READING · YEAR 2

# Complete the Story



**Name** _____ **Date** _____

✎ Read the story. Then circle the best word for each gap.

## 1 Read the story

One bright morning, Mia and Dad walked to the pond. Mia heard a soft 1 _____ from the reeds. A little yellow duckling stood alone.

It looked 2 _____ and peeped quietly. Mia looked around, but she could not see its family.

“Let’s help,” said Dad. Mia walked slowly beside the duckling. She did not want to 3 _____ it.

Then Mia heard a loud 4 _____ from the water. A mother duck was swimming nearby with three ducklings. The little duckling hurried towards her.

The duckling gave a happy 5 _____ and snuggled beside its mum. Mia felt 6 _____ because the family was together again.

## 2 Choose a word for each gap

Circle one word in each numbered box.

**1 Gap 1**

quack | bark | roar

**2 Gap 2**

lost | sleepy | noisy

**3 Gap 3**

frighten | paint | feed

**4 Gap 4**

splash | bark | whistle

**5 Gap 5**

peep | growl | yawn

**6 Gap 6**

proud | cross | bored

**Read it again:** Do your words make sense in the story?