

Jack the Buck

Teacher Instructions

Phonics Focus: Closed-syllable words with the digraph 'ck'



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DECODABLE PASSAGE

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I call him Jack.	23
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He will pass by the ducks on the dock.	45
Quack! Quack! Quack!	48
Why do the ducks call to him?	55
They tell him to back up.	61
Jack will not mess with them.	67
Jack will check to see if men are at the shack on the hill.	81
He has to be quick! He tucks his neck and runs!	92
Then, Jack will pick a bush to sit by and lick its sap.	105
With luck, he will be back to me when the sun sets.	117

Language Comprehension Extension

VOCABULARY buck, path, tuck

QUESTIONS What season is it?
 What are the ducks communicating with Jack?
 Is Jack a pet? Explain your answer.

*Key for Warm-up Words: Dolch words aligned to the focus pattern | Heart Words

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