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



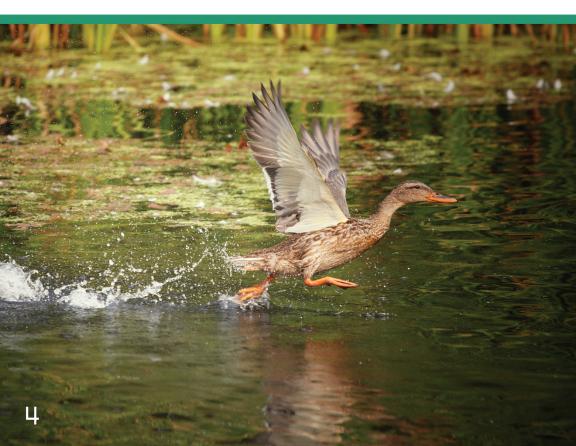
## Ducks swim on top of the water. Their legs go fast to help them swim.



## 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

#### **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?



#### Short Vowels

Digraphs

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**Consonant Blends** 

3A: Stan in the Tub	consonant blends ( <i>sk</i> , <i>st</i> )
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 ( <i>shr, thr</i> ); trigraph - <i>tch</i>

- Special Consonant and Welded Sounds
- CVCe Words
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