

Worksheet

The Ugly Duckling

Missing Words

Here are some words from the story. They are called **verbs**, or action words.

Can you match them with the sentences below from *The Ugly Duckling*?

are	arrived	been	broke	came
ducks	hid	is	jumped	knocked
laughed	pecked	ran	said	sat
singing	swims	took	waddled	was

Close by the canal a duck _____ on her eggs.

"How big the world is," _____ the ducklings as they waddled around.

"But my dear, he is so ugly." They all _____ .

Worst than that, some of them _____ at him and called him names.

He found himself on a lake. On it were a number of wild _____.

Hunters had _____. They were shooting at the ducks.

The ugly duckling _____ under a bush, trying to keep warm.

And when he _____ over a pail of milk, the farmer's wife yelled at him.

Spring had come at last. Birds _____ back after the winter.

"Never have I ever _____ so happy."

