

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.

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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.

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