KINDERGARTEN READING · FICTION

Duck in the Rain

Name _____ Date _____

Fiction | 51 words | Characters and setting

I read it: ☆ to myself ☆ to a grown-up ☆ to a friend

1. It is a wet, gray day. Rain falls on the farm. Hen runs to the **barn.** Cat runs to the **barn,** too.

2. But Duck does not run. Duck sits in a big **puddle.** Duck **flaps** and quacks.

3. "Come in, Duck!" says Hen. "No, thank you," says Duck. "I love the rain!"

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Duck in the Rain: questions

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I can find answers in the text. Look back at the story to check.

1 Circle the best answer

1. Where does the story happen?

(a) at a school (b) in a store (c) on a farm

2. Where do Hen and Cat go?

(a) to bed (b) to the barn (c) to the pond

3. Why does Duck stay out?

(a) Duck is asleep (b) Duck is lost (c) Duck loves rain

2 Put the events in order. Write 1, 2, 3.

☐ Hen and Cat run to the barn.

☐ Duck says, “I love the rain!”

☐ Rain falls on the farm.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Duck in the Rain: words and writing

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1 Match each word to its meaning. Draw a line.

barn	○	○ a little pool of water
puddle	○	○ moves wings up and down
flaps	○	○ a farm building for animals

2 Write your answer.

Why does Duck stay in the rain?

3 Draw your favorite part of the story.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: Duck in the Rain

1 Circle the best answer

1. c) on a farm
2. b) to the barn
3. c) Duck loves rain

2 Order of events

Numbers as printed, top to bottom: 2, 3, 1

1. Rain falls on the farm.
2. Hen and Cat run to the barn.
3. Duck says, “I love the rain!”

3 Word meanings

barn: a farm building for animals

puddle: a little pool of water

flaps: moves wings up and down

4 Written answer (sample)

Duck stays out because Duck loves the rain.

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