Story House

The Ugly Duckling

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Repeat After Me

eɪ (ey)	e (e)
plane	pen
brain	Ben
train	ten
braid	bread
rake	wreck

iː (ee)	ɪ (i)
eat	it
seat	sit
feet	fit
ween	win
dream	dim

Warm-up: Tongue Twisters

Try to say each one five times fast.

1. **Bob threw three balls.**

2. **Willie wishes to wash his watch.**

Vocabulary

Match the terms to the pictures.

1.	**hatch** (hatched)	——
	孵出；孵化　　*v.*	
2.	**reflection**	——
	倒影　　*n.*	
3.	**swan**	——
	天鵝　　*n.*	
4.	**spring**	——
	春天　　*n.*	

A

B

C

D

Vocabulary

Match the terms to the pictures.

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1.	**hide** (hid, hidden)	—
	躲；藏 *v.*	
2.	**bush**	—
	草叢 *n.*	
3.	**crack** (cracked)	—
	（使）裂開 *v.*	
4.	**shocked**	—
	驚訝的；震驚的 *adj.*	

A

B

C

D
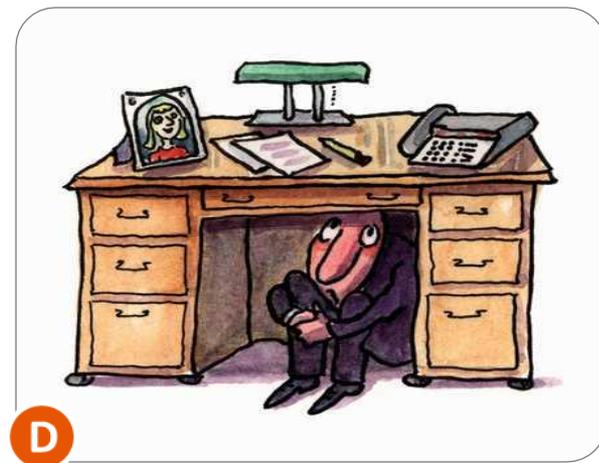
Story

It was a beautiful spring day. A proud[1] mother duck waited for her eggs to hatch. One by one, they cracked open. Her cute little ducklings came out. Finally, the last and largest egg hatched. But there was no cute yellow duckling inside. There was only an ugly[2] gray bird.

The mother duck tried to love him, but he was too different. What's worse, his brothers and sisters were mean to him. They said, "Go away, ugly duckling!" So, he sadly ran away from home. An old woman found him. She said, "Poor ugly duckling! I'll take you home." The ugly duckling thought, "I finally have a family!"
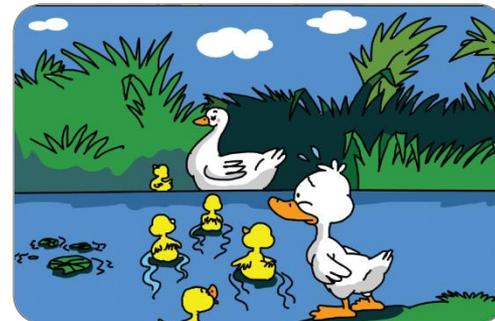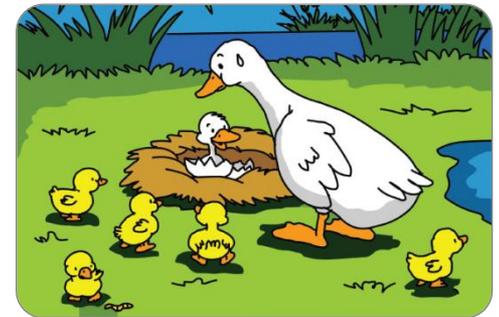
1. 驕傲　　　2. 醜

The ugly duckling didn't stay with her for long. Her cat kept trying to eat him. So, he ran away again. While he was out, he saw some beautiful swans. He thought, "I want to join them, but I'm too ugly!" So he hid in the bushes. Soon, the swans flew south for the winter.

The cold winter arrived[1]. The ugly duckling thought he was going to die. Luckily[2] a farmer found him. The farmer brought him home. The ugly duckling thought, "Now I'm safe!" But then he met the farmer's noisy children. The ugly duckling became scared. He ran away a third time.

1. 抵達   2. 幸運

The ugly duckling spent the winter alone. He was cold and hungry. Finally, spring arrived. The swans had returned from the south. The ugly duckling didn't want to live alone anymore. He thought, "It's better to be teased[1] by these swans than to be alone."

He was about to say hello to them, when they saw him. To his surprise, the swans flew around him and said, "Hello, young swan! Welcome to our family!" At first, The ugly duckling was shocked. Then he saw his reflection in the lake. "This whole time I wasn't a duckling. I'm really a swan!" he thought. He then happily flew away with his new family.
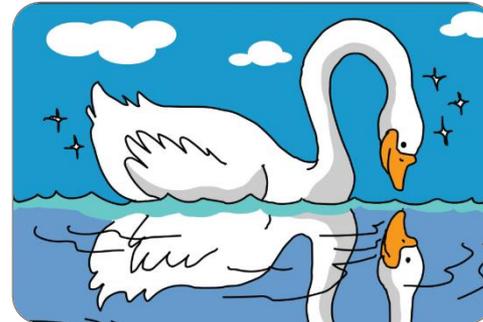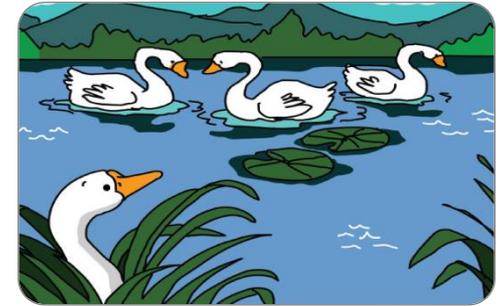
1. 捉弄；戲弄

Questions

1.	Why did the ugly duckling run away from home?	
2.	Why did the ugly duckling leave the old woman's house?	
3.	What happened at the end of the story?	

Grammar Skill

was about to / going to

is going to do sth	打算；將要
is about to do sth	即將…；正要…

Examples

A. My parents are going to buy a new house.
   我父母正打算買棟新房子。

B. It is going to rain later.
   晚點會下雨。

C. Ryan is about to leave the classroom.
   Ryan 正要離開教室。

D. They're about to go out for dinner.
   他們正要出門吃晚餐。

Exercises

1. They put their coats on because they

   _____ go outside.

2. Later, Kelly _____ visit her

   friends.

3. Tomorrow, Kendra _____ do

   her homework.

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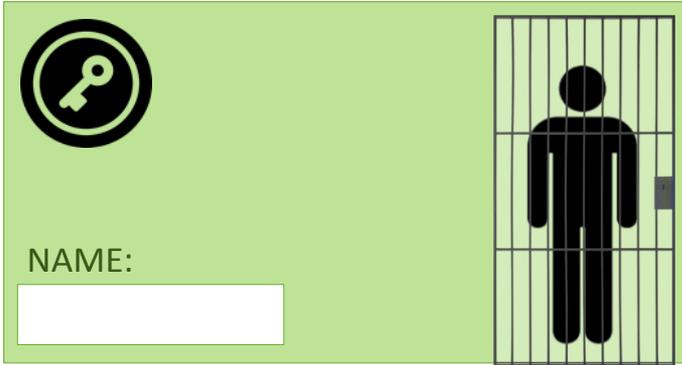
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1. Mary haves a baby.

2. This is Mary's one-time baby
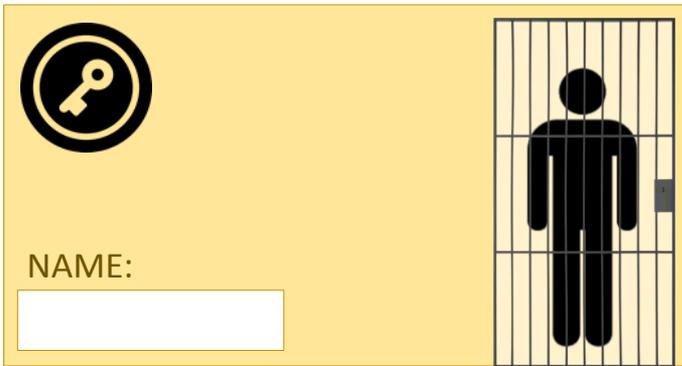
3. A baby's name is Leslie?

4. The baby is a sleep.
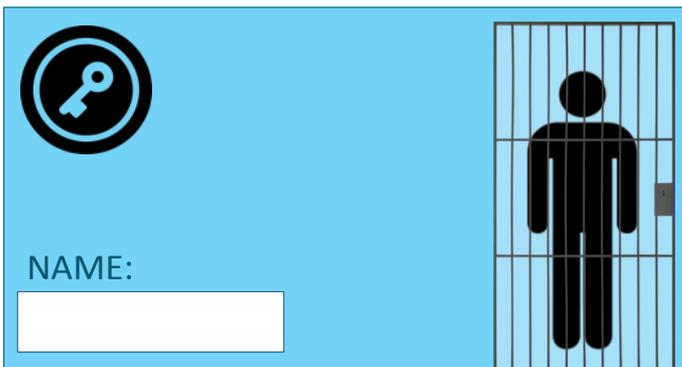
5. The baby does sleep a lot.

6. The baby no cry.

Quiz

1. **What is true about today's story?**

A. The swans flew south for the winter.

B. The old woman's dog tried to eat him.

C. The farmer's children were quiet and nice.

D. The ugly duckling's egg was the first to hatch.

2. **What does "spring" mean?**

A. a time when flowers grow
B. to jump
C. the coldest time of the year
D. the hottest time of the year

3. **I am _____ to Japan next year.**

A. about going   B. going to go   C. about to go

Notes

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