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Introduction

Get Ready

This section introduces the content of the unit with a related picture and a question to stimulate learners' interest.

Key Words

This section introduces the unit's Key Words and helps learners understand and practice them.

Science
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Ducklings Grow Up

Key Words

A Listen and repeat the words.

mother duck egg

duckling come out grass

B Check and write the correct words.

1.  egg duck

2.  turkey duckling

3.  duck rabbit

4.  get on come out

What is the boy looking at?
 A chick A duckling A hen

Beautiful Changes Get Ready What are ducklings?

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Focus

This question helps learners know what to focus on while reading the passage.

Reading Passage

The reading passage presents various fiction and nonfiction texts with illustrations and pictures.

Check

Learners can quickly check their understanding before moving on to Reading Comprehension.

Ducklings Grow Up

68 words

What can ducklings do?

Look at the **mother duck**.
This mother duck has some **eggs**.

Look at the eggs.
Little ducklings are in the eggs.
The ducklings are **coming out!**

The mother duck has little ducklings.
The ducklings can eat.
The ducklings can **walk**, too.
The ducklings walk in the **grass**.

Check What do the ducklings come out from?

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More Words

More Words presents words other than the Key Words that are related to the topic.

The ducklings can **swim**.
They swim in the water.

The ducklings get **bigger** and bigger.
Look! The ducklings are ducks now.

What do the ducklings do in the water?

Reading Time: _____

More Words: little, walk, swim, big.

Reading Comprehension

A Choose the correct answers.

- What is the passage mainly about?
 - How ducklings eat
 - What ducklings do
 - Where ducklings live
- Where do the ducklings walk?
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- What can the ducklings NOT do?
 - Fly in the sky
 - Swim in the water
 - Come out from eggs

B Check T for true or F for false.

- The mother duck has some eggs. T F
- The ducks become ducklings. T F

C Choose the correct words.

- The ducklings can (eat / fly) and walk.
- The ducklings (swim / sleep) in the water.

Reading Comprehension

This section provides various reading comprehension questions. Learners can check how well they understand the passage by solving multiple-choice and yes-no questions.

Retell

Learners can retell the passage by putting sentences in order, matching pictures with sentences, and making a dialogue.

Reading Skill

This section helps learners outline and summarize the passage by using various reading skills.

Reading Skill: Main Idea and Key Details

Write the correct words to complete the main idea and the key details.

Main Idea: _____ can do many things.

Detail 1: Ducklings come out from _____.

Detail 2: Ducklings can eat, _____ and swim.

Detail 3: Ducklings get bigger and bigger and become ducks.

walk eggs Ducklings

Build Language

this mother duck

Read and complete the sentences.

This mother duck has some eggs.

This duckling can swim.

- This _____ has a ball. (dog)
- _____ has a robot. (boy)
- _____ can sing. (girl)

Retell

Match the pictures with the correct sentences and retell the passage.

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- The ducklings eat.
- The ducklings swim, too.
- The ducklings are ducks now.
- Little ducklings come out from the eggs.

CONNECT Your Ideas

Ducklings can eat, walk, and swim. What can you do? Check and talk.

I can _____

dance jump run sing

Build Language

This section presents the main sentence pattern in the passage. Learners can practice their reading and writing skills with the questions provided.

Connect Your Ideas

This section allows learners to connect personally with the unit's topic by making them think about their own experiences.

Workbook

The workbook enables learners to review the entire unit through three sections.

- **Vocabulary Practice:** Learners can review the Key Words and the More Words in the unit.
- **Sentence Practice:** Learners can practice reading and writing sentences from the passage.
- **Reading Practice:** Learners can check how well they understand the passage.

Scope and Sequence

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Unit	Title	Subject	Genre
1	Ducklings Grow Up	Science	Nonfiction
2	A Frog Someday	Science	Fiction
3	Watch a Butterfly Grow	Science	Nonfiction

My Story



Unit	Title	Subject	Genre
4	My Time Box	Social Studies	Fiction
5	A Family Meal	Social Studies	Fiction
6	My Wish	Social Studies	Fiction

Sun and Wind



Unit	Title	Subject	Genre
7	The Sun and the Wind	Literature	Fiction
8	Our Star: The Sun	Science	Nonfiction
9	The Wind: Moving Air	Science	Nonfiction

Oh, Happy Day!



Unit	Title	Subject	Genre
10	The Fourth! Our Show	Social Studies	Fiction
11	Flag Day	Social Studies	Fiction
12	An Adventure in a Hot-Air Balloon	Social Studies	Fiction



	Key Words	Reading Skill	Build Language	Page
	come out, duck, duckling, egg, grass, mother	Main Idea and Key Details	This mother duck has some eggs.	6
	brother, fly, fun, leave, strong, tadpole	Fact and Opinion	My brother's legs are strong.	14
	caterpillar, hatch, pupa, rest, shed, sticky	Sequencing	The caterpillar gets bigger .	22

	Key Words	Reading Skill	Build Language	Page
	baby, haircut, inside, look, picture, put	Cause and Effect	I will put this picture in my box .	30
	add, avocado, chop, heat up, onion, tortilla	Analyzing Story Elements	Lunch is ready, but we have to set the table first.	38
	cry, diaper, sister, sleepy, twin, wish	Drawing Conclusions	Dad places the sleepy babies by me.	46

	Key Words	Reading Skill	Build Language	Page
	blow, close, sun, take off, wear, wind	Compare and Contrast	"I am strong," says the wind. "I am strong, too ," says the sun.	54
	around, daytime, Earth, gas, hot, nighttime	Main Idea and Key Details	One side of Earth faces the sun. One side of Earth does not face the sun.	62
	across, boat, fall over, flag, kite, wave	Cause and Effect	The boat is going fast because of the wind.	70

	Key Words	Reading Skill	Build Language	Page
	backyard, dress up, eagle, laugh, president, show	Sequencing	The 4th of July is coming.	78
	beard, famous, pants, parade, people, symbol	Making Inferences	Those are the colors of the flag.	86
	balloon, different, east, pattern, ride, west	Analyzing Story Elements	There is a great festival in New Mexico.	94



Science

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Ducklings Grow Up



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Get Ready

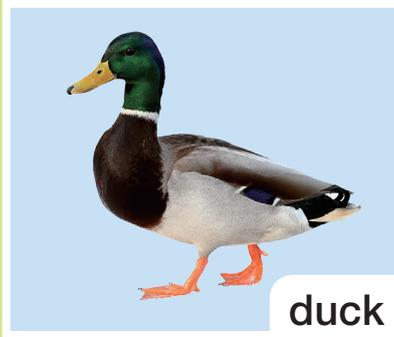
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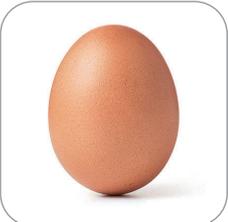
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eggs

Ducklings

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dance



jump



run



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