Worksheet

The Ugly Duckling Missing Words

Here are some words from the story. They are called **verbs**, or action words.

Can you match them with the sentences below from The Ugly Duckling?

are	arrived	been	broke	came
ducks	hid	is	jumped	knocked
laughed	pecked	ran	said	sat
singing	swims	took	waddled	was

Close by the canal a duck _____ on her eggs.

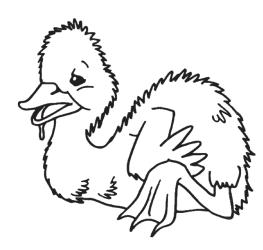
"How big the world is,"	the ducklings as they waddled
around.	

"But my dear, he is so ugly." They all ______.

Worst than that, some of them _____ at him and called him names.

He found himself on a lake. On it were a number of wild _____.

Hunters had ______. They were shooting at the ducks.



The ugly duckling _____ under a bush, trying to keep warm.

And when he _____ over a pail of milk, the farmer's wife yelled at him.

Spring had come at last. Birds _____ back after the winter.

"Never have I ever ______ so happy."

