

Guided Reading – A New Home

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Why do you think the ducks found the waves *frightening*?

All day the two ducks flew, leaving the town and its grumbling machines far behind. At last, very tired, they came to the sea. But the waves were frightening, the water was salty, and they couldn't find any food.

Grumpy seagulls squawked and chased them away. When the sun went down, the two ducks slept in a silent fairground.

The fair and the beach could not be a home for wild ducks. So the next day, they flew on and on until they found a busy river.

That night, two tired little ducks slept on a small, bobbing boat, but almost went out to sea in the morning.

The homeless ducks flew and flew. Then, just before the sun set, they found another pond.

The ducks hid in some thick reeds. But they were found, pushed into a dark box, and jolted around for a long time.

At last, they were set free on a lake where tall reeds rustled, frogs croaked, and clouds of insects buzzed over the clear water. A new home at last!



Select a sentence of your choice.

Add an **adverb**.

Rewrite the sentence below:

What word is used to **describe** the seagulls?

Identify the **verbs** in the sentence below:

Grumpy seagulls squawked and chased them away.

Draw a picture of where the ducks rested before they found their new home.

Looking at the picture, write some **expanded noun phrases** to describe what you can see.

How do you think the ducks **felt** when they found their new home?