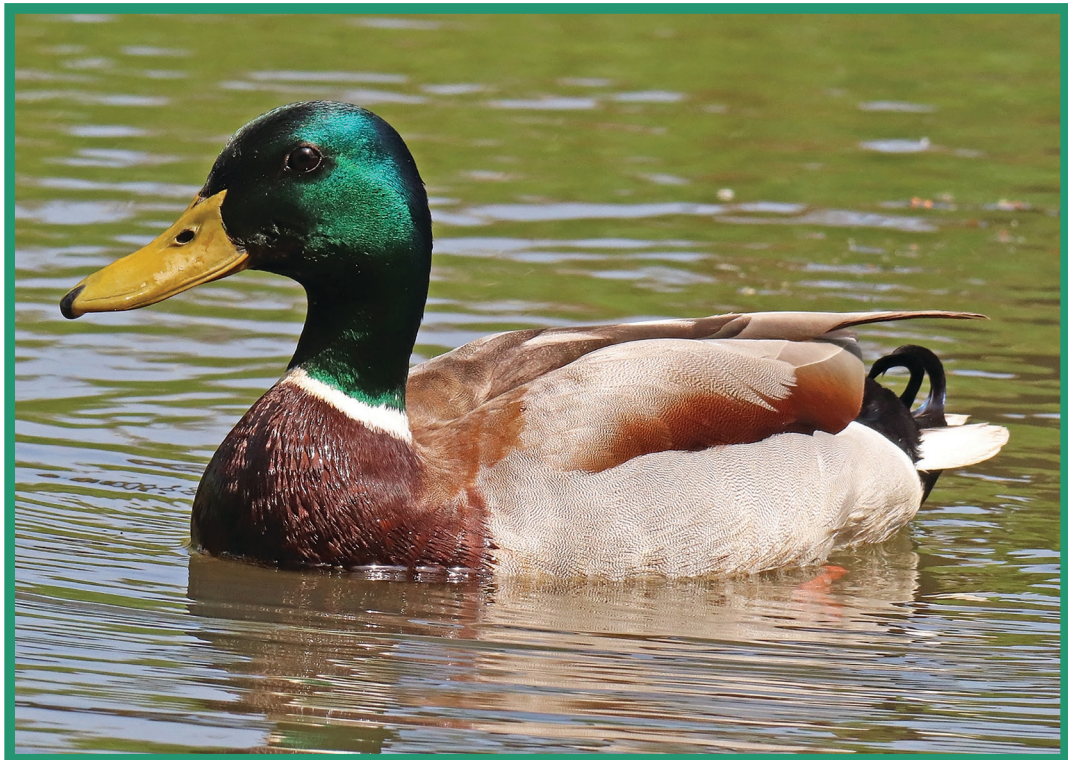
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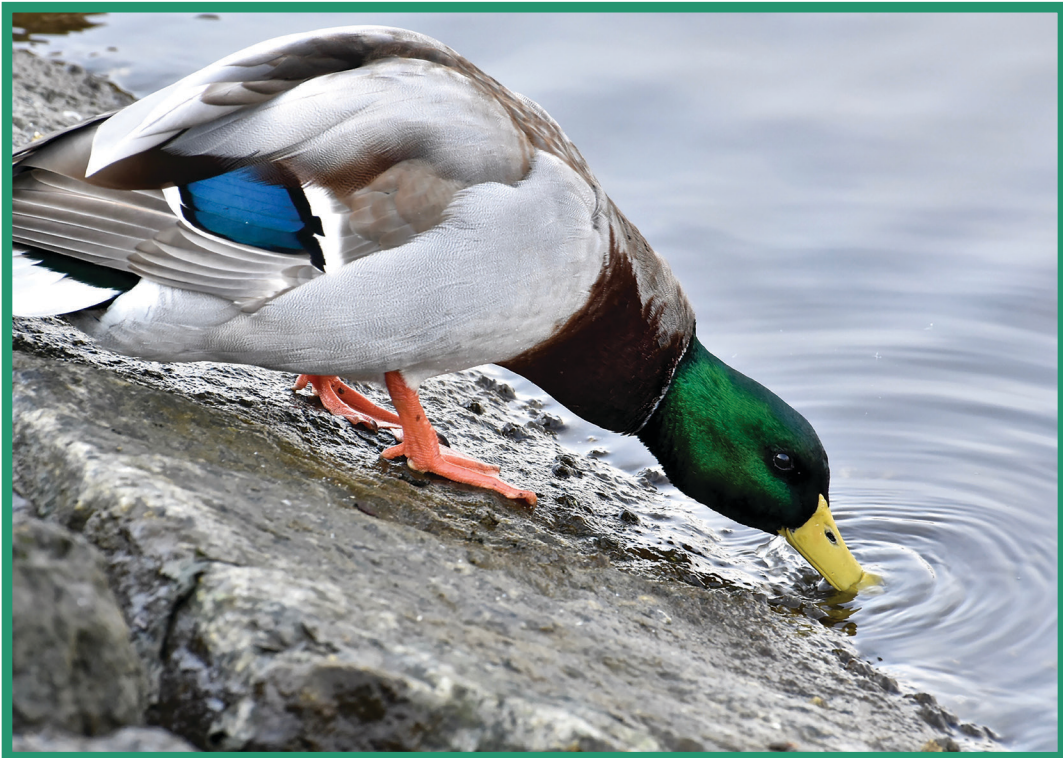
Ducks dip in the water for snacks.
Did this duck get one?



Ducks swim on top of the water. Their legs go fast to help them swim.



This duck has a sip of water. Just like us, ducks must have water.



Ducks run on the water. They do not get stuck. They run fast and flap.



Ducks flap and flap as they are up. They must not stop.



At dusk, mom ducks quack. The moms want their ducks back in the nest.



But their ducks are not in the nest!
They want to rest on the log.



Lots of big ducks like to rest on logs.
Would you like to rest like a duck?



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Skill focus: consonant blends with s

New sight words: their, water, would

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Discussion questions:

1. What do ducks like to do?
2. Why do the mom ducks quack at dusk?
3. What would it feel like to rest like a duck?



1 Short Vowels

2 Digraphs

3 **Consonant Blends**

3A: Stan in the Tub consonant blends (*sk, st*)

3B: For Glen consonant blends with /

3C: Ducks consonant blends with s

3D: Greg and Fran consonant blends with *r*

3E: At the Bog three-letter blends; digraph blends (*shr, thr*), trigraph *-tch*

4 Special Consonant and Welded Sounds

5 CVCe Words

6 R-controlled Vowel Sounds

7 Long Vowel Team and Special Vowel Spellings

8 Diphthongs

9 Affixes and Word Types