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# **THE BOASTFUL DUCKLING**

for ENGLISH Grade Two



**SELF-LEARNING KIT**

## FOREWORD

This self-learning kit is especially designed for the pupils to develop their Oral Language, Fluency, Listening and Comprehension skills. It focused mainly about animals and their sounds which can be loud or soft as its competency is listening to a variety of media including books, audiotapes, videos and other age-appropriate publications. c

The story in it has the main character named Bimbi “ the Boastful Duckling”. Then later on learned his lesson for not listening and obeying his parents and being boastful to his friends. It is a contextualized material where every parents and children can relate to what the moral lesson of the story is teaching us. I’m You will enjoy exploring this kit for after reading the story, various activities were provided to evaluate your comprehension.

Happy Reading!

## OBJECTIVES:

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- b. setting
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## LEARNING COMPETENCY

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## PRIMING ACTIVITY:

Hi! I'm Bimbi. Before we read our story for today, let us first try giving the meaning of the following words.

Find the meaning of the following words by supplying the correct vowels to the word configurations below.

1. Boastful - 

P	R			D
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2. Fell into the water - 

D	R		W	N		D
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3. A small body of still water - 

P		N	D
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4. To be in a hurry - 

R		S	H		D
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5. Flow rapidly - 

P			R		D
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I. What Happened?

Let's find out what happened to Bimbi.

**THE BOASTFUL DUCKLING**

by Thelma S. Bautista

There was a family of ducks who lived near the pond. Dodoy, the father duck, Diday, the mother duck, and Bimbi, the baby duck.

Dodoy and Diday love Bimbi so much. They work hard to give Bimbi everything he wanted.



Bimbi has friends named Chinnie the chicken and Tweenie the bird. They always play together.

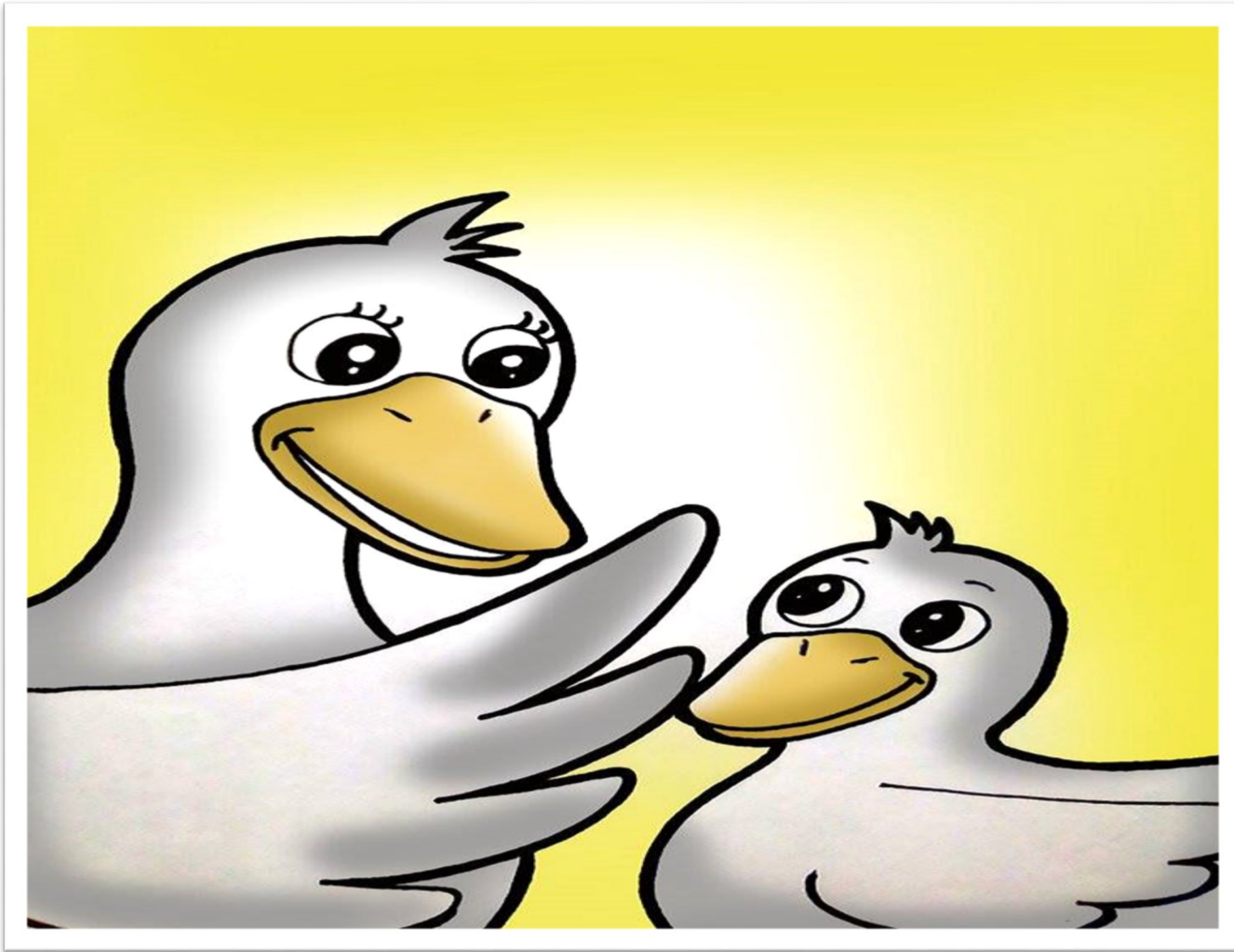
After playing, Bimbi proceeded to the pond. He boasted to his friends about his skill in swimming.

Because Chinnie and Tweenie do not know how to swim, they just watched their friend going to and fro in the pond.



Daisy often reminds her son Bimbi not to go in the middle of the pond because when it rains hard the water will go deep.

But Bimbi did not listen to his mother.

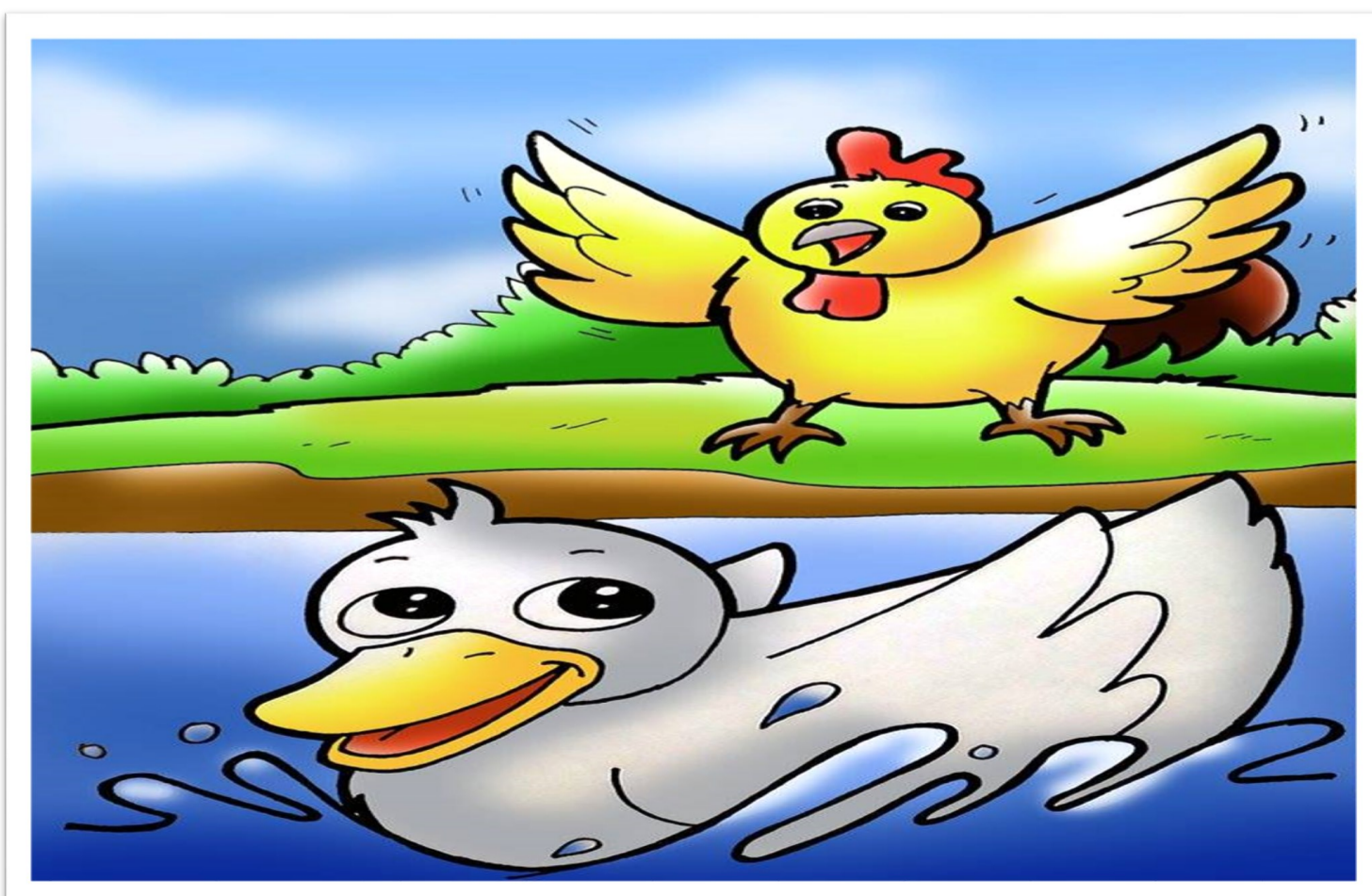


Until one day, while Donald and Daisy were looking for food, Bimbi went to the pond with his friends.

He bragged again to his friends about his skill in swimming. "Tok-torokok! Don't go into the middle part you might get drowned," reminded Chinnie to Bimbi.

"Tweet, tweet! The sky is getting dark. We must go home now," shouted Tweenie.

But Bimbi did not pay attention to Chinnie and Tweenie instead he continued swimming and went to the middle of the pond.



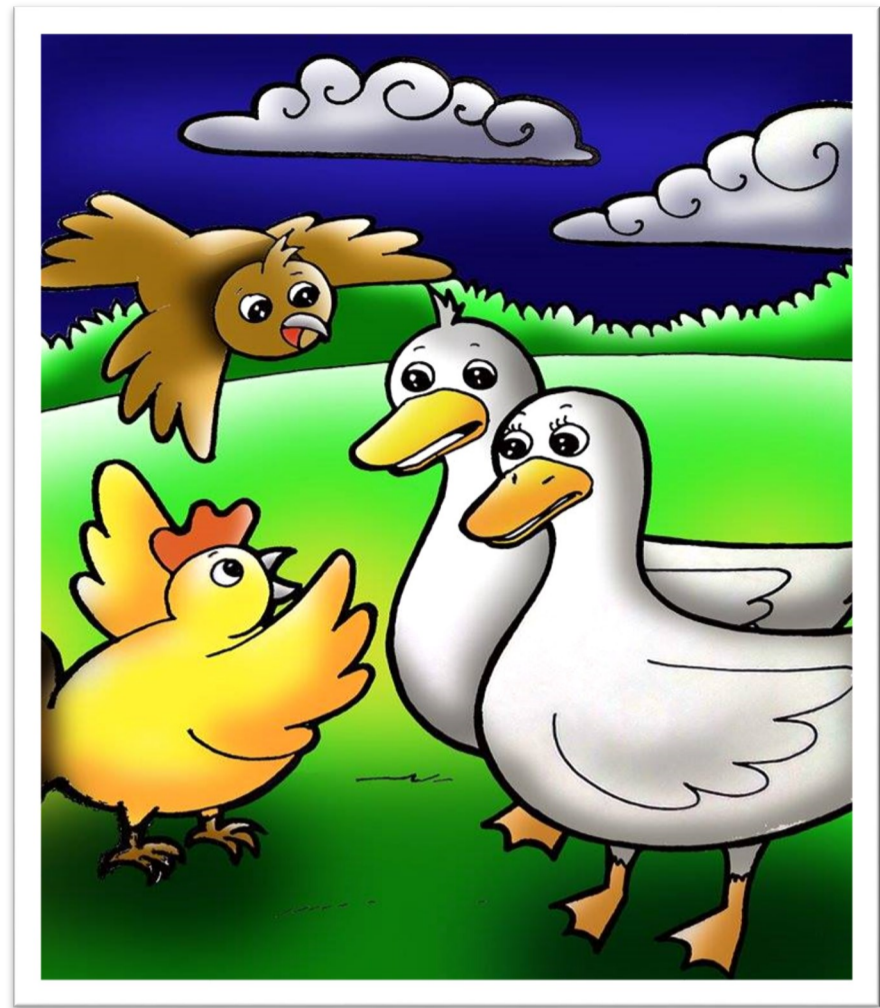
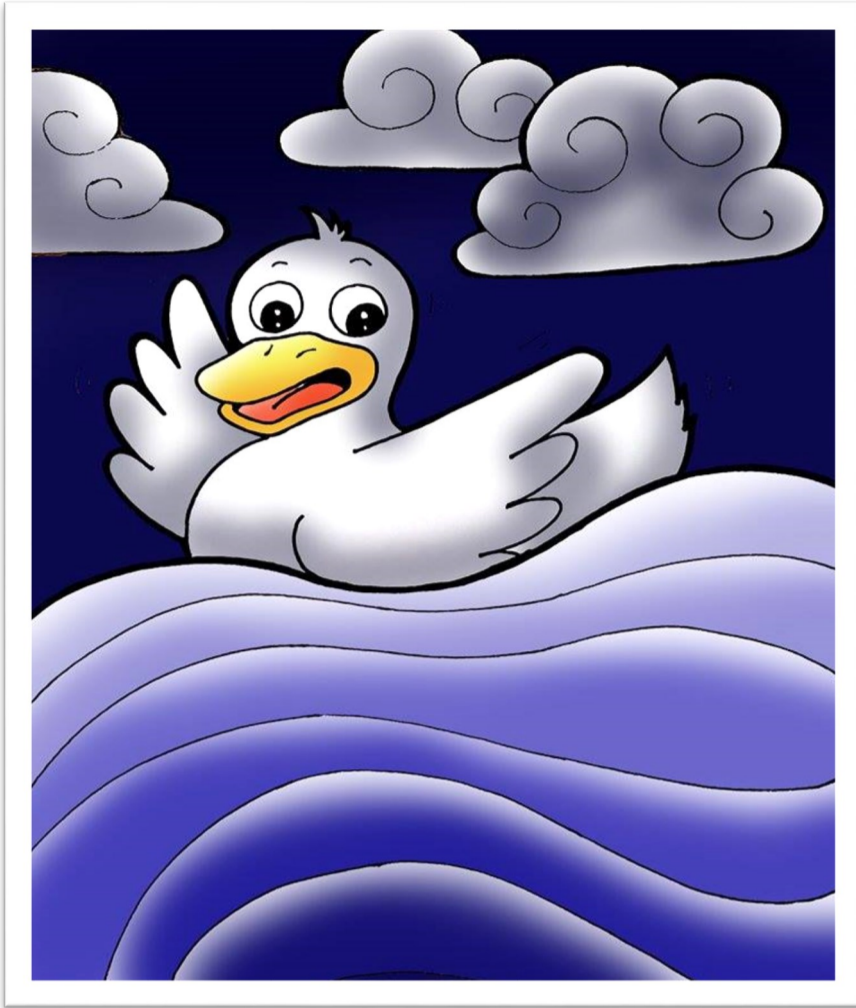
Then suddenly the heavy rains poured out continuously. The water in the pond began to rise quickly. "Quack, quack, quack! Oh my!, I must get out of the pond now," Bimbi said to himself. But the pond got deeper and deeper that Bimbi could not get out anymore. And his friends ran to ask for help.



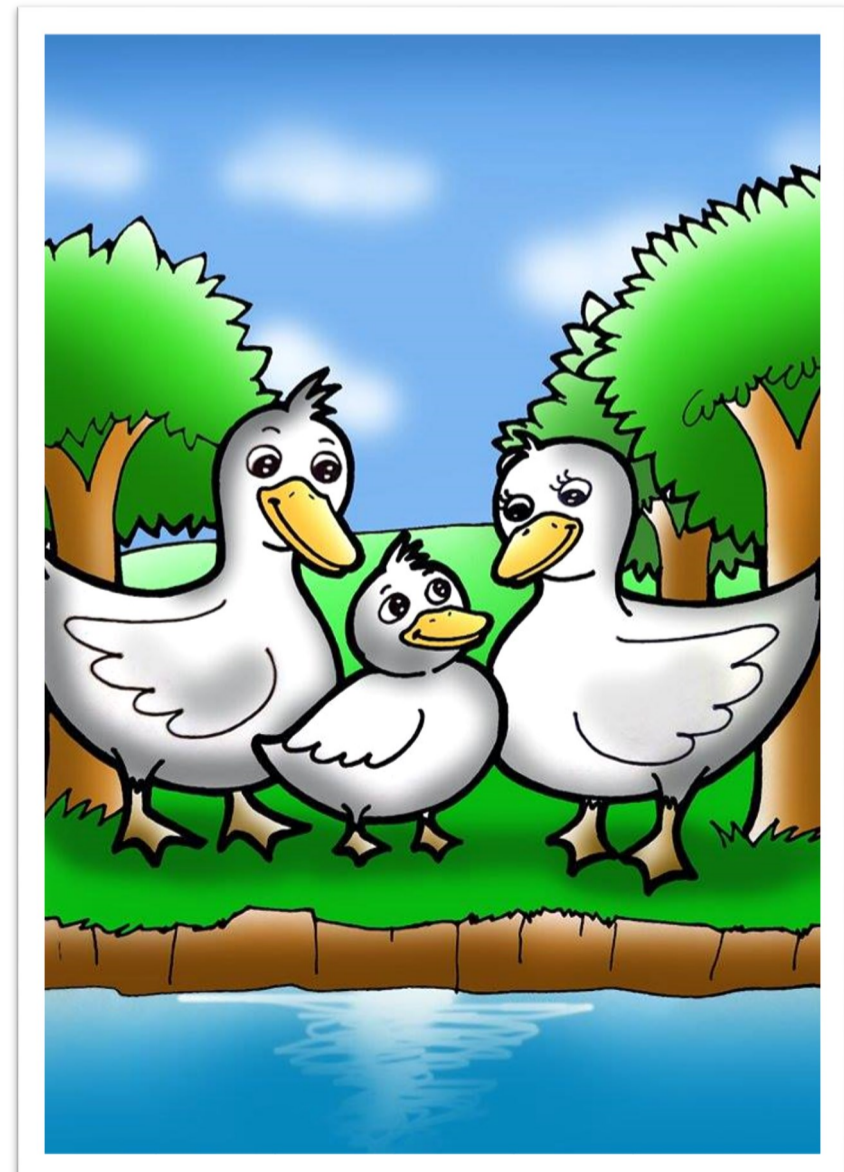
Meanwhile, Donald and Daisy rushed to go home when they saw the dark sky. "We must go home now. Bimbi is all alone at home." Donald said to Daisy. On their way home, they met Bimbi's friends. "Quack, quack, quack! What happened to you? Why do you look so afraid?" Donald asked Chinnie and Tweenie. Before Chinnie and Tweenie could answer, they heard Bimbi's voice.



" Help! Help!" shouted Bimbi. So they all rushed to the pond. Donald and Daisy immediately jumped into the water to save Bimbi. Good thing that Bimbi was able to hold on to the water lilies that is why he did not get drowned.



" Quack....!Quack.....!Quack.....! Father..! Mother....! I'm so sorry. I disobeyed you," cried Bimbi. "Please forgive me for not listening to your reminders." Bimbi said apologetically. " Quack, quack, quack! That's alright my son. What is important is that you are safe now. " said Daisy. "Quack, quack, quack.! Promise to us not to do it again" Donald added. " I promise. I won't." ended Bimbi. They hugged each other tightly and since then Bimbi learned to obey his parents.



## II. What Do You Need to Know?

Remember:

Animals make different sounds. Some animals make loud sounds and others soft sounds.

By listening to their sounds, we can identify which animal made those sounds.

## III. What Have You Learned?

### Activity 1

1. What is the title of the story?
  - a. The Naughty Duckling
  - b. The Boastful Duckling
  - c. Bimbi and his Friends
  - d. The Duck Family
2. Who are the characters in the story?
  - a. Tom and Jerry
  - b. Mickey and Minnie
  - c. Dino, Dina and Donna
  - d. Bimbi, Donald, Daisy, Chinnie and Tweenie
3. Where does Bimbi's family live?
  - a. In the farm
  - b. In the pool
  - c. In the yard
  - d. Near the pond
4. What does Bimbi love to do after playing?
  - a. Sleep in their house.
  - b. Eat with his friends.
  - c. Swim in the pond.
  - d. Sing with his friends.
5. What does Daisy often remind to Bimbi?
  - a. not to eat too much
  - b. not to stay near the pond
  - c. not to play with his friends
  - d. not to go into the middle of the pond



## Activity 1

Listen to the sound of the animals. Draw a line to the animal who made the sound.

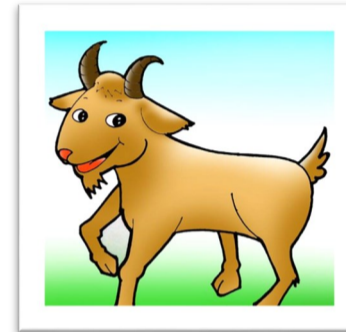
1. Meeee-meeee-meeee



2. Tweet- tweet-tweet



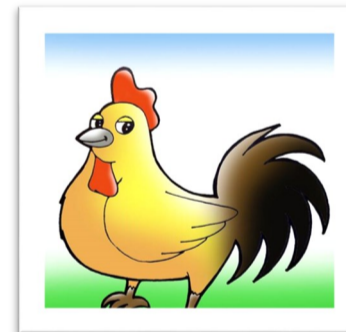
3. Quack-quack-quack



4. Tok-torokok



5. Kokak-kokak

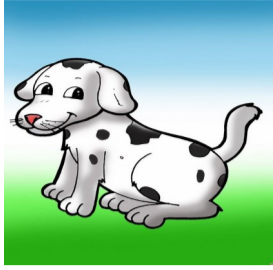


## Activity 2

Here are other animals. Write the sound it makes on the blank to complete the sentence.

Choose from the box below.

1.



- The dog says \_\_\_\_\_.

2.



- The cat says \_\_\_\_\_.

3.



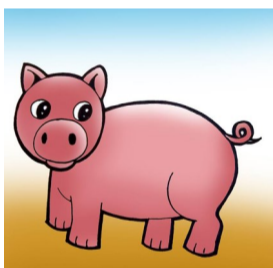
- The cow says \_\_\_\_\_.

4.



- The horse says \_\_\_\_\_.

5.



- The pig says \_\_\_\_\_.

**Meeeow-meeeow**

**Mooooo-mooooo**

**Arf-arf**

**Oink- oink**

**Neigh-eeeeh- neigh-eeeeh**

## Activity 3

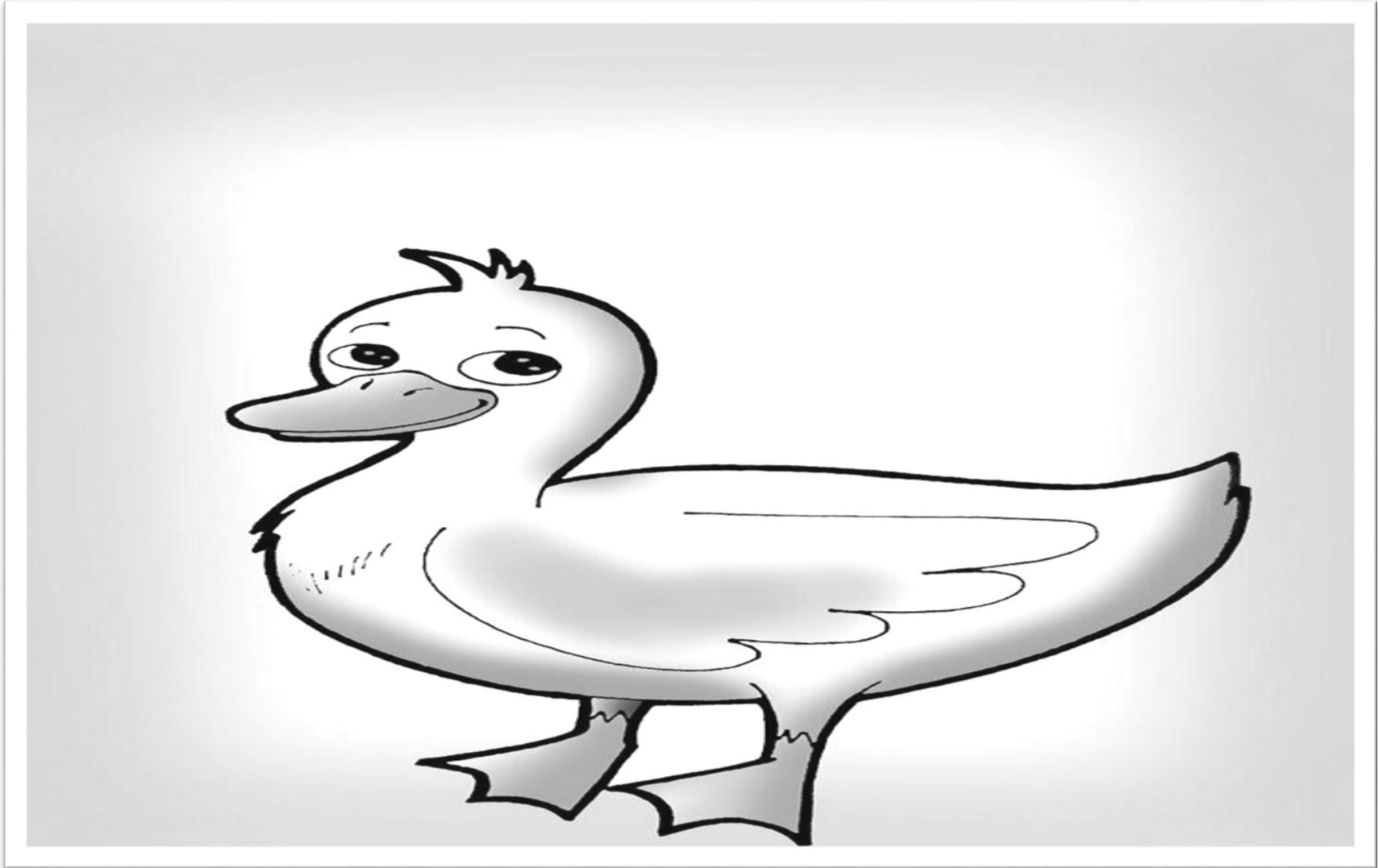
Listen to the sounds. Who made the sound? Is it loud or soft?

Color the box yellow for the correct answer.

Sound	Animal		Quality of Sound	
Tweet-tweet	<input type="checkbox"/> goat	<input type="checkbox"/> bird	<input type="checkbox"/> loud	<input type="checkbox"/> soft
Moooo-moooo	<input type="checkbox"/> cat	<input type="checkbox"/> cow	<input type="checkbox"/> loud	<input type="checkbox"/> soft
Arf-arf	<input type="checkbox"/> dog	<input type="checkbox"/> duck	<input type="checkbox"/> loud	<input type="checkbox"/> soft
Quack-quack	<input type="checkbox"/> duck	<input type="checkbox"/> bird	<input type="checkbox"/> loud	<input type="checkbox"/> soft
Meeeow- meeeow	<input type="checkbox"/> horse	<input type="checkbox"/> cat	<input type="checkbox"/> loud	<input type="checkbox"/> soft

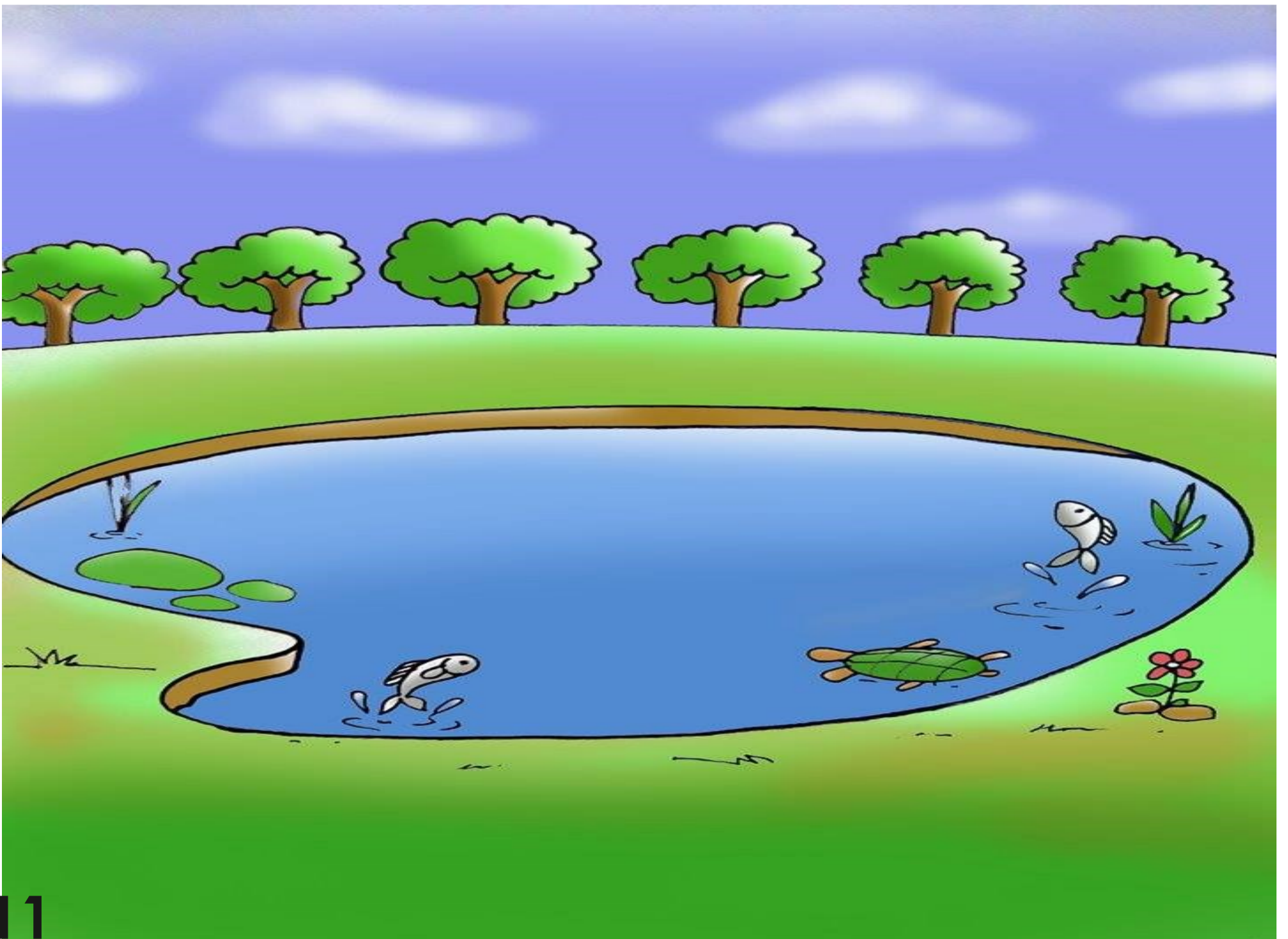
Activity 4

Color the Boastful Duckling.



Activity 4

What lessons did you learn from the story? Write them inside the pond.



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## SYNOPSIS

This is the story of Bimbi, the boastful duck, which always boasts to his friends, Cheenie the chick and Tweenie, the bird about his swimming ability. Bimbi always disobeys his parents' instruction of keeping away from the deep part of the pond. Until one day, while his parents were busy looking for food, he and his friends went to the pond. There he boasted again of his swimming ability. Suddenly, the rain fell so hard. The water in the pond got deep that Bimbi could no longer get out of it. Luckily, he was able to hold on the water lilies. Good thing Bimbi's parents came and saved him from drowning. Bimbi learned his lesson and apologized to his parents for not heeding their reminders and likewise for his boastfulness. Children will learn a lot of values from this story. It is recommended that parents and teachers use this to teach the value of humility and simplicity despite the many achievement and special skills that we possess. Likewise, it teaches the value of obedience to parents and elders who often give children pieces of advice and reminders. Aside from these, children will surely love the colorful and beautiful illustrations of this Self Learning Kit.

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