

## ASSIGNMENT 4

Hello Kids, Read the story given below and answer the questions. If you don't understand a word please look up the meaning on the internet. Last date of submission: 27 April 2020  
We will have a **discussion** about the story on **Friday at 2:00 PM** on **Whatsapp** call.

### The Ugly Duckling

Once, there lived a Mother Duck in a large **1) Farm**. One day on the cold winter, Mother Duck **2) hatches** six eggs. Five of them are **3) ducklings** but one is a **4) funny** bird. It has big **5) feet** and strong legs, **6) spiky wings** and a long **7) neck**. It's an **8) ugly** duckling. The Mother Duck **9) threw** him out of the pond. He saw some hens there and went to them to **10) greet** them. The hens start to **11) peck** him so he runs away. He runs a long way and finds a pond where he meets some **12) geese**. The geese are friendly and he stays with them. But one day a hunter comes, so the ugly duckling decides to move on. He comes to a house where there is an old woman. But the old woman has a cat and a little bird and they don't like the duckling so he moves on. He comes to a lake and he sees some swans. He thinks they are beautiful. But it's very cold and the next day the duckling is **13) stuck** in the ice. A **14) woodcutter** saves him and takes him home. He stays with the woodcutter and his family, but one day the woodcutter's wife says he is too big, and he must go. He goes back to the lake and sees the **15) swans** again. He swims in the lake and looks down into the water. He sees that now he is a swan, too.

---- Hans Christian Anderson

#### Writing Exercise:

- 1) Who is the writer of the story? Identify the main characters of the story.
- 2) What is the story about?
- 3) Why did the Mother Duck throw the baby duck away?
- 4) What did the Baby Duck do after he was thrown out from the pond?
- 5) Name the animals and the birds that the Ugly Duckling met on his way?
- 6) Who were nice to the Ugly Duckling?
- 7) Why did the Old man and the hunter leave the Ugly Duckling?
- 8) In your opinion, what is the moral of the story?
- 9) Write a story of your own about a little bird?
- 10) Write down the meaning of the underlined words from the story.

Example: 1) Farm : Granja

Speaking Exercise: 1) Make an audio of you reading the story and also give your opinion about the story.