QUESTIONS: Duckie's Adventure

Circle the correct answer.

- 1. Duckie is a real fuzzy yellow duckling.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 2. Jonathan brings Duckie with him to the lake.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 3. Jonathan's mother first sets Duckie in the bathroom.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 4. Jonathan takes Duckie down to the lake.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 5. Jonathan brings Duckie up to the picnic table at lunch time.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 6. Duckie drifts away and frightens the other ducklings.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 7. The mother duck picks up Duckie and takes him to her nest.
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 8. Jonathan finds Duckie.
 - A. True
 - B. False





Did You Hear About

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS: Pass out questions to the students. Question sheets should remain face-down on their desks while you read the text aloud to students. When you are finished, ask students to turn their questions sheets over and answer the questions.

Duckie's Adventure

Jonathan had a rubber toy duck named Duckie. Jonathan took Duckie everywhere. So when it was time to pack for a family vacation at the lake, Jonathan tucked Duckie into his suitcase right between his teddy bear and his pajamas, and off they went.

At the lake house, Jonathan's mother carried Duckie into the bathroom and placed him on the side of the tub. But Jonathan didn't want Duckie to have to spend his whole vacation in the bathroom! So Duckie road down to the lake in Jonathan's pocket.

When they got there, Jonathan placed Duckie in the water. Duckie floated alongside Jonathan while he played and swam with the other kids. When Jonathan's mother called him to come for lunch, though, he left Duckie behind in the water. And while Jonathan sat with his back to the lake eating his sandwiches, Duckie quietly floated away.

He floated along for a few minutes and drifted into a family of real ducks. Five fuzzy yellow ducklings were paddling along behind their mother. She approached the shore, waddled out of the water, and shook herself dry. Then, while she watched them, one, two, three, four, five fuzzy yellow ducklings waddled out of the water and shook themselves dry. Duckie, caught in their wake, drifted up onto the shore behind him. When he did not waddle out of the water, the mother duck picked him up in her beak and carried him to her nest, where she tucked him alongside the other ducklings for a nap. There, hours later, after looking everywhere for him in a panic, Jonathan found him fully rested and ready to play at bath time.

