

At Home Reader Enrichment

Duck in the Truck

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Before You Read: *Looking at the cover, ask, "Have you ever seen a duck drive?" Do you think this story is going to be fiction or non-fiction?"*



Reading Time!: *Read the story aloud. As you read, ask, "What do you notice about the words in this story?"*

After You Read: *Ask the questions: "Where do you think Duck had been?" "What might have happened if the other animals had not come along?" "Do you think Duck did the right thing at the end of the story?"*

Pick an Activity!

Team Effort!

It took a team effort to get Duck's truck out of the muck. Think about a time when you needed friends to help you do something that you could not do alone. Draw a picture to show how they helped.

Rhyme Time

This story is full of words that rhyme. Find rhyming words that were not in the story for the following: duck, frog, jeep, goat.

For an added challenge, use them in sentences.

Imagine If...

What if animals really could drive vehicles? How do you think this would change our world? What animal would you want to ride with? Do you think you would feel safe?

Drive Time!

Get a large cardboard box and decorate it to look like the outside of a truck. When done, hop inside and pretend to drive your very own truck. Where would you go?