

Ducks

Read the text. Then answer the questions on the next page.

- ① Ducks are birds that love the water. A duck's body is made for swimming.
- ② A duck has wide, flat feet. The feet push the water like paddles.
- ③ A duck's feathers keep it dry. Water rolls right off them.
- ④ A duck can dip its head under the water to find food. It eats plants, bugs, and small fish.



Ducks: Questions

Go back to the text to find your proof. Underline it in the color shown.

1. What is this text about?

- ☐ frogs
- ☐ ducks
- ☐ boats

2. What is the main idea?

- ☐ A duck's body is made for swimming.
- ☐ Ducks eat bugs.
- ☐ Water is wet.



3. What do a duck's feet do?



4. What keeps a duck dry?

- ☐ its feet
- ☐ its food
- ☐ its feathers



Ducks: Answer Key

Answers are in green. The proof is where to find each answer in the text.

1. What is this text about?

- ☐ frogs
- ☒ **ducks**
- ☐ boats

Proof The word “duck” is in the title and in every paragraph.

2. What is the main idea?

- ☒ **A duck’s body is made for swimming.**
- ☐ Ducks eat bugs.
- ☐ Water is wet.

Proof Paragraph 1: “A duck’s body is made for swimming.”

3. What do a duck’s feet do?

They push the water like paddles.

4. What keeps a duck dry?

- ☐ its feet
- ☐ its food
- ☒ **its feathers**

Proof Paragraph 3: “A duck’s feathers keep it dry.”

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