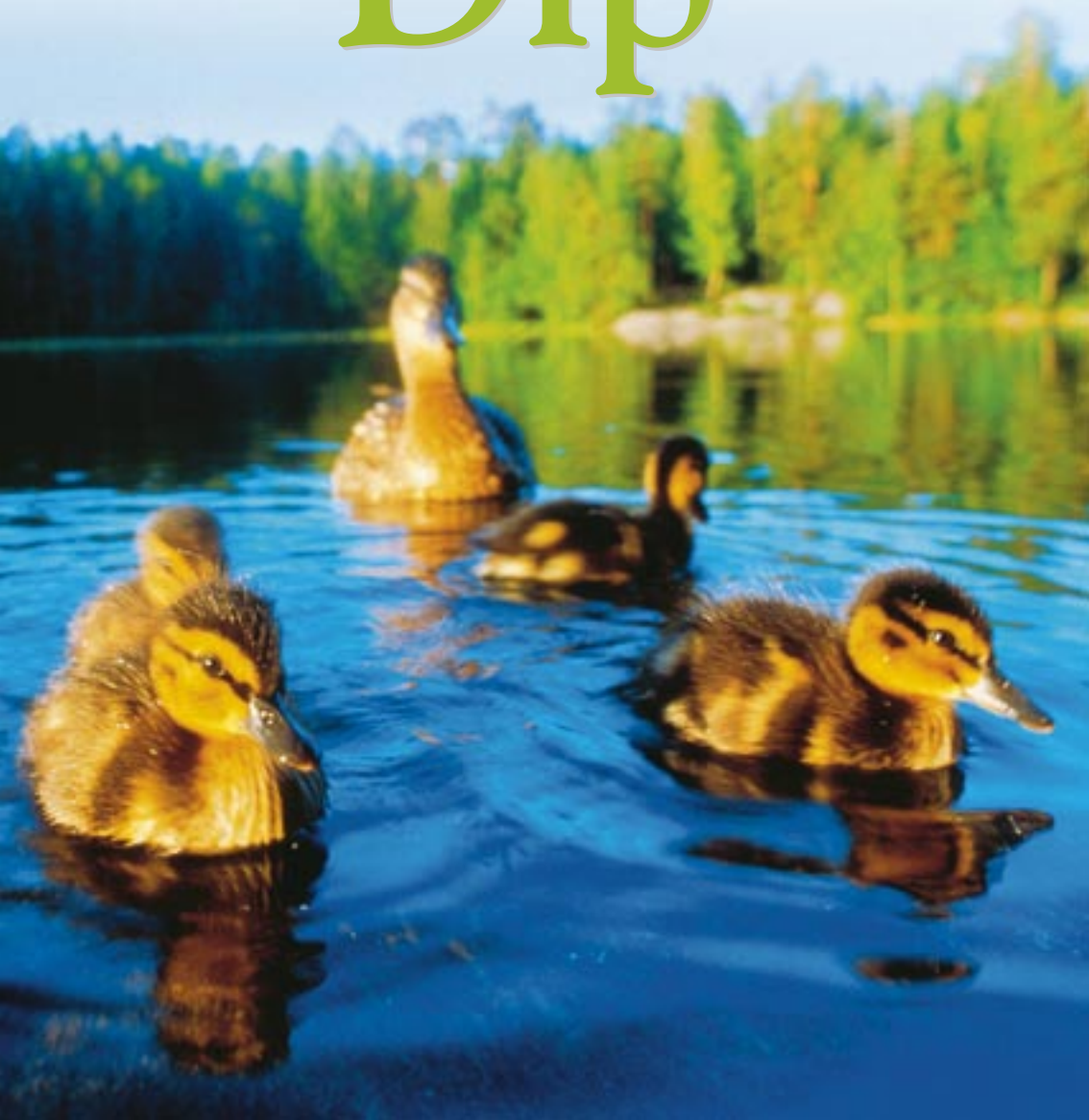


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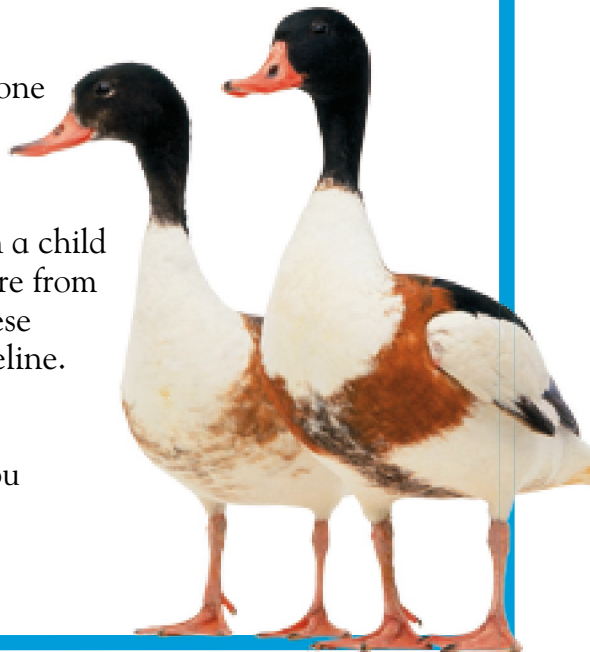
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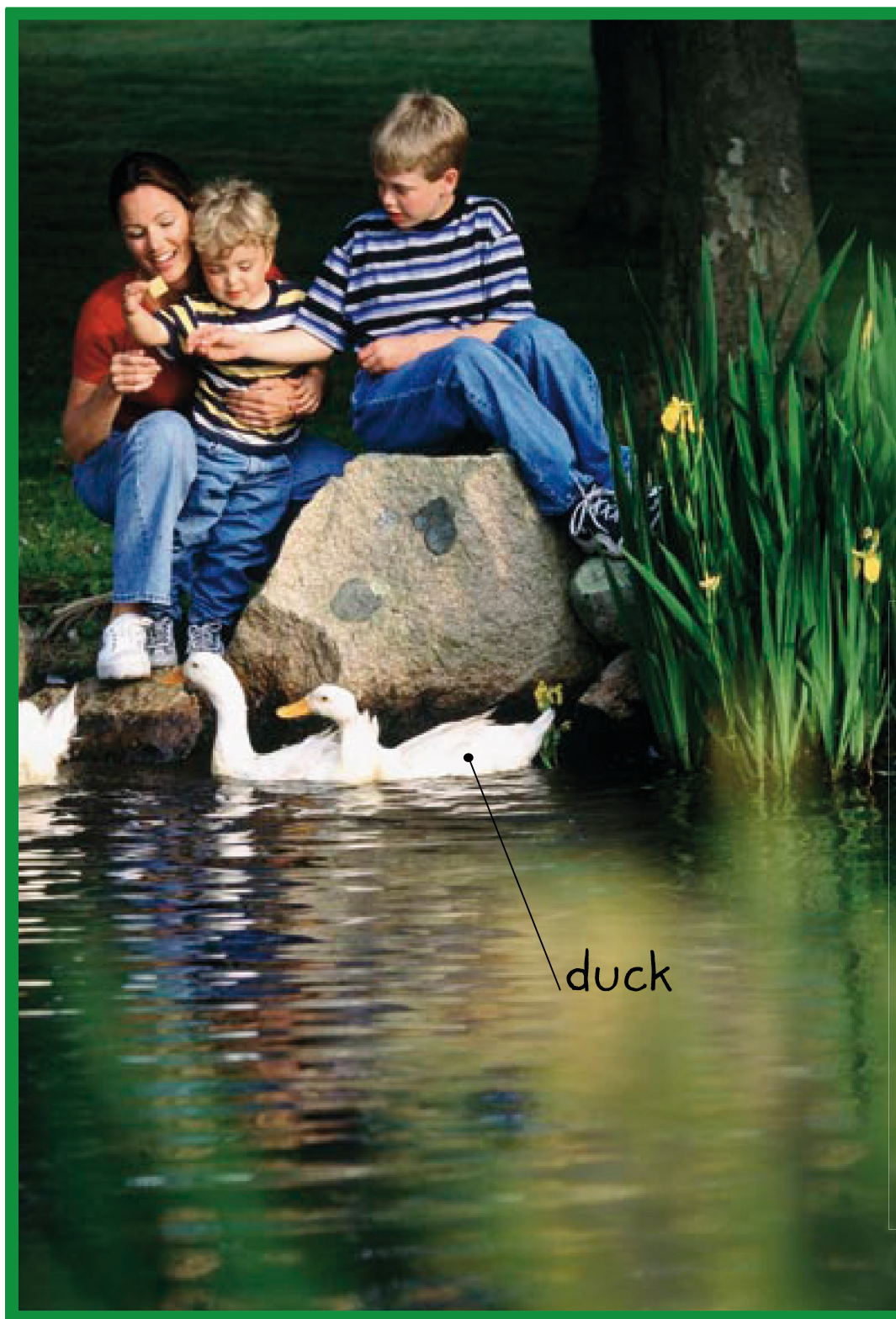
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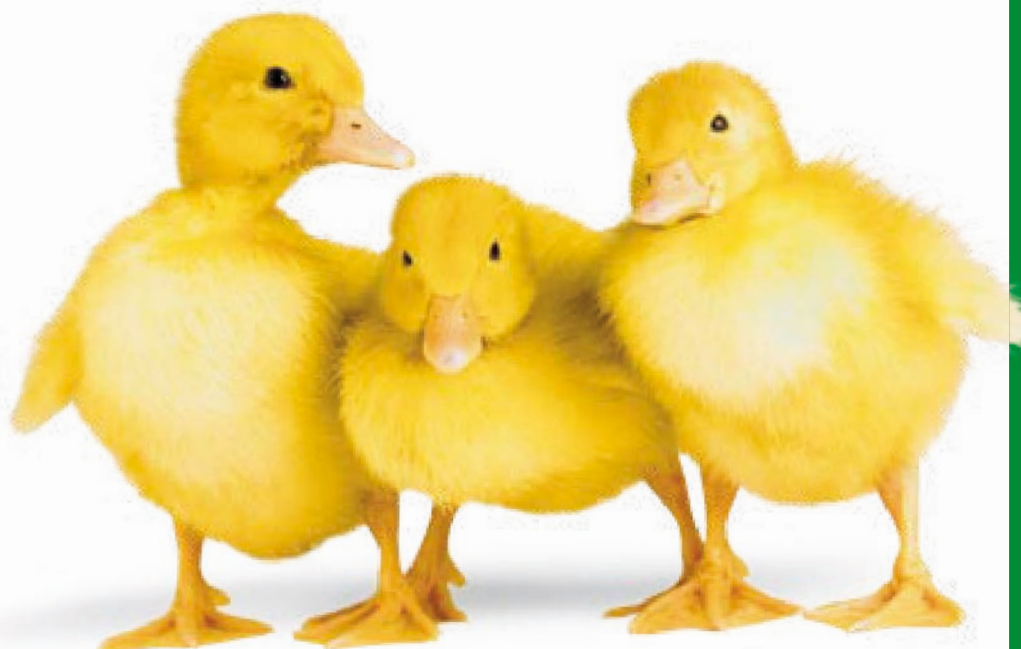


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duck

Let's visit  
the duck pond.



Do you see  
a duck splashing?



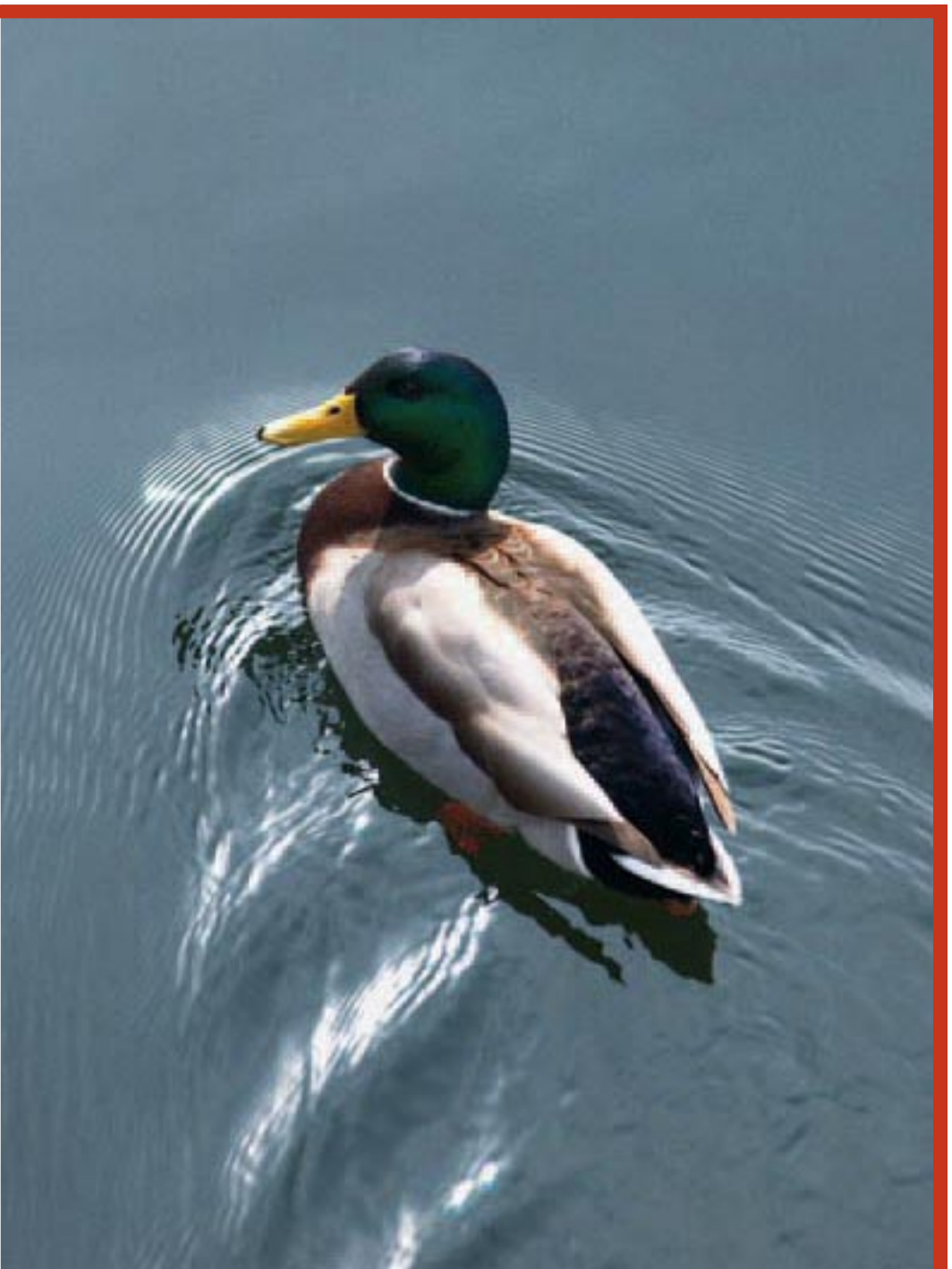
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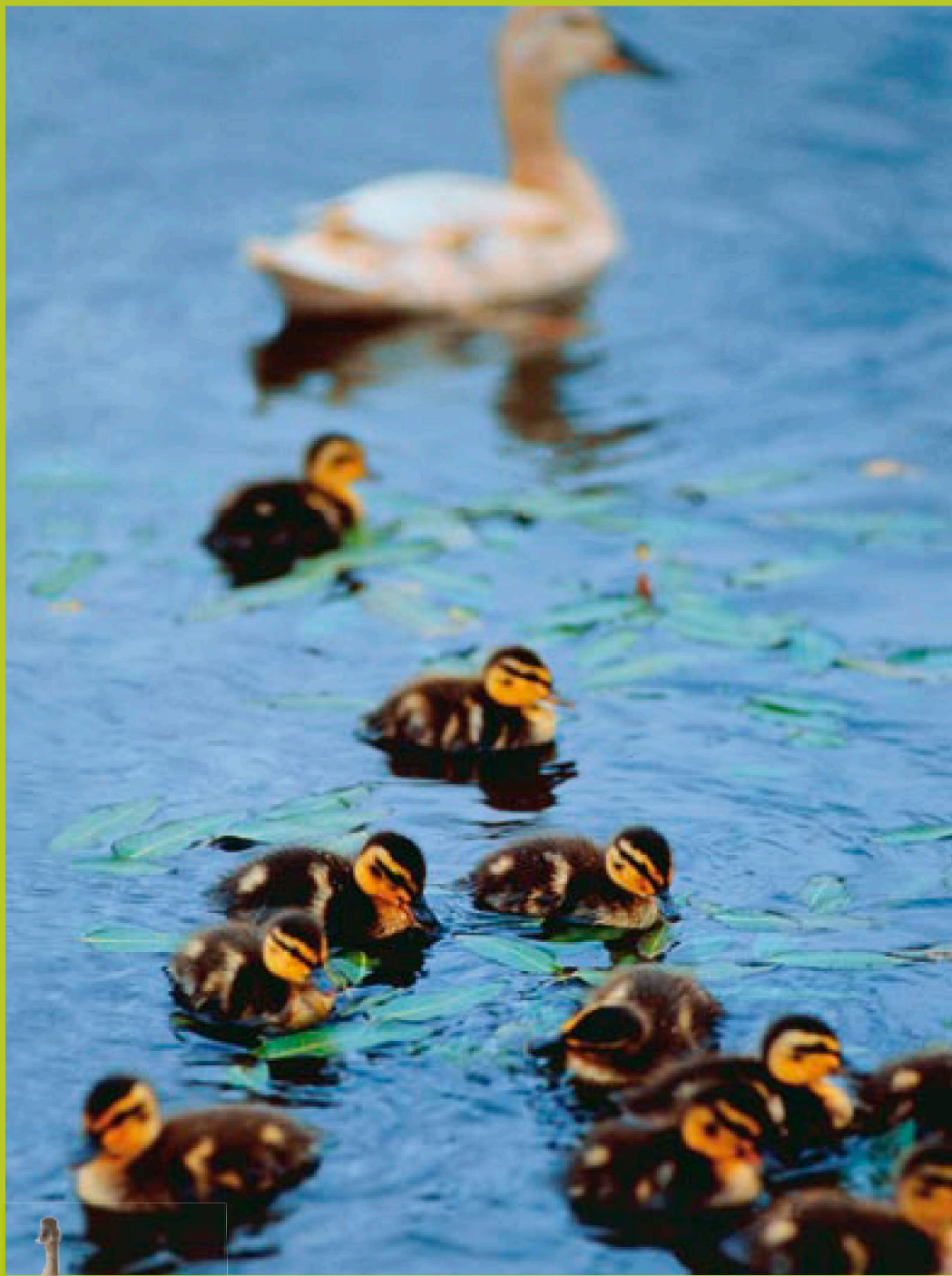


ducks









ducklings



Do you see  
a duckling paddling?



paddling



Do you see  
a goose honking?



gosling



geese



Honk!

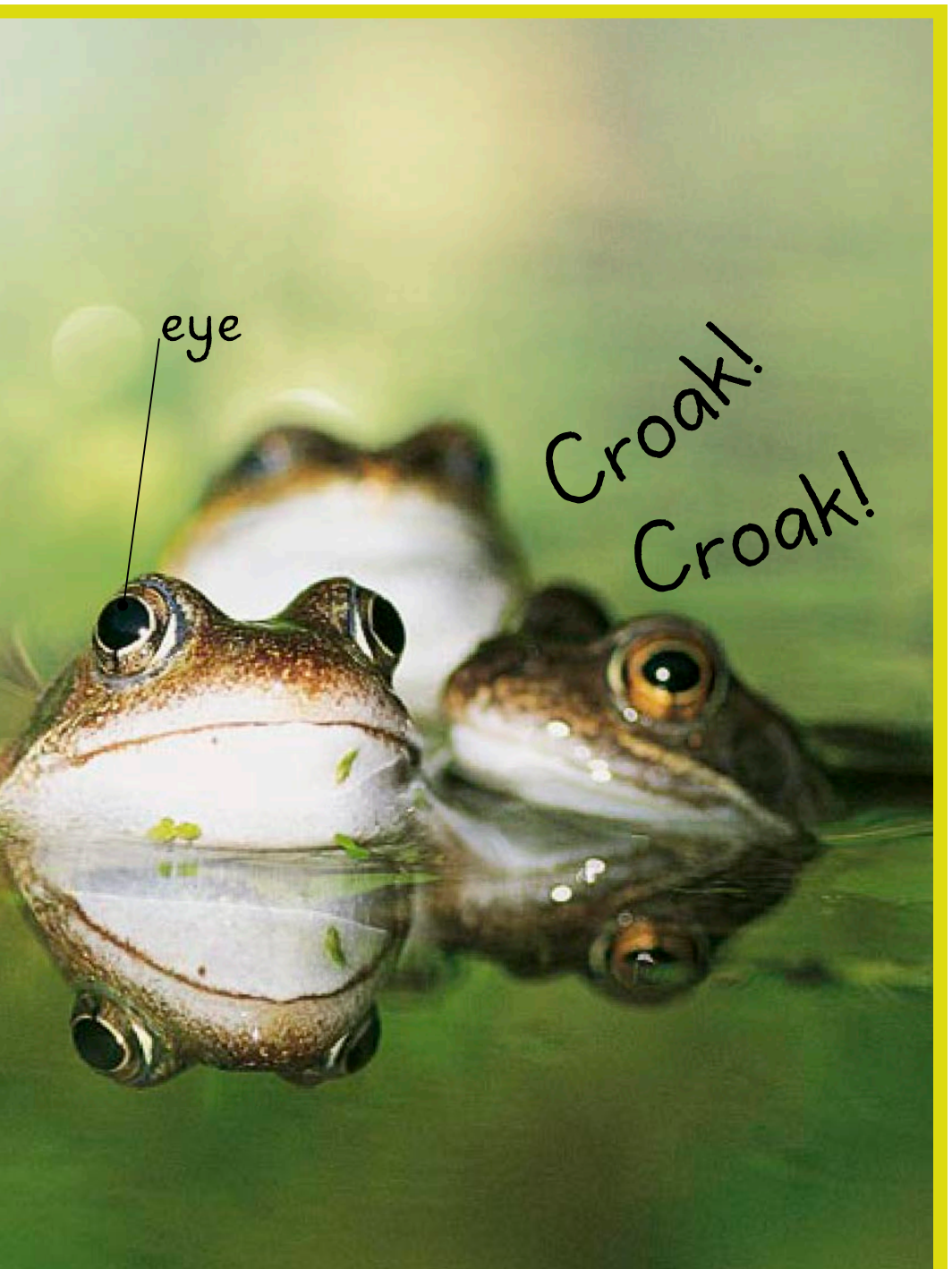


Do you see  
a frog watching?



frogs





eye

Croak!  
Croak!



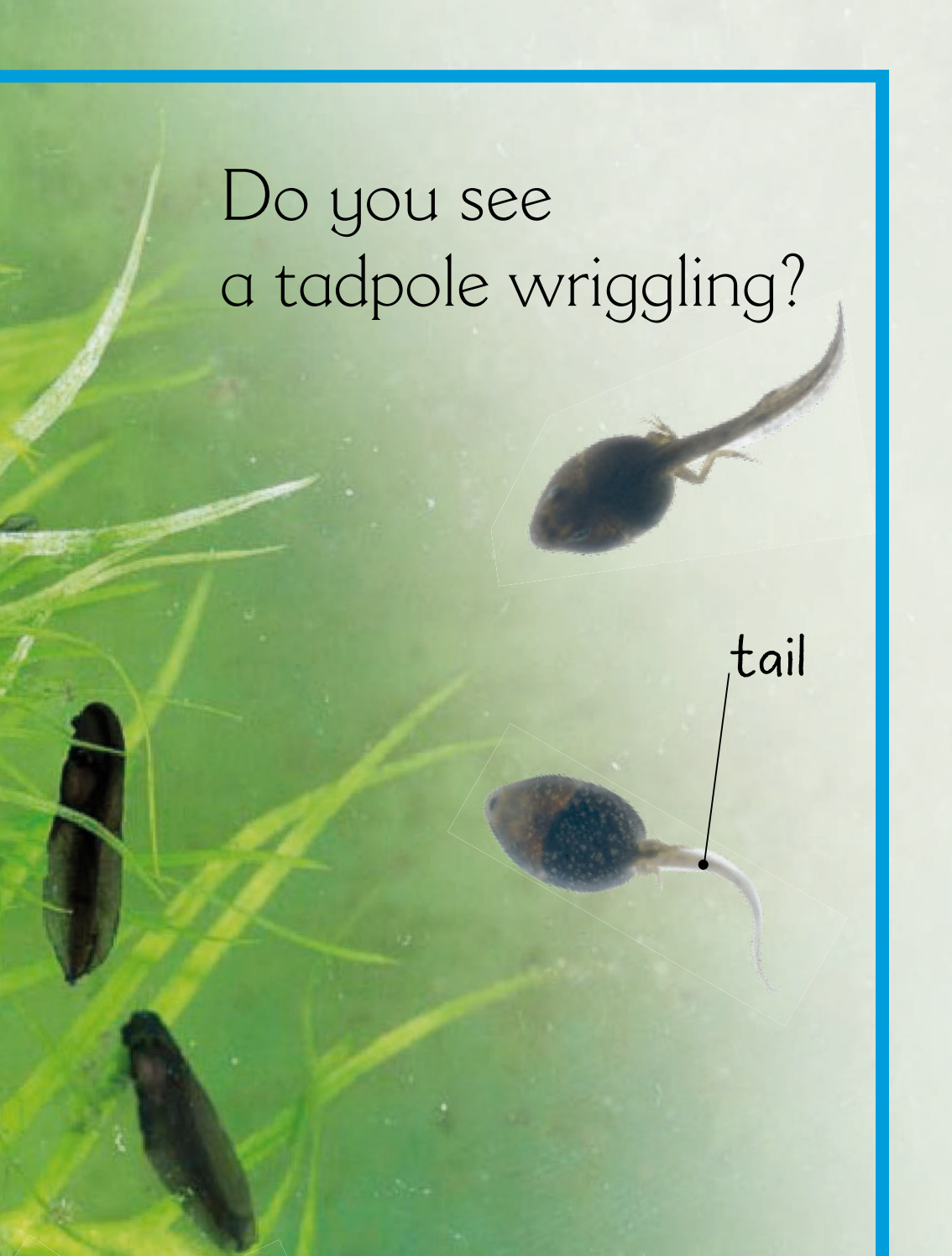


tadpoles





Do you see  
a tadpole wiggling?



Do you see  
a newt swimming?



newts





Do you see  
a fish swimming?



fish

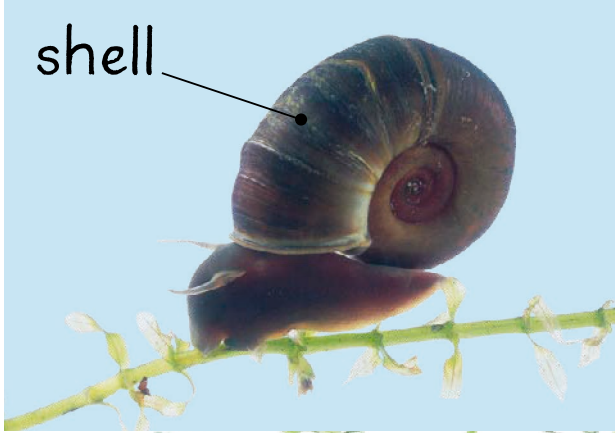




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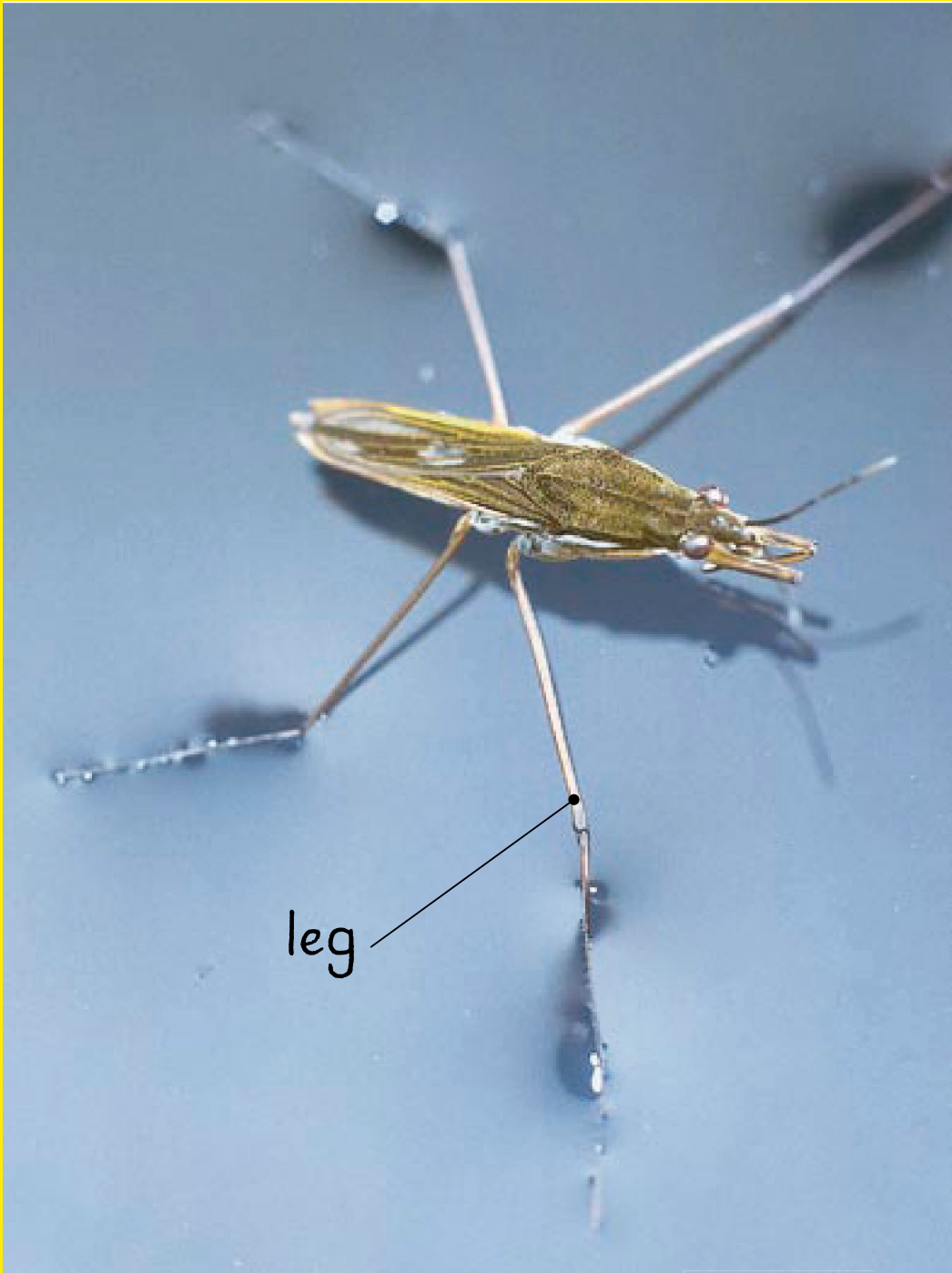


snails



Do you see  
a snail crawling?





leg



water striders

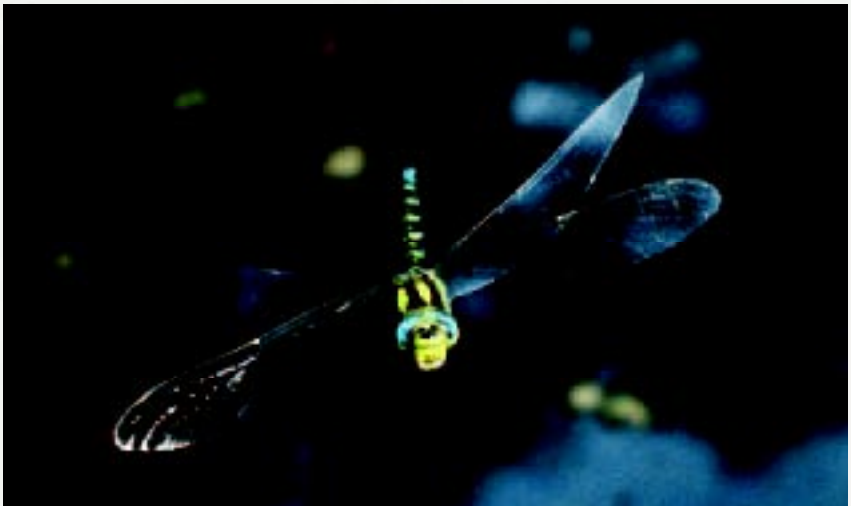




Do you see  
a water strider  
walking?

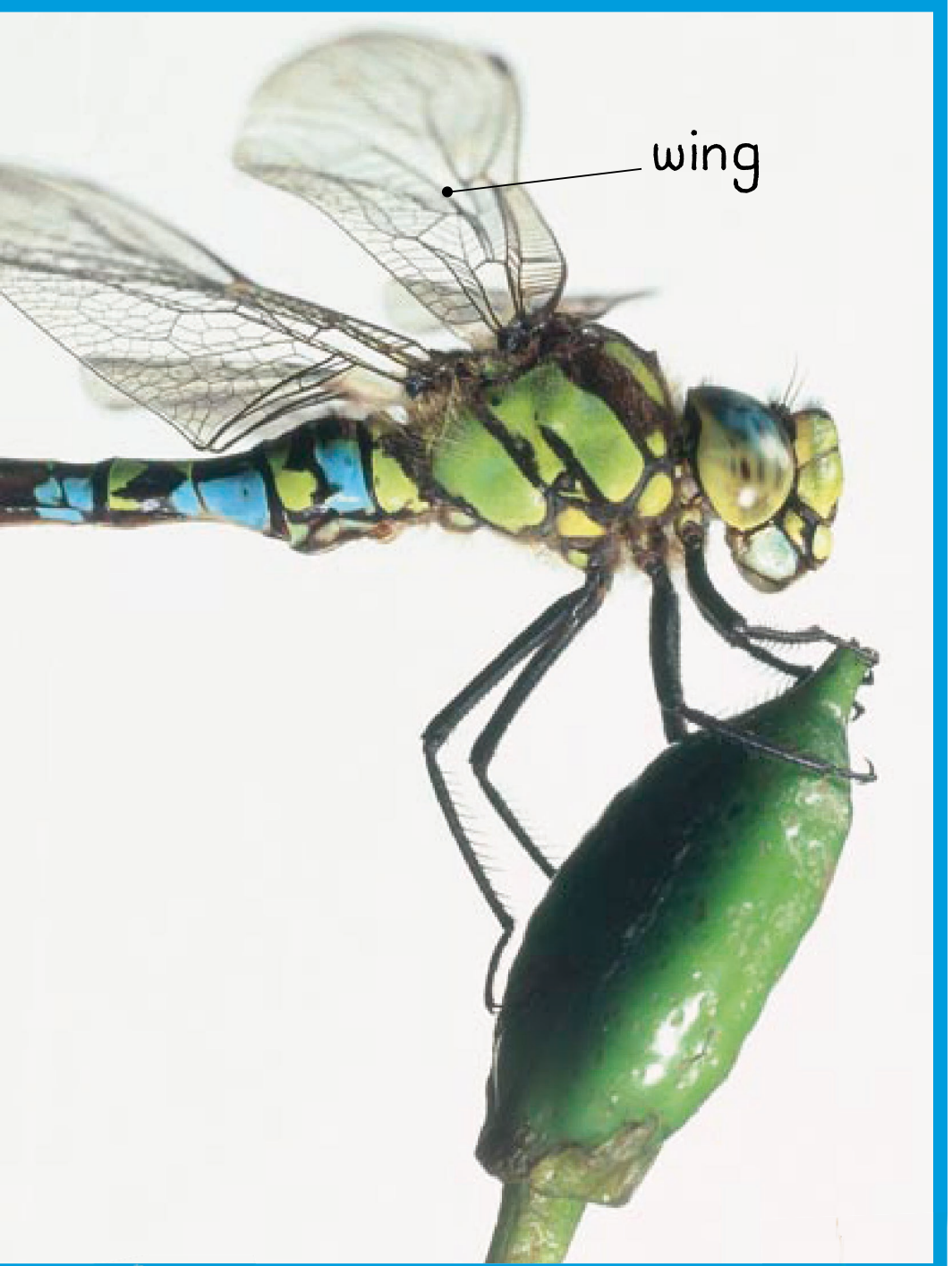


Do you see  
a dragonfly flying?



dragonflies







antenna

Do you see  
a beetle diving?



beetles



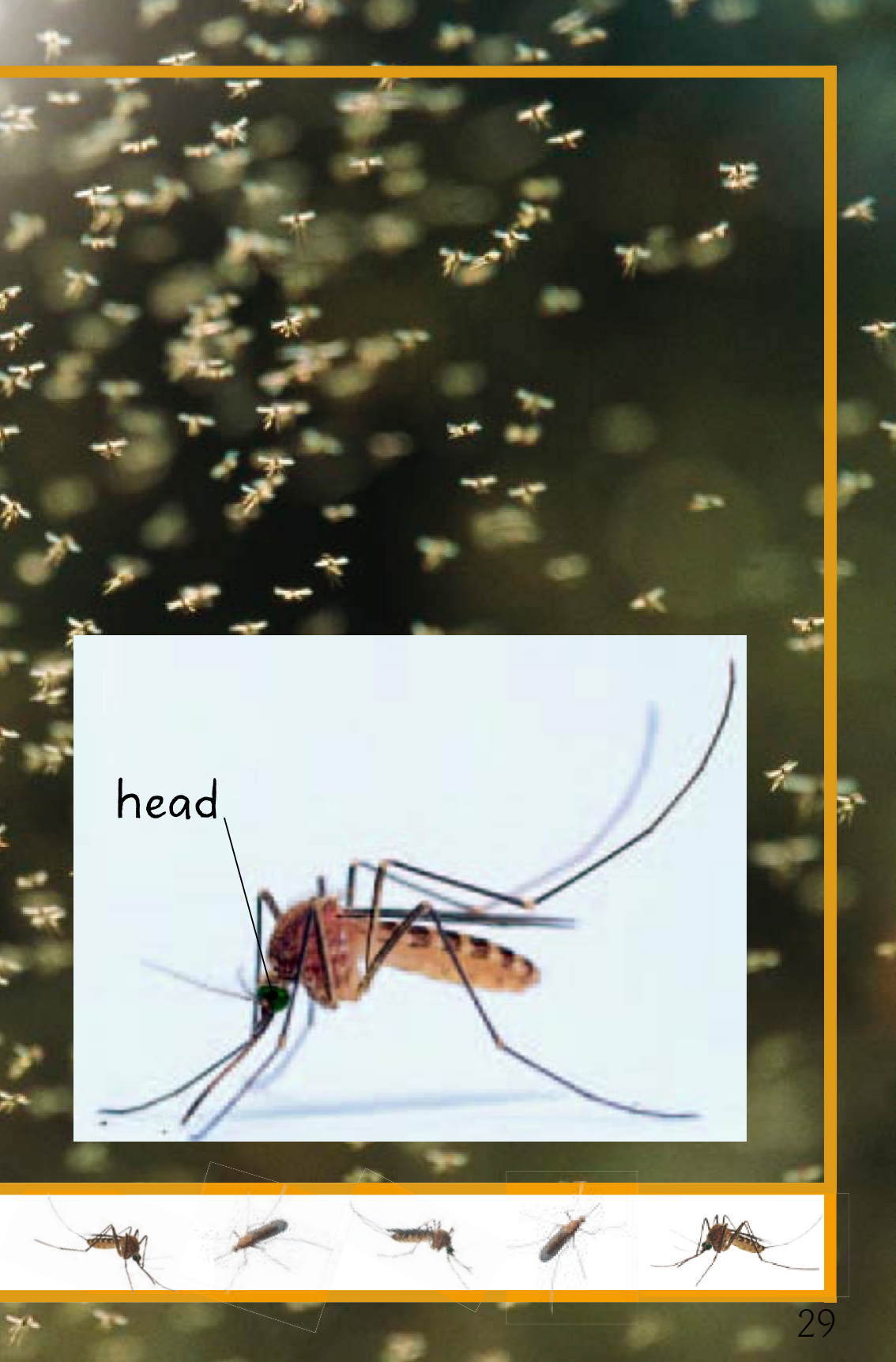


Do you see  
a mosquito buzzing?



mosquitoes





head



What else do you see?



heron



water lily





kingfisher



pondweed



cattails



# Glossary



**Duckling** a young duck



**Tadpoles** baby frogs



**Water strider** an insect that can walk on water



**Dragonfly** a flying insect that lives by water



**Water lily** a flower that grows in water

## Pre-level 1

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Fishy Tales  
Colorful Days  
Garden Friends  
Party Fun  
In the Park  
Farm Animals

Petting Zoo  
Let's Make Music  
Meet the Dinosaurs  
Duck Pond Dip  
Cuentos de Peces *en español*  
Días Ilenos de color *en español*

## Level 1

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A Day at Greenhill Farm  
Truck Trouble  
Tale of a Tadpole  
Surprise Puppy!  
Duckling Days  
A Day at Seagull Beach  
Whatever the Weather  
Busy Buzzy Bee  
Big Machines  
Wild Baby Animals  
A Bed for the Winter  
Born to be a Butterfly  
Dinosaur's Day  
Feeding Time  
Diving Dolphin  
Rockets and Spaceships  
My Cat's Secret  
First Day at Gymnastics

A Trip to the Zoo  
I Can Swim!  
A Trip to the Library  
A Trip to the Doctor  
A Trip to the Dentist  
I Want To Be A Ballerina  
LEGO: Trouble at the Bridge  
LEGO: Secret at Dolphin Bay  
Star Wars: What is a Wookiee?  
A Day in the Life of a Builder  
A Day in the Life of a Dancer  
A Day in the Life of a Firefighter  
A Day in the Life of a Teacher  
A Day in the Life of a Musician  
A Day in the Life of a Doctor  
A Day in the Life of a Police Officer  
A Day in the Life of a TV Reporter  
Gigantes de Hierro *en español*  
Crías del mundo animal *en español*

## Level 2

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Dinosaur Dinners  
Fire Fighter!  
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!  
Slinky, Scaly Snakes!  
Animal Hospital  
The Little Ballerina  
Munching, Crunching, Sniffing,  
and Snooping  
The Secret Life of Trees  
Winking, Blinking, Wiggling,  
and Wagging  
Astronaut: Living in Space  
Twisters!  
Holiday! Celebration Days  
around the World  
The Story of Pocahontas  
Horse Show  
Survivors: The Night the  
Titanic Sank

Eruption! The Story of Volcanoes  
The Story of Columbus  
Journey of a Humpback Whale  
Amazing Buildings  
Feathers, Flippers, and Feet  
Outback Adventure: Australian  
Vacation  
Sniffles, Sneezes, Hiccups, and  
Coughs  
Ice Skating Stars  
Let's Go Riding  
LEGO: Castle Under Attack  
LEGO: Rocket Rescue  
Star Wars: Journey Through Space  
MLB: A Batboy's Day  
MLB: Let's Go to the Ballpark!  
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My name is

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I have read this book



Date

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