

1 duck



I am a male wood duck.

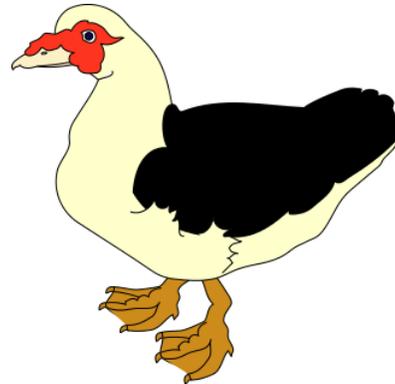
2 ducks



These are wild duck eggs.



I am a baby _____.
Baby ducks are ducklings.



I am a Muscovy _____.
I am very, very big.

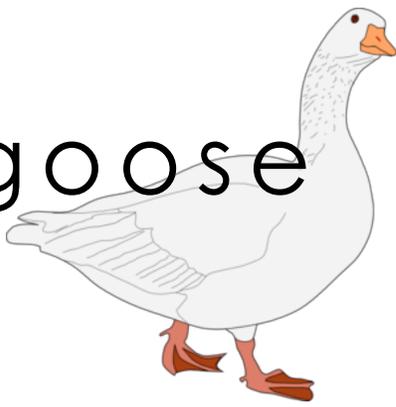


I am a mallard _____.
I use my wings to fly.

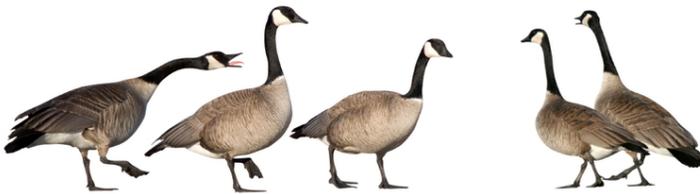
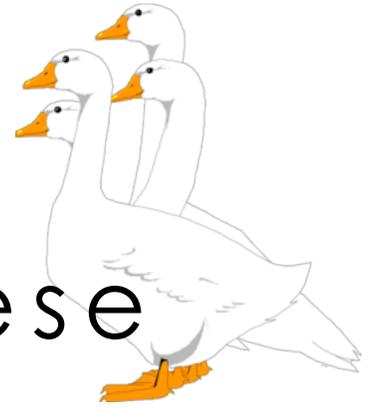


I am a toy. People call me a rubber ducky. My home is in your bathtub.

goose



geese



We are Canadian geese. We make loud honking sounds when we migrate.

Geese have teeth and can be very aggressive about territories.



how to avoid a
'cause it's not all fun and feathers
goose attack

b back away
e maintain direct eye contact
a be assertive (not aggressive)
k keep calm, don't run



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I am a Chinese brown goose.



Which is which?
Label the duck and goose.

Ducks vs. Geese

Ducks and geese are all part of the same bird family-- the *Anatidae* family. But there are important differences.

DUCKS

- Ducks are generally stout birds with colorful feathers ranging from orange, to green, to black, and to yellow.
- A male duck is called the drake and a baby duck is called a duckling.
- Ducks live on aquatic environments (but they can also walk on land), may it be fresh waters or salty waters, or if you want to pet them they can swim on the water waves of your bathtub.
- Some ducks are great underwater foragers that dive to search for mollusks, aquatic plants, and small fish. They also feed on insects, grasses, small amphibians, and other food that can be exploited.
- Humans hunt ducks for their meat. Humans also raise ducks for their eggs, their down (layer of fine feathers used as insulators for clothing), and their other larger feathers.
- Females quack. One more quick fact about ducks is that only the female bunch makes the 'quacking' noise. The drakes do not.

GEESE

- Geese have longer necks than their stouter cousins, the ducks. They are generally less colorful. Geese only have a 3 color wheel chart. Their feathers are grey, black, white, or spotted grey, black or white.
- Like ducks, geese prefer aquatic environments.
- Geese have more webbings on their feet than ducks.
- Male geese are called ganders and baby geese are called goslings.
- Although geese live on aquatic surroundings, they prefer a green leafy veggie diet. Maybe this is why goose down has less odor than duck down.
- Geese honk loudly as a means of communication. They have strong territorial attachments and can bite aggressively when they feel a threat to territory or family.
- Geese have strong urges to return to where they hatched. Even as they grow up, they always tend to go back to their hatching place.

