

That Wobbly Duck?



Gus has a **dinky** duck. She is **very** proud, for her duck is **speedy**. The kids rush up and peek at it.



Duck flaps and kicks. It lifts up, all jerky and wobbling.

The kids gasp and point. It is goofy flying, but Gus claps and claps.



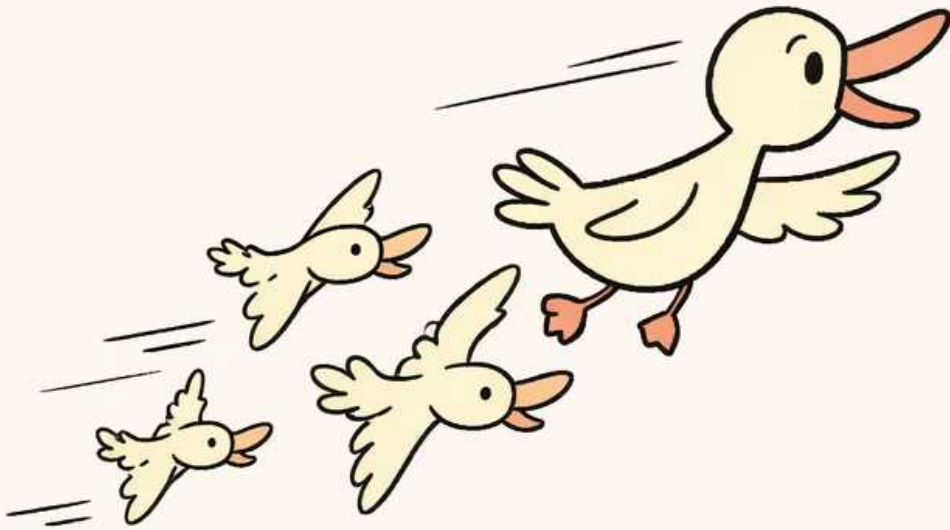


In the morning, Gus
and her duck sprint
up the **bumpy** hill.
She runs fast, and
Duck flaps hard.
Quack, quack! It
must get **speedy**
for the big flock run.

The big flock run is on. Gus rubs Duck on the neck, softly, softly.

The kids peek and hoot at the dinky duck, but Gus pats her trusty pal.

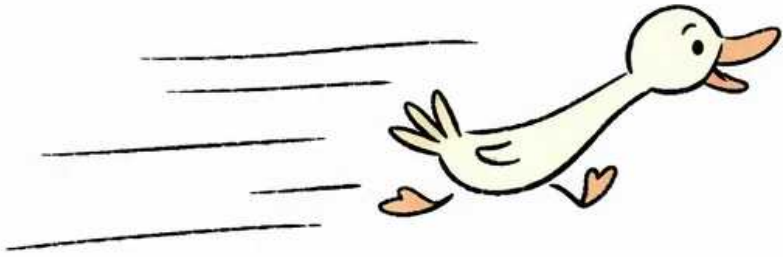




Honk! The flock
shoots up, and Duck
zips up too.



Gus flings her arms
out and shouts. Her
duck flaps **swiftly** and
gains on the flock!



Duck zips past all the flock, as quick as the wind. Gus points up and shouts, and the kids jump madly. That dinky duck can zoom!



Duck darts past the
finish mark, far in
front. The flock lags
badly at the back.
Gus jumps up and
hoots. Flags flap, and
all the kids chant and
clap.





Gus grabs her
duck and hugs it.
The kids rush in
to pat the champ.
It is a lucky,
dandy, speedy
duck. Quack!



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Gus has a dinky duck she calls speedy, but the other kids just laugh at its jerky, wobbly flying. Can a duck that looks this goofy really win the big flock race? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 1: y saying /ee/), this book practices words like 'dinky', 'speedy', 'jerky', 'bumpy', 'trusty'.

Phonics Focus: <y> <saying>

badly, bumpy, dandy, dinky, goofy, jerky, lucky, madly, softly, speedy, swiftly, trusty, very

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