

Quack! Quack! Will Duck Get Back?

A Reading A-Z Shared Reading Book

Word Count: 193



Home Connection: Short a

Your reader is learning to identify words that have the short a vowel sound, such as *map* and *grand*. Help your reader find words in the book with short a and make a list of the words they find.



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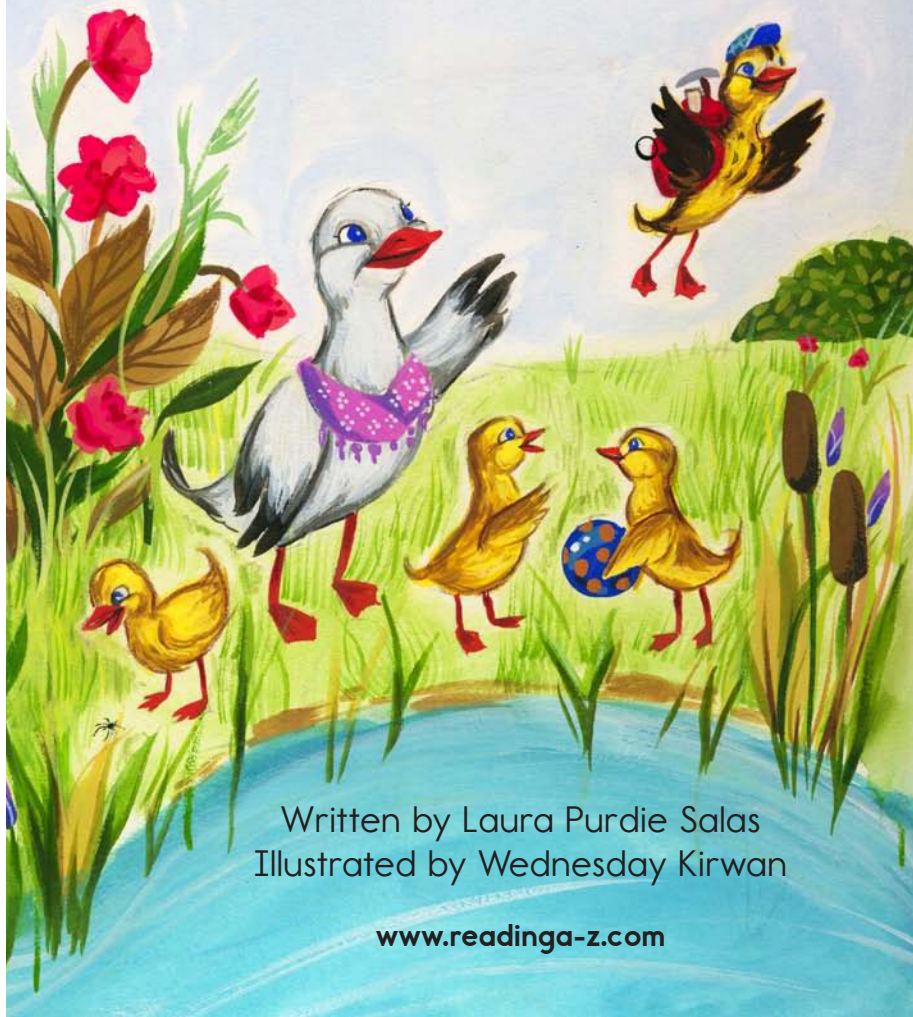


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I try to fly high.
It's windy! I crash.
I land in the lake.
I go splish! splash!



I paddle to shore
to look at my map.
If I find the right path
I'll be home in a snap!



I look all around!
Friends dig in the sand.
I wish I could stay.
I'd build something grand.



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The wind blows the sand.
A tree branch goes *CRACK!*
I look over my map
and get back on track.



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The boats on the lake
use sails to go fast.
The boat with the star
blows by me last.



I hear a bush rustle.
I'm scared! What is that?

Listen! *Hissssssssssssss!*
Oh no! It's a cat!



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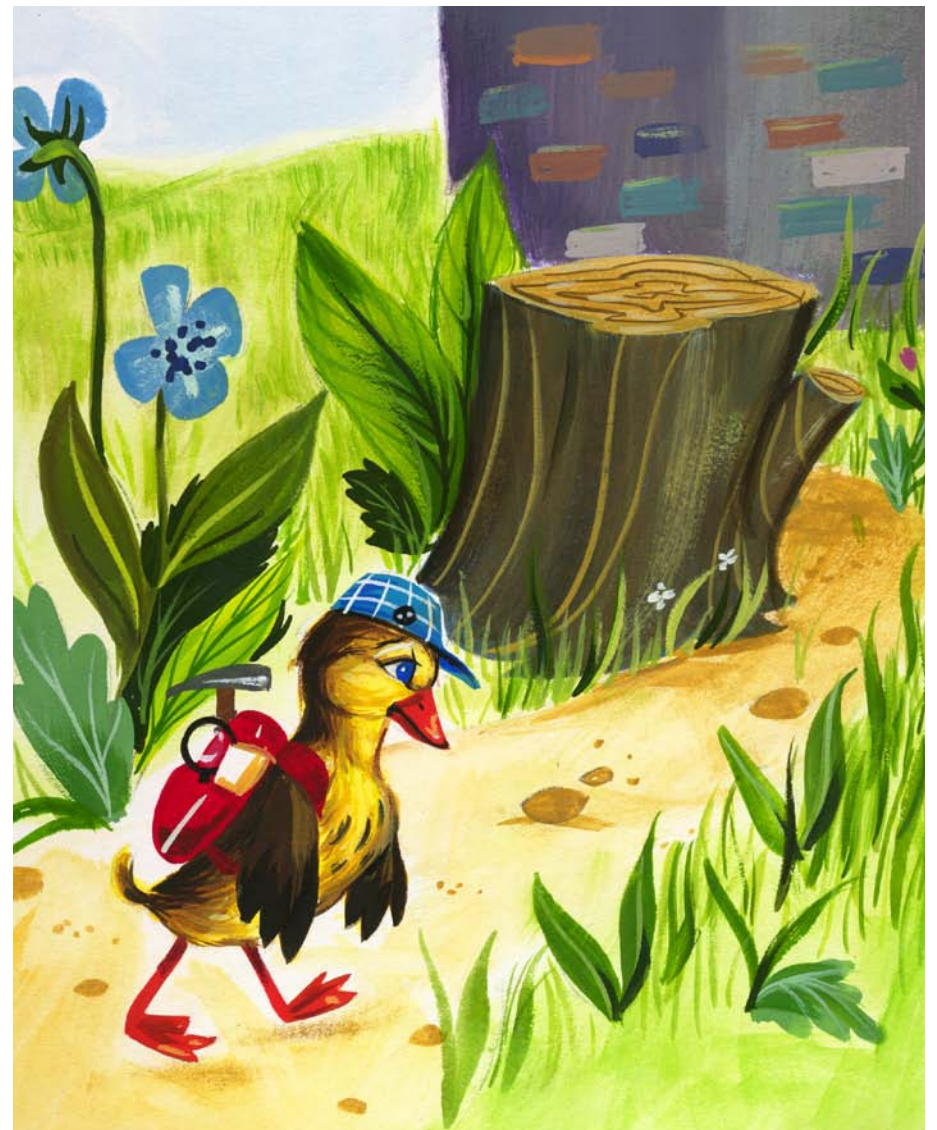
Down the path there's a nest
with eggs ready to hatch.
When the chicks all come out
do you think they will match?



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Next on the path,
I find squares red and black.
I stop and play checkers
and eat a late snack.



My legs have grown tired.
My feathers all sag.
How much farther is home?
My webbed feet drag.

I round the corner.
I see home!
"Quack! Quack!"



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My duck family hugs me.
I'm glad that I'm back.

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