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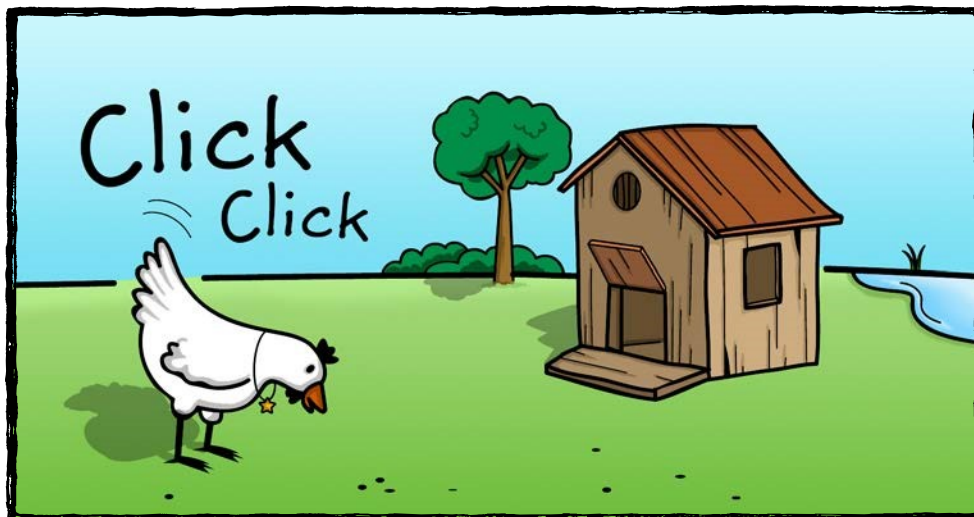


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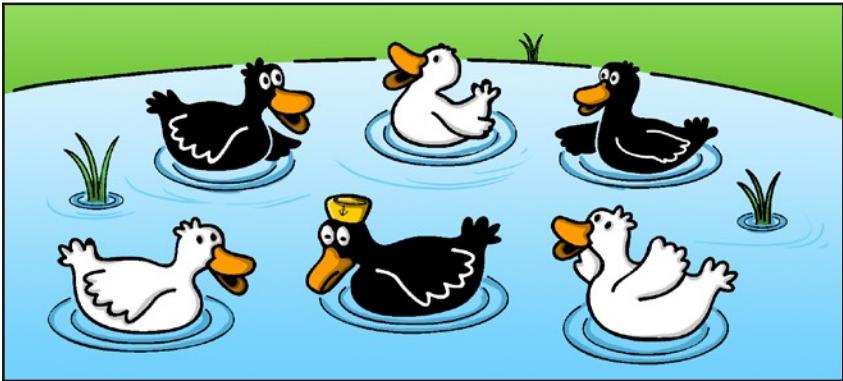
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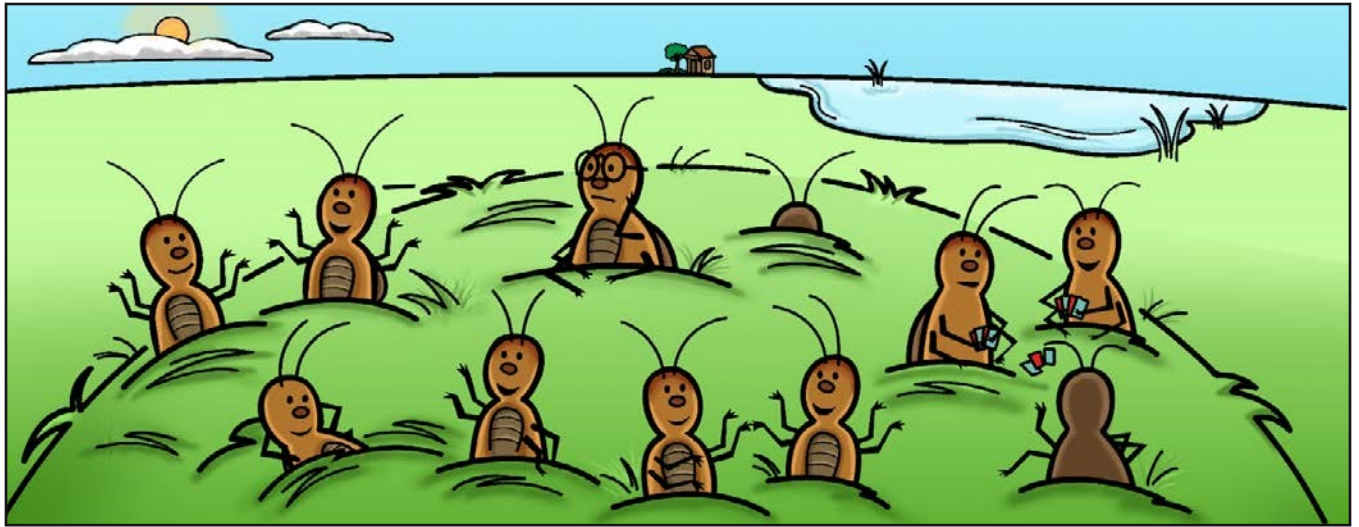
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

- New phonic element** ck digraph
- Words with new phonic element** back, black, check, Chuck, click, cluck, duck, Jack, pack, peck, quack, rock, hack, sick, snack, stack, Vick
- Reviewed phonic elements** long vowel VCe patterns; consonant digraphs sh, ch
- Story words** chicken, cricket, hello, instead, racket, says, thought
- New high-frequency words** funny, now, other
- Special considerations** inflectional endings -ed, -ing, -s; plural ending -s; possessive 's;



Chuck is a cricket.

Chuck lives with a pack of crickets.

They live in a stack of grass.

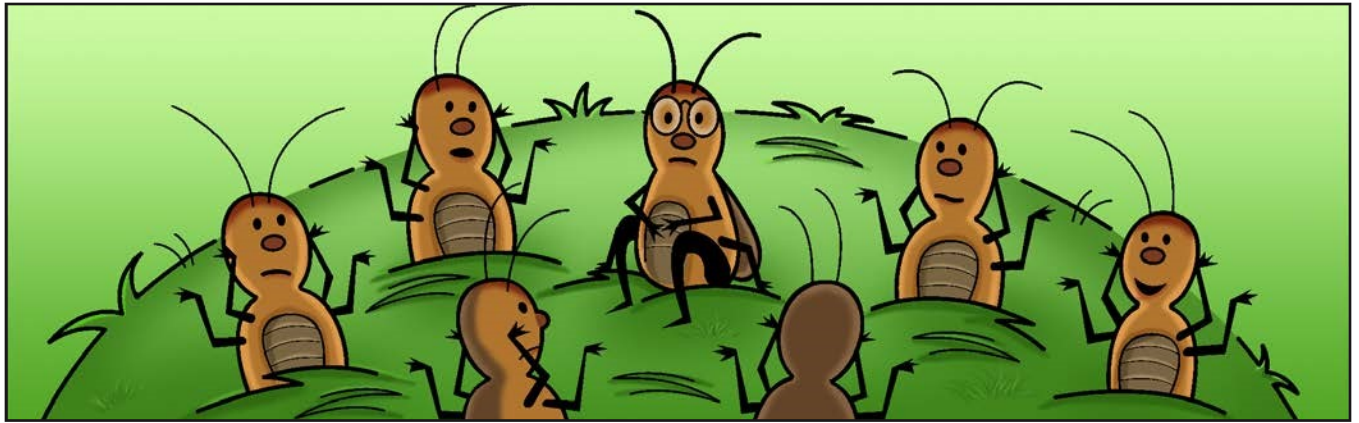
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Chuck was not like other crickets.
He did not go click, click.
Instead, Chuck went quack, quack.





Other crickets made fun of his quacking.
They said he made too much racket.

This made Chuck sad.
He was so sad that he felt sick.

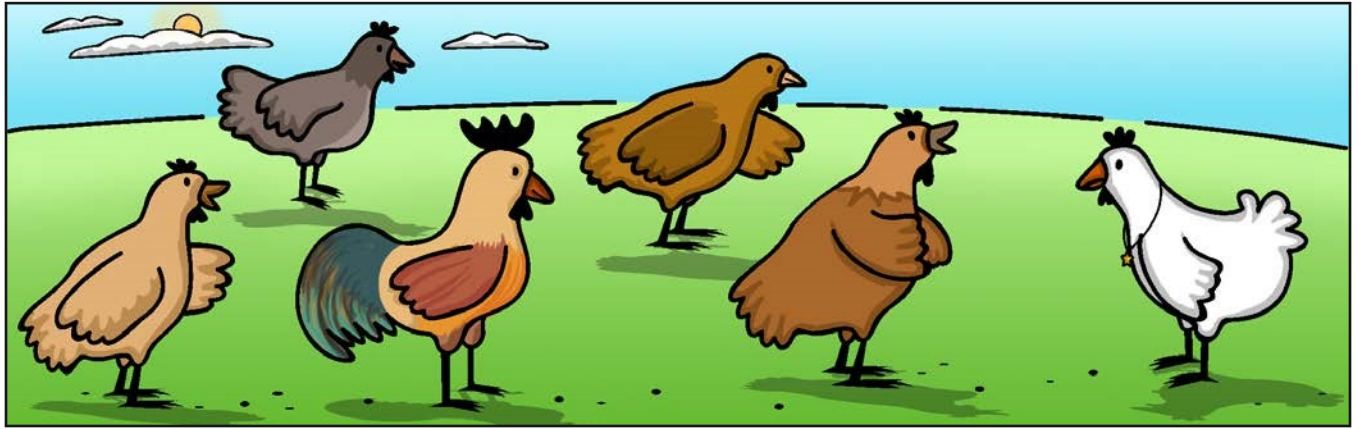
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Vick the chicken lived in a shack
in back of a lake.
She did not go cluck, cluck like other chickens.
Instead, Vick went click, click.

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Other chickens made fun of Vick.
 “You make too much racket,” they said.

This made Vick sad.
 She was so sad that she felt sick.

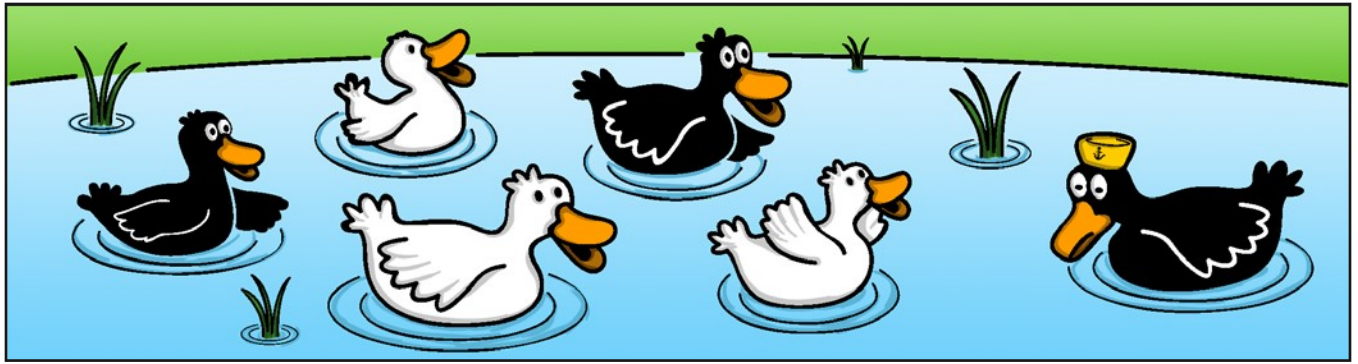
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Jack the black duck lived on a pond.
 He did not go quack, quack
 like other ducks.
 Instead, Jack went cluck, cluck.

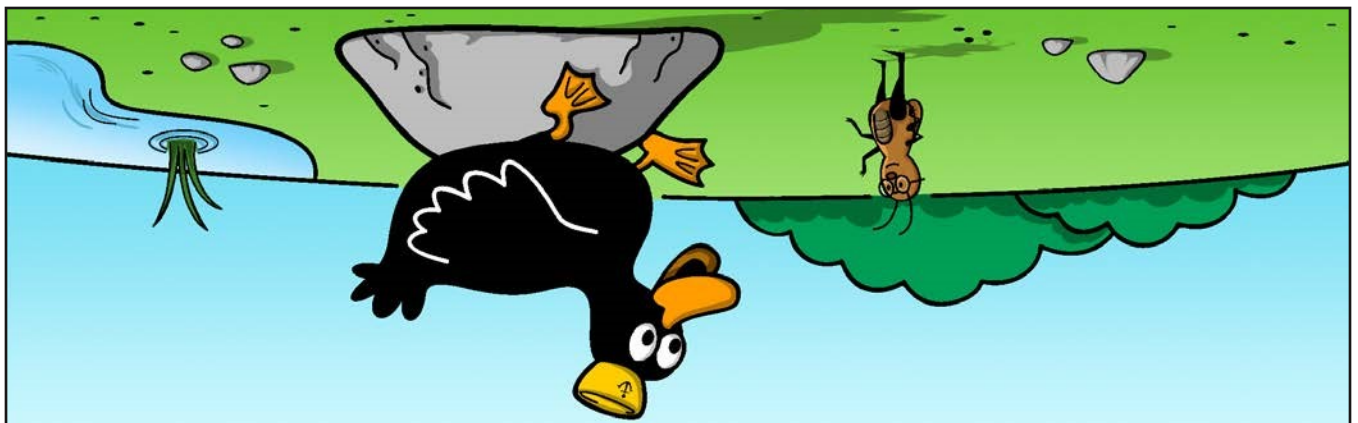
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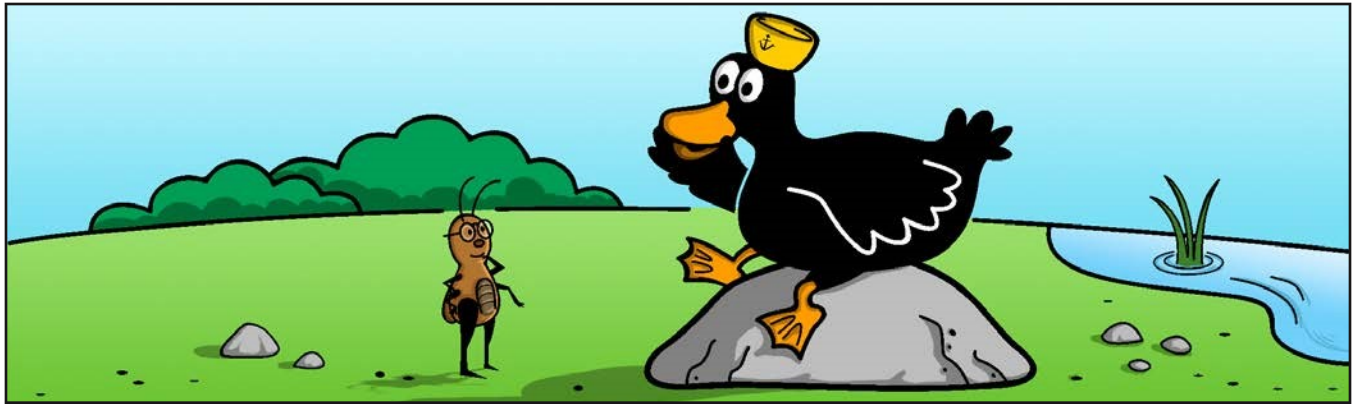




Other ducks made fun of Jack.
 “Check out that duck’s clucking racket,” they said.
 Jack was sad, too.

One day Chuck went to look for a snack.
 He saw Jack the duck sitting on a rock.
 “Hello,” said Chuck with a quack.
 “Hello,” said Jack with a cluck.





“How funny,” thought Chuck.

“This duck says cluck and not quack.”

“How funny,” thought Jack.

“This cricket says quack and not click.”

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“How funny,” thought Chuck.
“That chicken says click and not cluck.”

Chuck went to Vick's shack.
He saw Vick pecking the sand.
She said, “Click, click.”





Chuck stopped to think.
 He thought, "I know a chicken that clicks,
 a duck that clucks, and I'm a cricket that quacks.
 Can we trade the click, cluck, and quack?"

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Chuck, Vick, and Jack went to see a vet.
 The vet gave Chuck's quack to Jack
 and Vick's click to Chuck.
 And she gave Jack's cluck to Vick.
 Now no one was sad.

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