

Early★Reader

Cool Duck

Cat is hot but then he spots duck.

Duck is cool!

Lots of Hats

It is a windy day! Sam and his family
are wearing lots of hats!

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Pink

This book is rated as: Pink Band (Guided Reading)

It follows the requirements for Phase 2 phonics.

Most words are decodable, and any non-decodable words are familiar, supported by the context and/or represented in the artwork.

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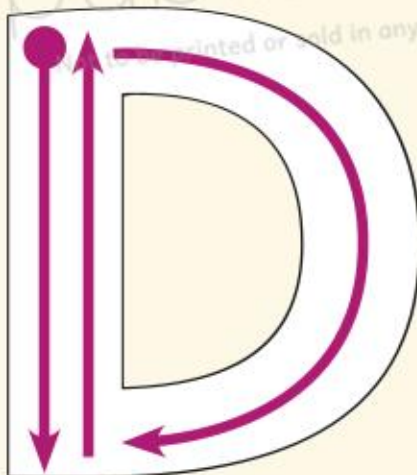
The Letter D

Trace the lower and upper case letter with a finger. Sound out the letter.

Around,
up,
down



Down,
up,
around



Some words to familiarise:



High-frequency words:

the is

Tips for Reading 'Cool Duck'

- Practise the words listed above before reading the story.
- If the reader struggles with any of the other words, ask them to look for sounds they know in the word. Encourage them to sound out the words and help them read the words if necessary.
- After reading the story, ask the reader why Cat and Dog are not hot or fed up at the end of the story.

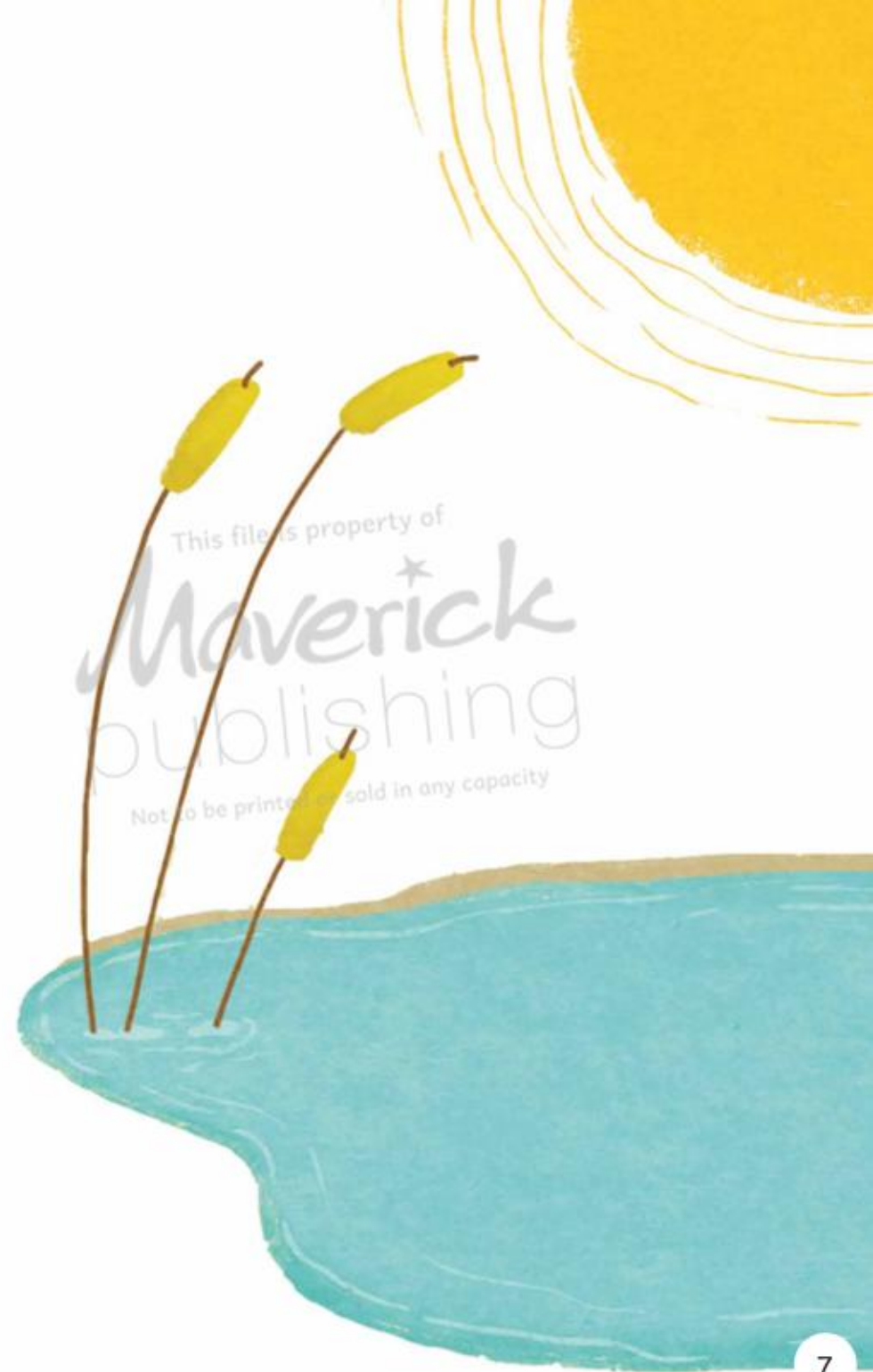
Fun Activity

Discuss all the different things you can do to keep cool.

Cool Duck



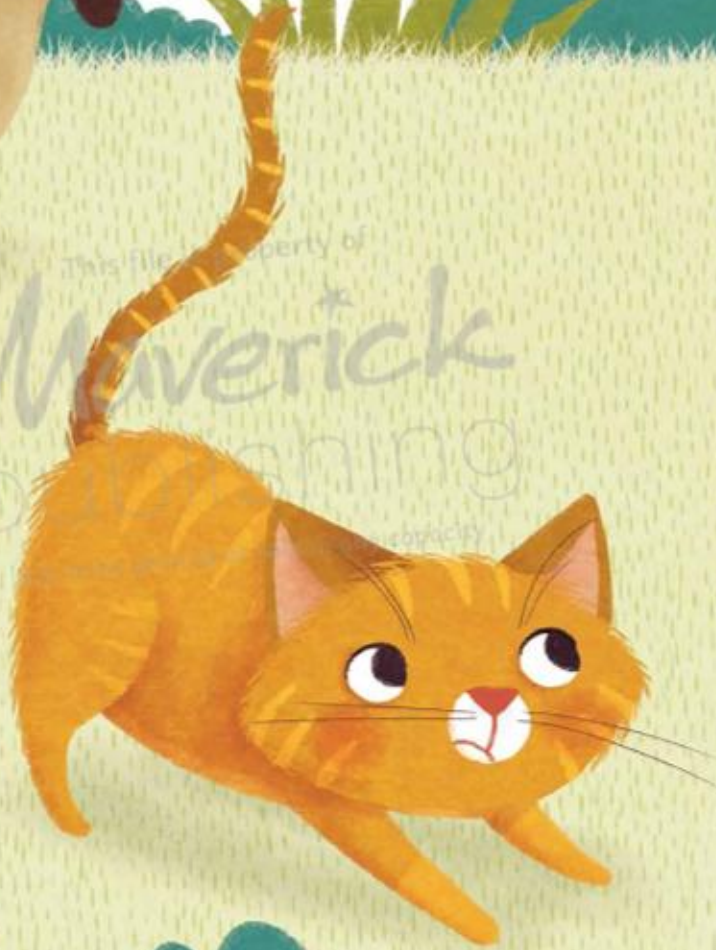
The cat is hot.



An orange tabby cat with large, expressive eyes sits on a patch of yellow grass. It is looking towards a pond on the right. In the pond, a mallard duck with a green head, orange beak, and yellow-orange body is swimming. The background features a weeping willow tree with long green branches hanging down, and several dark green bushes. The scene is set in a bright, sunny outdoor environment.

The duck is cool.

The dog is hot.





Splash!



The dog is cool.



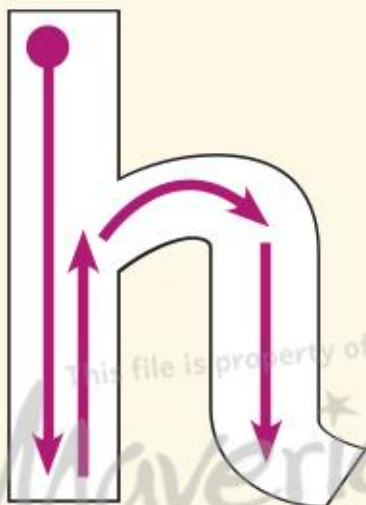
The cat is cool.

The duck is cool!

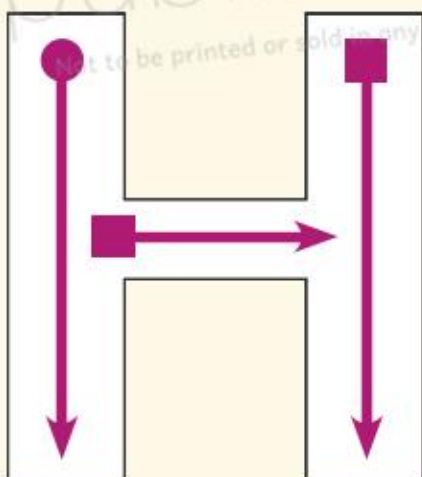
The Letter H

Trace the lower and upper case letter with a finger. Sound out the letter.

Down,
up,
around,
down



Down,
lift
down,
lift,
cross



Some words to familiarise:



High-frequency words:

has of a the

Tips for Reading 'Lots of Hats'

- Practise the words listed above before reading the story.
- If the reader struggles with any of the other words, ask them to look for sounds they know in the word. Encourage them to sound out the words and help them read the words if necessary.
- After reading the story, ask the reader why the dog ends up with all the hats.

Fun Activity

How many types of hat can you think of?

When do you wear each one?

Lots of Hats



Sam has a big hat.



Come back, hat.





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Dad has a big, **big** hat.



Come back, hat.

Mum has a big, big, **big** hat.



Come back hats.



The dog has lots of hats!



Book Bands for Guided Reading

The Institute of Education book banding system is a scale of colours that reflects the various levels of reading difficulty. The bands are assigned by taking into account the content, the language style, the layout and phonics. Word, phrase and sentence level work is also taken into consideration.

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