

DISCUSSION

Before Reading:

- What do you know about ducks?
- Have you ever fed a duck? What was it like?
- Today you're going to read some words whose patterns we haven't studied yet. These words use "ee" to spell the /ē/ sound. Here are the words (write on paper and display): preen, seeds. (practice reading them)
- You're also going to see words that have "ea" to spell the /ē/ sound. Here are the words (write and display): eat, clean. (practice reading them)

Purpose for Reading:

As you read, notice how ducks get their food and how they stay clean.

After Reading:

- Why do ducks have webbed feet?
- What is something ducks eat?
- Why do ducks preen?
- How does a duck's bill help it eat?



Ducks

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Set 1b
Words with Blends & Digraphs

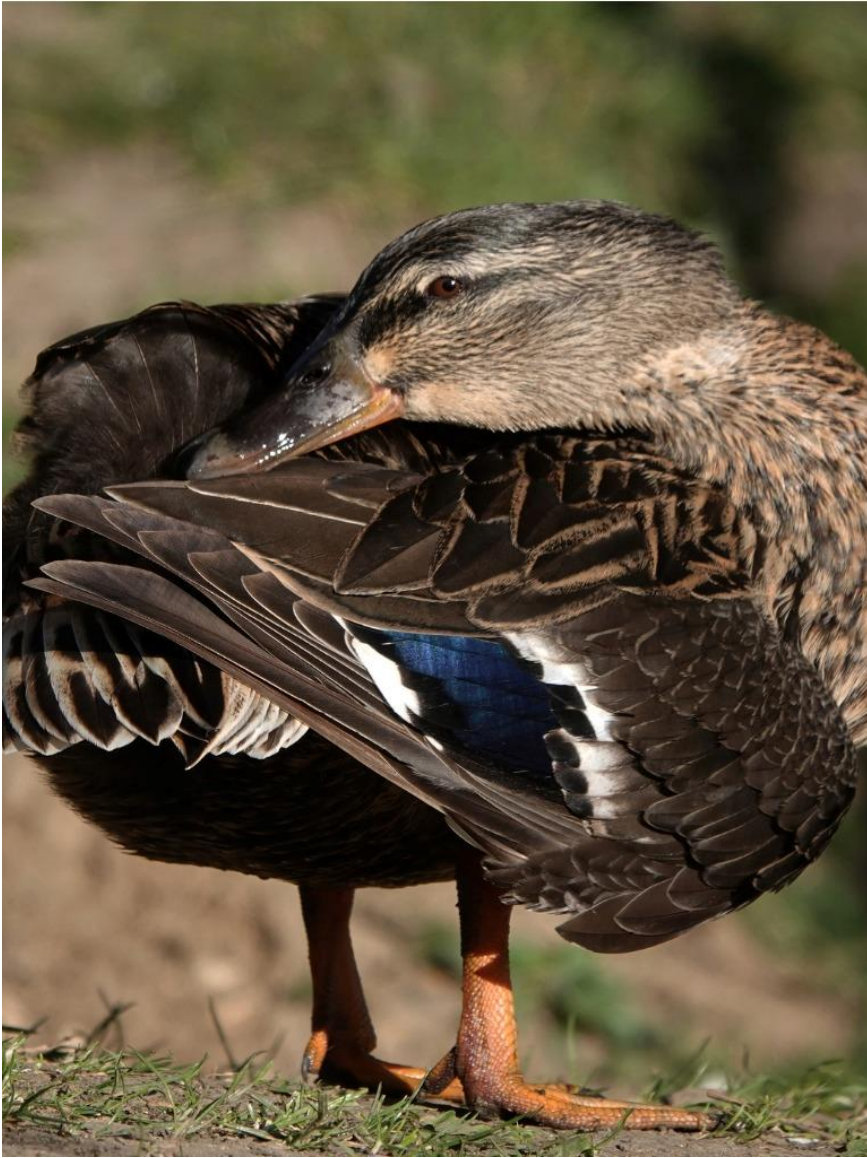
High frequency words: a, have, you, to, down, one



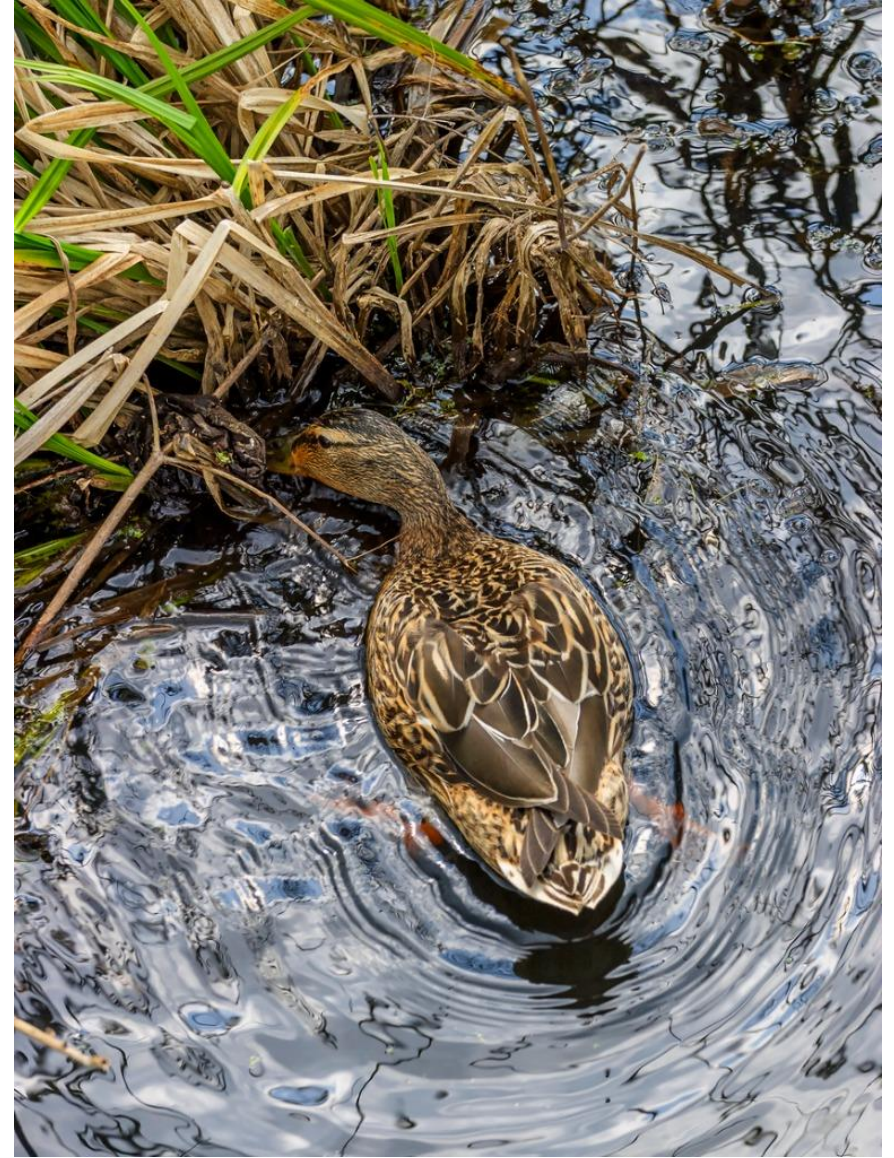
A duck's webbed
feet help it swim.



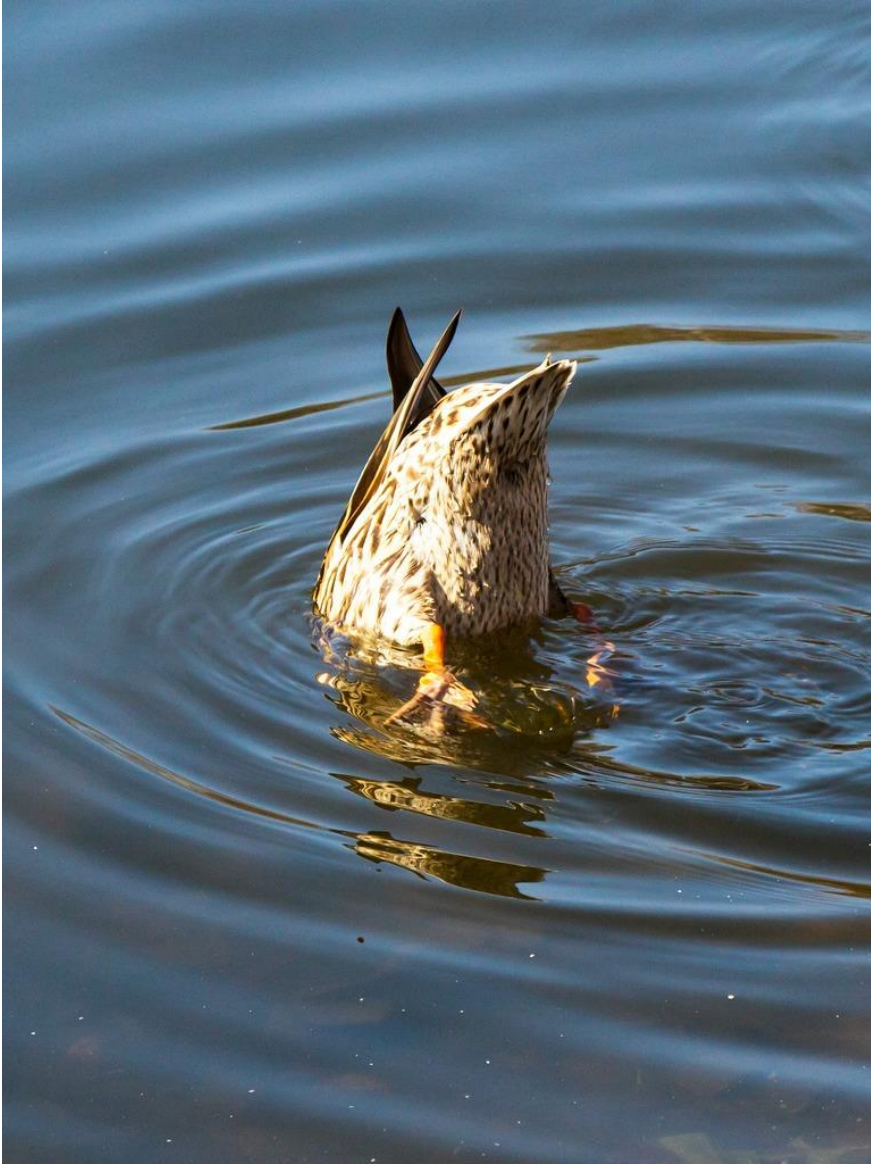
Have you fed ducks
at a pond?



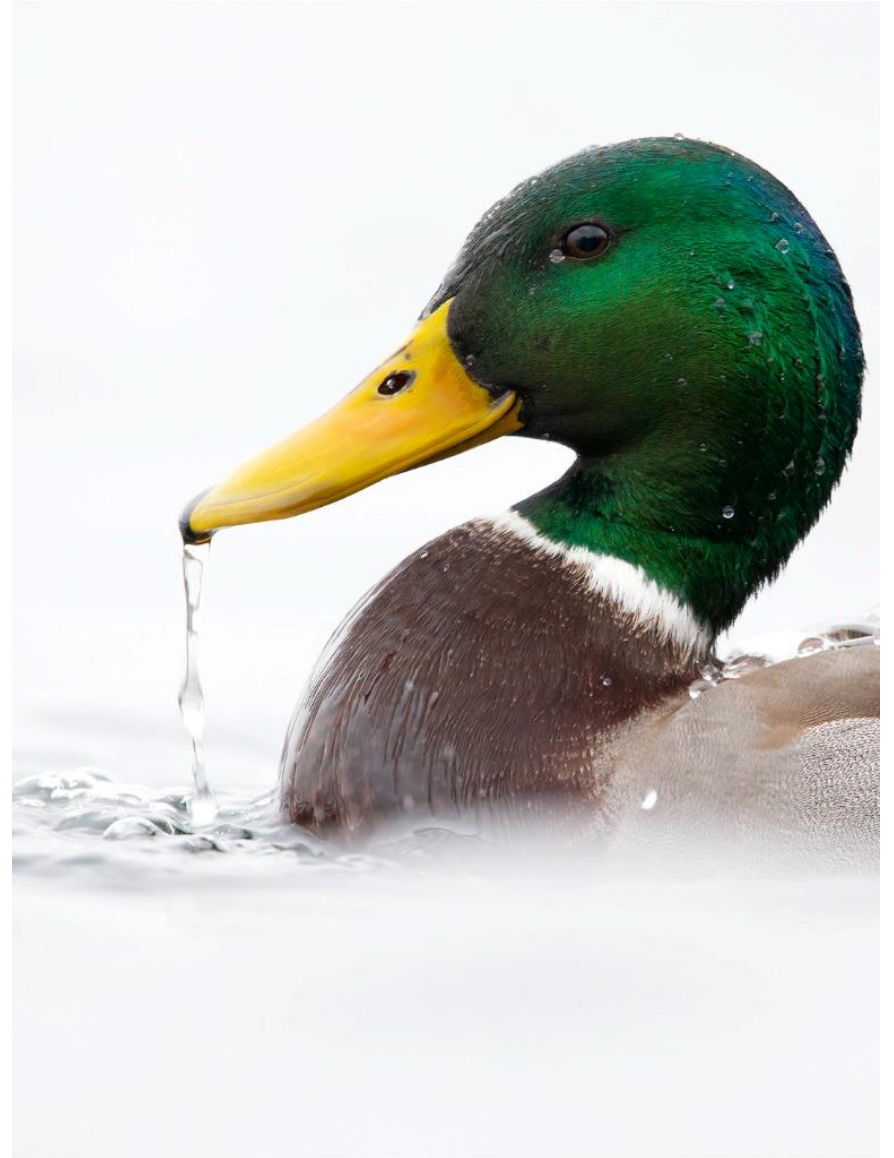
Ducks preen to keep clean.



Ducks eat seeds, nuts,
bugs, plants, and fish.



Ducks can duck
down to get food.



A duck's bill helps it grab
food and eat it in one gulp.