



Sad duck. Sad kids.



Jim and Rick help
the duck.



They put a bun and
nuts by the duck.



The duck is sick and
hot.



“Pick up the sick
duck, Jim,” said Kip.



The kids wet a rag
and pat the duck.



Pat, pat, pat.



It is by a rock.



Oh no! Kip and Jim
see a sick duck at
the dock!



Rick picks up the
duck.



The duck naps and
naps.



“Quack, quack,
quack.”



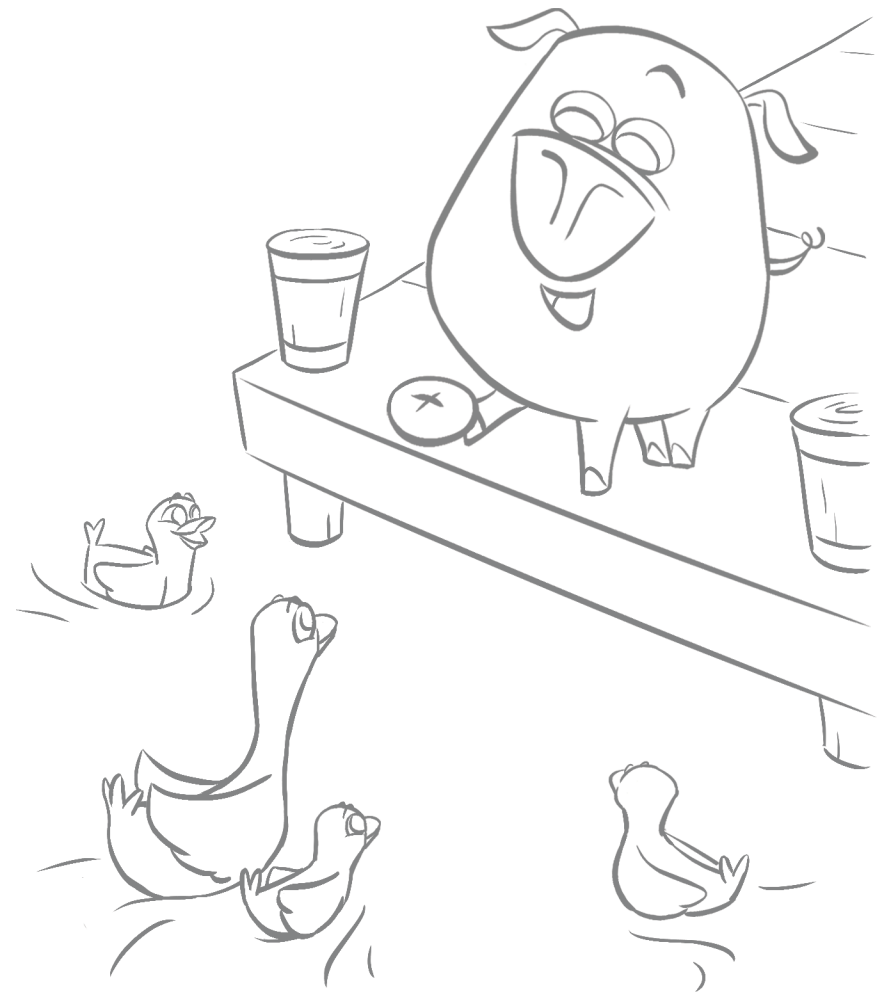
The ducks like the
snacks.



A nap is good for
the duck.



Nap, duck, nap.



Jim fed snacks to
the ducks.



This is yum, yum,
yum!



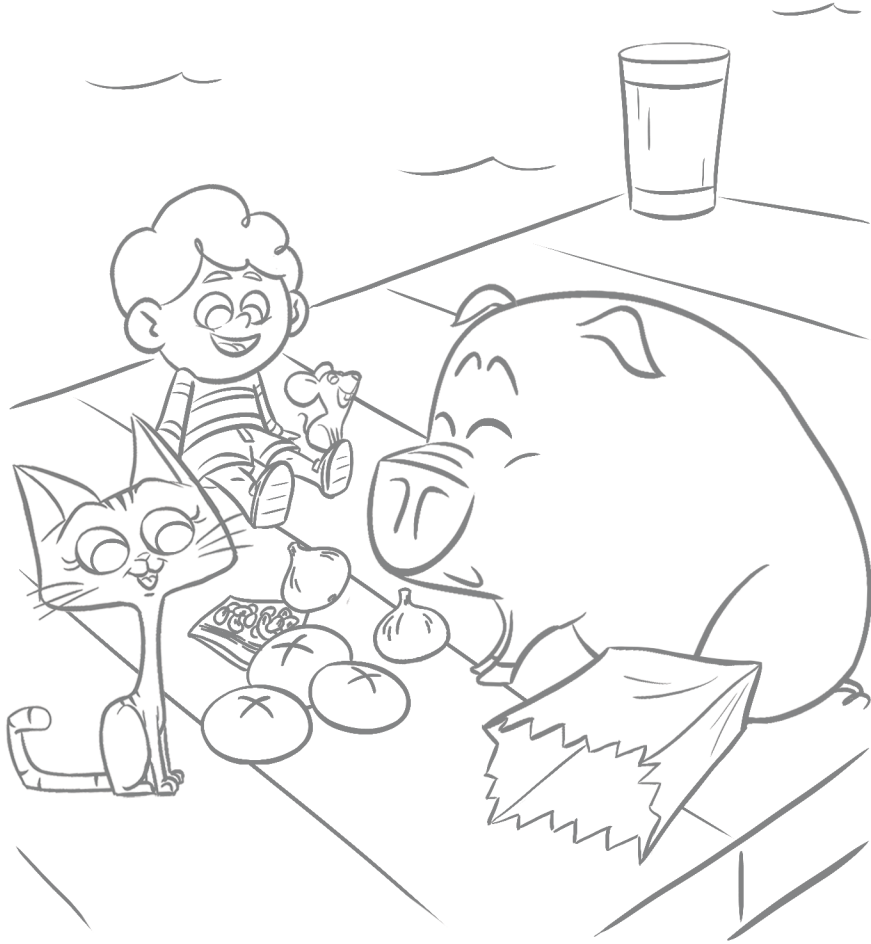
The duck gets up
and quacks!



Quack, quack,
quack!



Max has a fig, Rick
has a bun, and Kip
has nuts.



The kids like the
snacks.



The duck is not hot.
The duck is not sick!



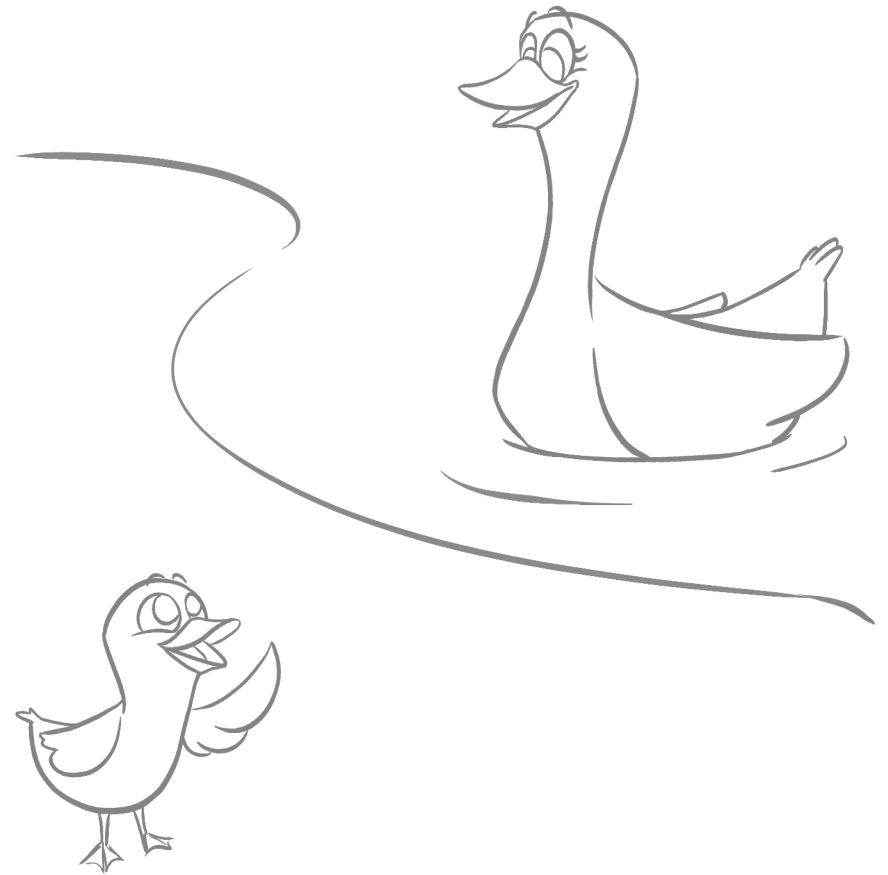
Yay, duck! Yay,
kids! Good job!



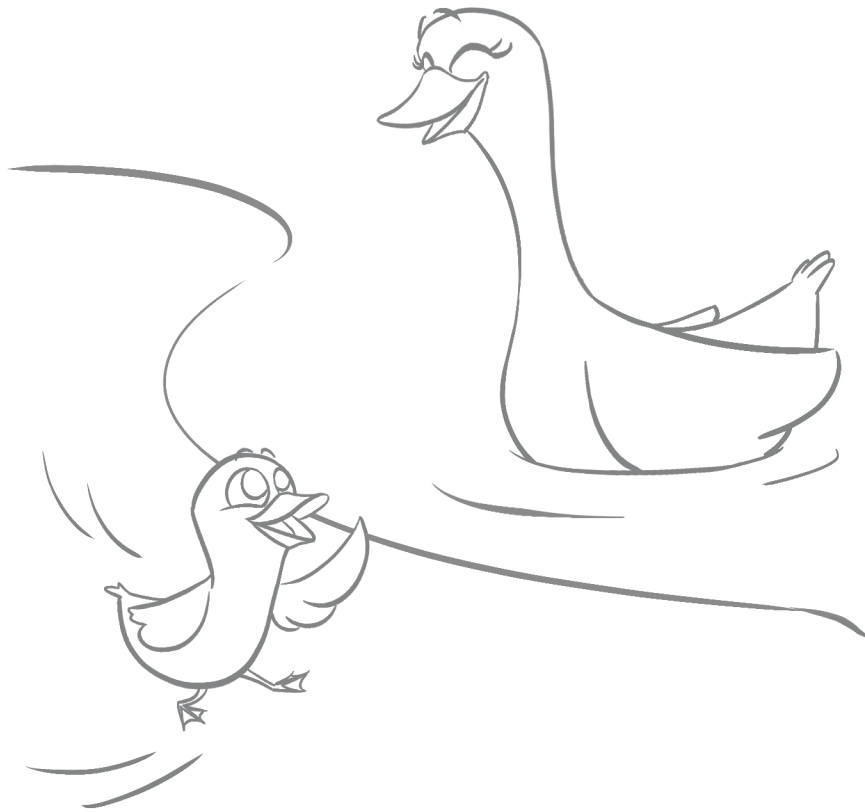
The kids sit at the
dock.



They pack figs, buns,
and nuts. Yum!



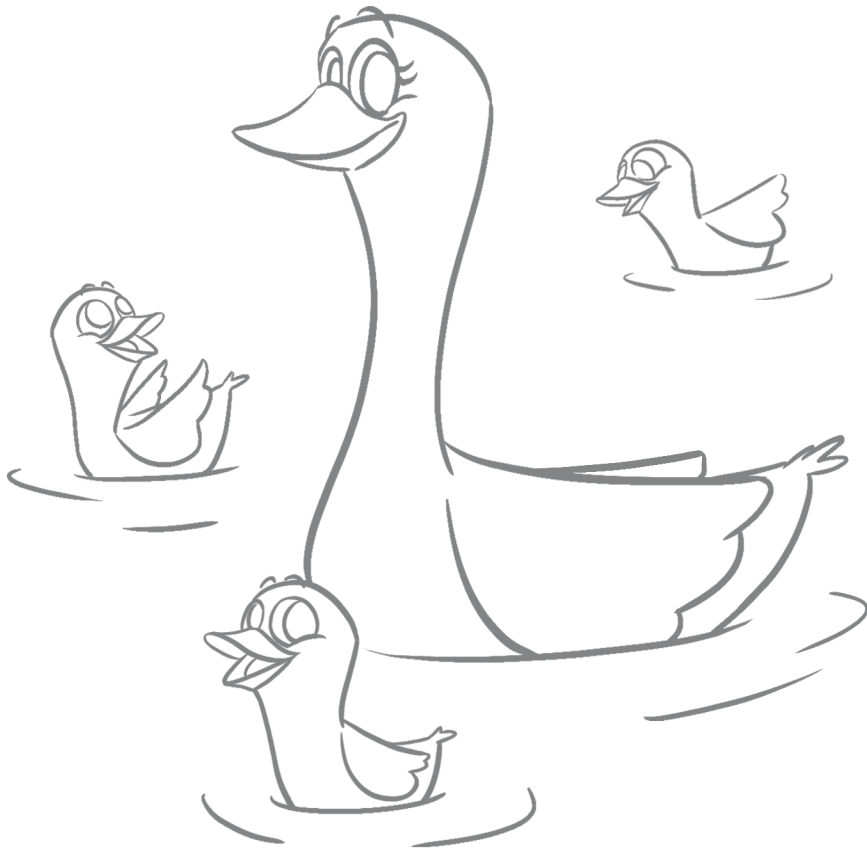
The duck sees his
mama.



“Go, duck, go!”



They pack a lot of
snacks in a sack.



They like to play and
see the ducks.



“Quack, quack,”
quacks the mama
duck.



“Quack, quack,”
quacks the duck.



The kids want to go
to the dock.

In This Reader:

Sounds

Introduce: Consonant Digraph -ck

Decodable Words

-ack	-ick	-ock	-uck
pack quack quacks sack snack	pick picks Rick sick	dock rock	duck ducks

Heart Words

want, they, of, this, by, his

Challenge Words

mama

Talking about the Book!

You can use these comprehension questions to test your students' understanding of each story. Their responses can be verbal, or they can point to the answers in the book.

Q: Where do the kids want to go?

A:

Q: Who was sick?

A:

Q: What does the duck say?

A:

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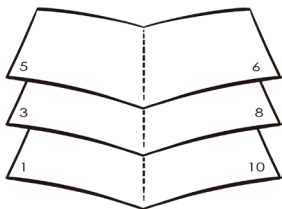
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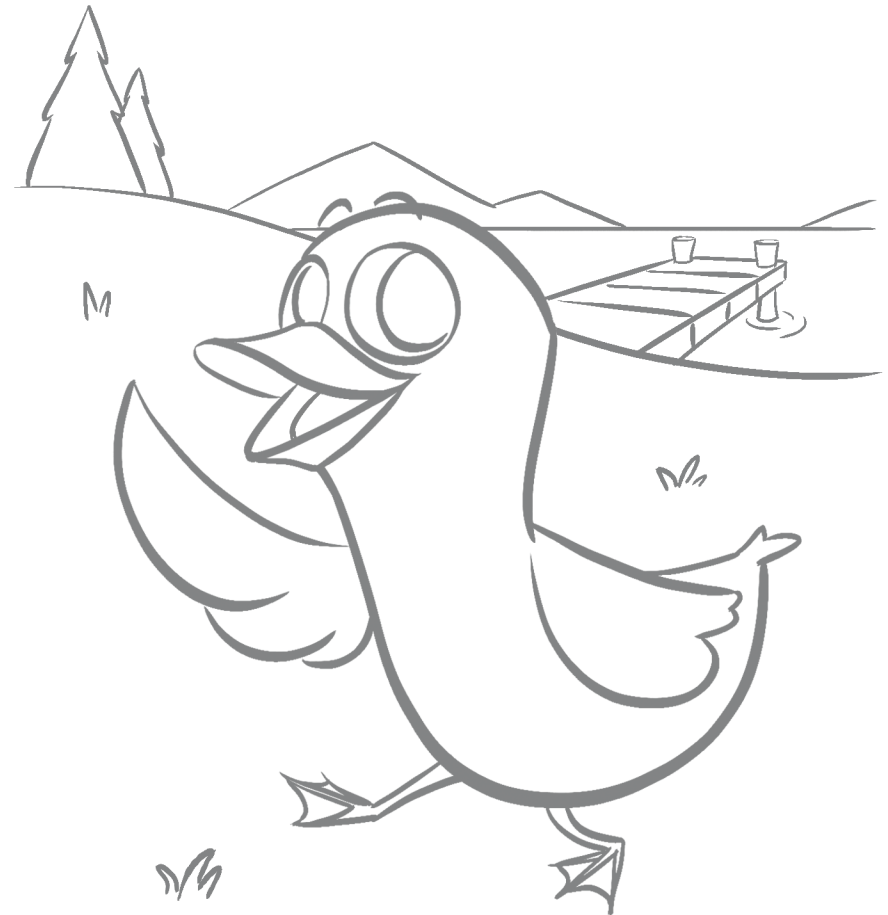
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The Duck at the Dock