



Learning Support

Little Duck Wants To Play

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Read the questions and choose the **correct** answer.

Little duck didn't want to play with the baby otter because:

- (a) He was bored
- (b) The otter was sad
- (c) The otter was brown and ugly

The peacock didn't want to play with the little duck because:

- (a) It didn't want to get its feathers wet
- (b) The duck was swimming in the pond
- (c) It left the duck all alone

The swan didn't want to play with the little duck because:

- (a) It liked to swim
- (b) It was handsome and white
- (c) It was too proud to swim with a mere duck

The little duck's heart jumped for joy because:

- (a) The peacock didn't want to play with him
- (b) The swan didn't want to play with him
- (c) The otter wanted to play with him

3. Find some **small words** in these words from the story.

handsome _____ _____ _____

another _____ _____ _____

4. Sometimes you can join 2 words together with an apostrophe. This is called a contraction. Can you turn these **contractions** from the story back into their original form? The first one is done for you.

won't will not you'll _____

it's _____ can't _____

we're _____ I'd _____

Choose 2 contractions from the list to use in your own sentences.

5. Complete the **verb** families of these words from the story. There is a rule to remember for base words ending in "sh".

jump jumps _____ jumped

splash splashes splashing _____

march _____ _____ marched

6. Here is a picture from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the picture.


