

# Hurry, Ping! Game Board

## Object of Game:

Answer the questions correctly and be the first one to help Ping get back to his Wise-Eyed Boat.

**Pieces:** 46 Question Cards + 3 extra (yellow border), 13 Large Picture Cards (yellow border), 1 sheet of Pings, 1 large Wise-Eyed Boat card for the finish, 1 large Ping card for the start, 13 small picture cards, 17 small blank cards, 1 Hurry Ping label, Question card answers for reference. (pewh!)

## What You will Need:

1 piece of poster board  
Markers, crayons or paint  
Glue

**What to Do for Set-Up:** (lots of cutting - sorry!) I glued down each entire sheet to another piece of paper first so there would be no seeing what's on the other side, then cut out and laminated. It was easier than cutting out each square first and gluing on a backing. Another idea is to print it out onto colored paper?

1. Cut out the Hurry, Ping! Label and glue somewhere onto the poster board.
2. Draw a wavy line (with your markers, crayons or paint) onto poster board that swirls around any which way you would like. Color it yellow. This will be the Yangtze River. You can decorate the land if you want.
3. Cut out question cards, picture cards (yellow border)- shuffle, put into pile (face-down) near the board. (You might want to glue printed sheet of them onto colored paper before cutting out so you don't sneak a peek through the paper.)
4. Cut out the large Ping and large Wise-Eyed Boat (with dark blue border) and glue onto the beginning and ending of your Yangtze river.
5. Cut out small picture cards and small blank cards. (blue border) Color the blank cards in different colors if you want. Glue them down (in chronological order) along the river. Intersperse with the small blank cards. (for example, Ping and family walking down bridge, then 2 blank cards, then Ping searching for fish, then 3 blank cards, etc. all the way to the Wise-Eyed Boat card.)
6. Cut out as many small Pings as you want (or just use game pieces borrowed from another game - or maybe use some little ducks as game pieces!)

## Rules

Put your Pings game pieces onto the large Start Ping.

Youngest player goes first.

Pick a card and read it (or have someone read it to you). If you guess correctly, move ahead 2 spaces. (If you land on a space with a picture on it, do nothing - this is just for show) If you guess incorrectly, stay where you are.

If you pick a card with a picture on it, you will go directly to the corresponding picture on the game board. (This can be to your advantage if you're lagging behind or to your disadvantage if you're in the lead!)

First little Ping piece to get to the Wise-Eyed Boat is safe! (game over or you can continue playing until all the Pings have made it safely to the boat.)

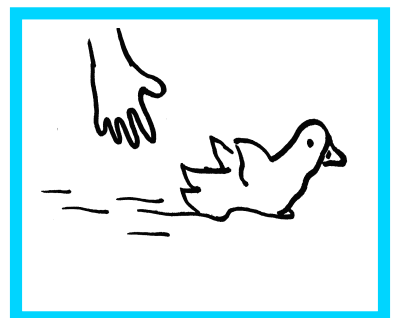
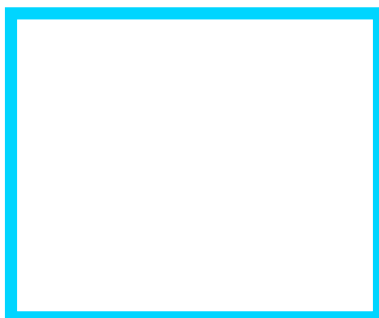
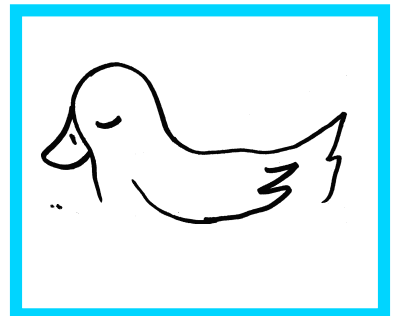
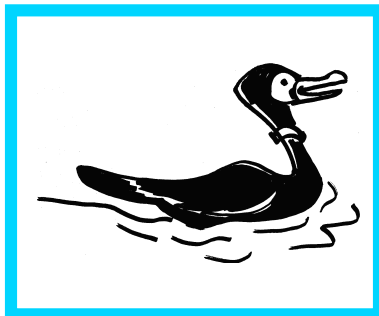
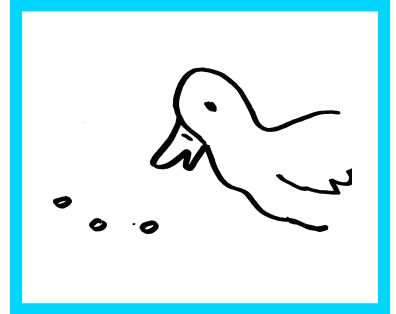
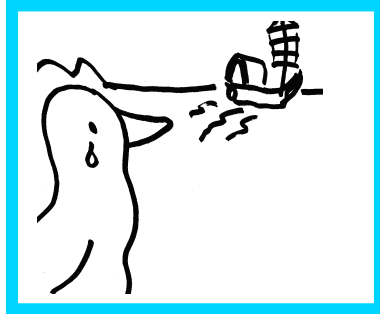
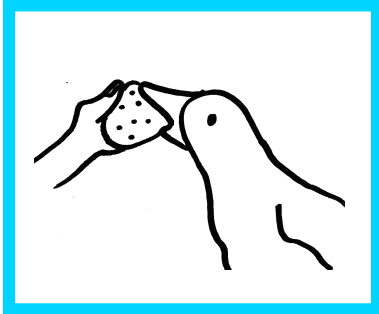
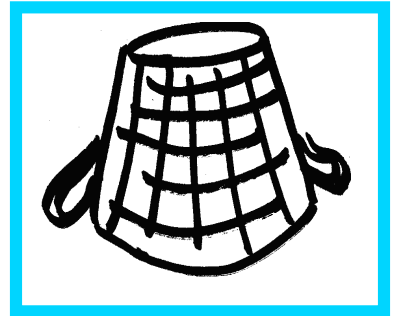
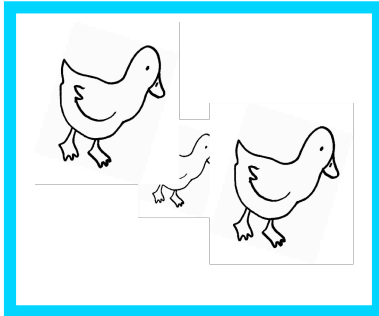
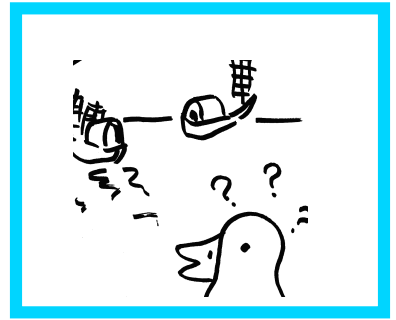
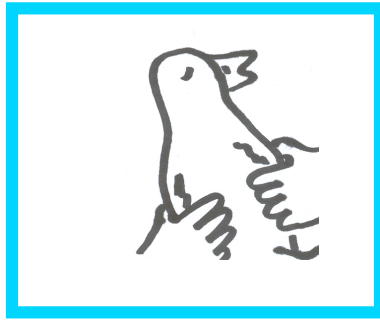
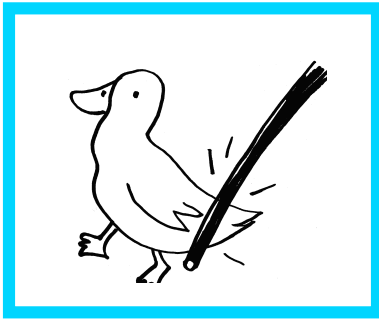
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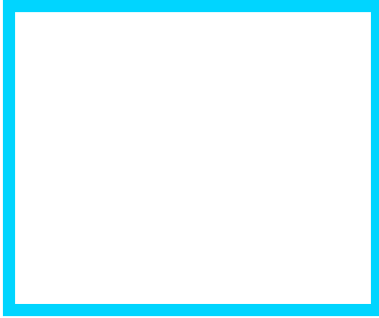
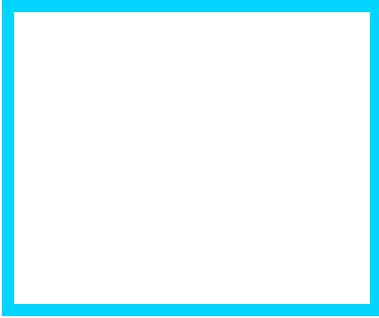
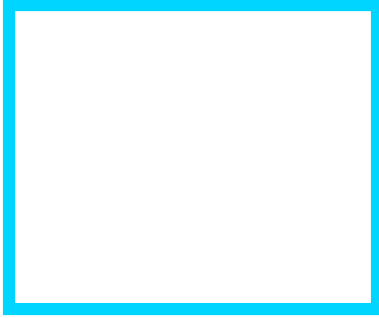
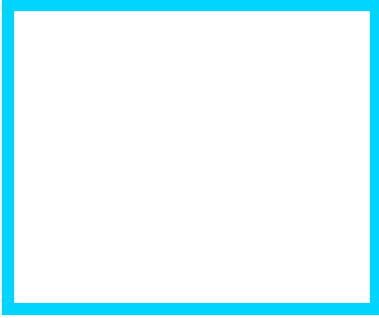
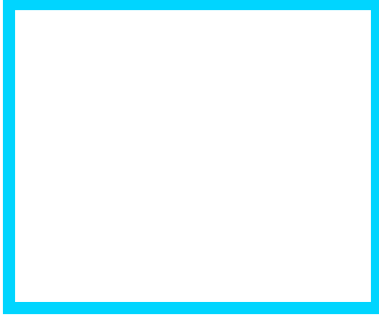
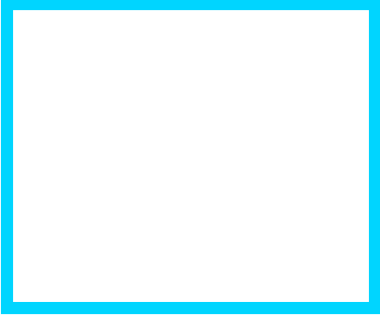
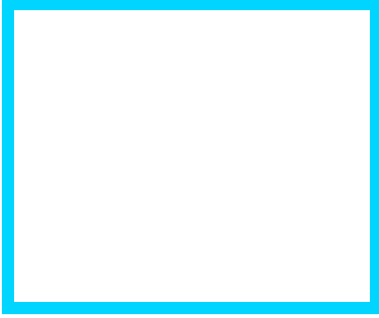
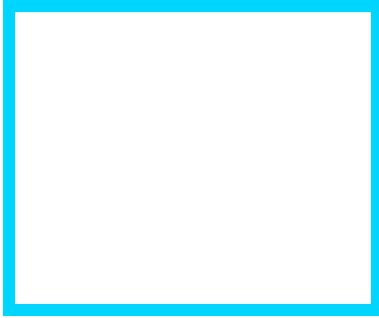
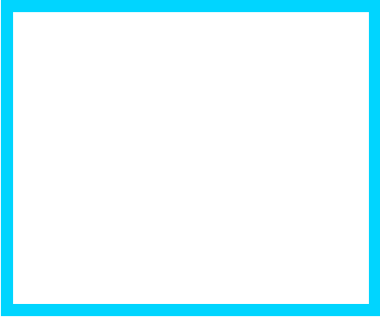
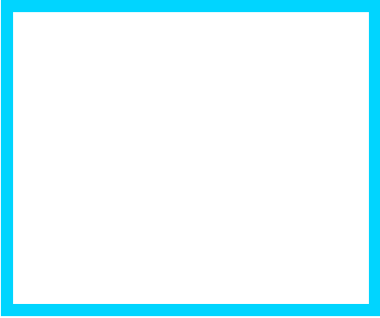
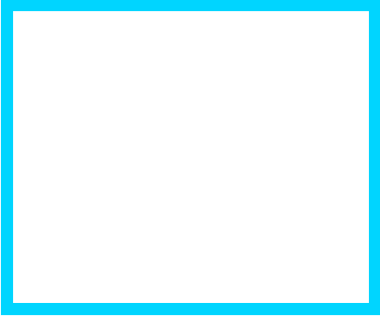
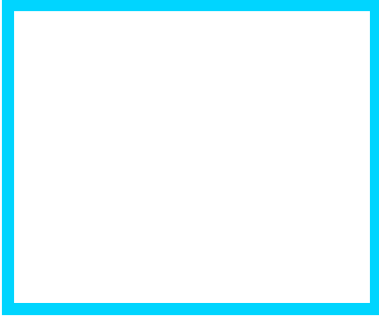
## Question Card Answers

1. What country does Ping live in? **China**
2. Who wrote The Story About Ping? **Marjorie Flack**
3. How many cousins does Ping have? **42**
4. What is the name of the river in the story? **Yangtze River**
5. What did the boat have painted on it? **2 wise eyes**
6. What did the Master of the boat say to call back his ducks? **La-la-la-lei**
7. What type of bird is Ping? **duck**
8. What happens to the bird who is last getting back to the boat? **He receives a spanking.**
9. Why didn't Ping hear his Master calling him back to the boat?  
**He was searching for fish with his head underwater.**
10. What color are the waters of the river? **yellow**
11. Name two of the types of boats that were on the river.  
**Big boats, little boats, fishing boats, beggars' boats, house boats, raft boats**
12. What did the black birds have around their necks? **rings**
13. Why did the black birds have rings around their necks? **To keep them from swallowing the fish they caught.**
14. What did Ping find floating in the water? **Rice cake crumbs**
15. What did Ping try to eat from the boy's hand? **A rice cake.**
16. What did the boy have on his back? **A barrel tied to a piece of rope.**
17. Why do you think the boy had a barrel tied to his back?  
**So he wouldn't float away from his boat too far and to keep him from drowning.**
18. How many people were in the little boy's family (including the little boy)? **5**
19. What does a duck say? **quack**
20. How did the little boy and Ping get into the boat?  
**His father, mother, sister and brother pulled him up by the rope.**
21. Who grabbed Ping? **The little boy.**
22. What did the little boy's father do to Ping? **He placed Ping under a basket.**
23. What did the little boy's mother say she would do to Ping? **I will cook him with rice at sunset tonight.**
24. Complete the Sentence:  
The little boy said that Ping was too \_\_\_\_\_ to eat. **Beautiful**
25. Was Ping happy or sad under the basket? **Very sad.**
26. How many days was Ping on the little boy's boat? **Less than 1 day**  
**Less than 1 day, 1 whole day, More than 1 day**
27. Who freed Ping? **The little boy.**
28. Why do you think the little boy let Ping go instead of eating him?  
**He liked him too much and thought he was too beautiful to eat.**
29. How do you think Ping felt when he saw his wise-eyed boat again? **Very happy, excited, joyful**
30. What happened to Ping when he was the last one up the bridge? **Ping received a spanking on his back.**
31. After he returned, do you think Ping minded getting a spank on his back?  
**No. He was just happy to be back with his family.**
32. Describe how Ping felt being with his family again. **He was happy and comfortable and safe.**
33. How many sisters does Ping have? **2**
34. How many brothers does Ping have? **3**
35. How many aunts does Ping have? **11**
36. How many uncles does Ping have? **7**
37. What color is Ping? **Yellow with an orange bill.**
38. What does the Master carry in his hand? **A switch or stick to spank the ducks.**
39. What does the Master wear on his head? **A yellow straw hat.**
40. How do you think Ping felt when he watched his wise-eyed boat sail away?  
**Upset, sad, frightened, scared, sorry**
41. What two types of things would the ducks hunt for during the day? **Snails and little fish**
42. What is the type of boat that Ping lives on called? **A house boat or junk boat.**
43. Why did Ping have to hurry? **Because he really wanted to get back to his family and catch up to his boat.**
44. What continent is China in? **Asia**
45. Who says, "La-la-la-la-lei !" ? **Ping's master**
46. Why didn't Ping swim back quickly when he first saw his family going up the little bridge?  
**He didn't want to get a spanking, so he stayed behind.**

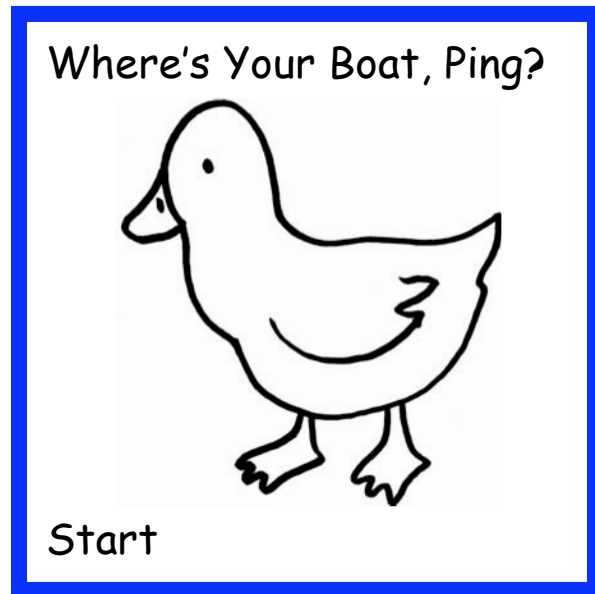
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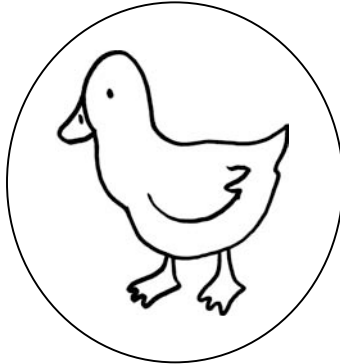
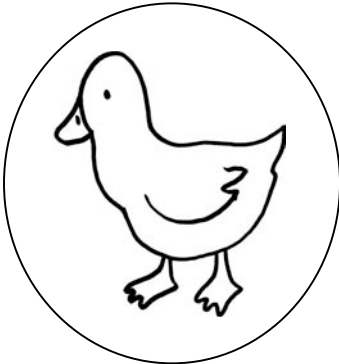
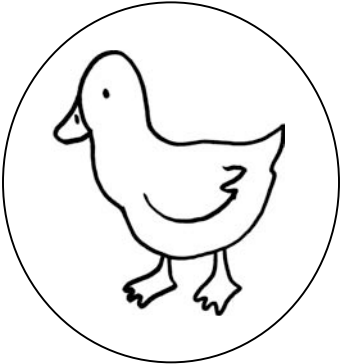
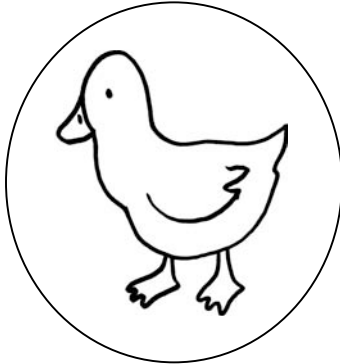
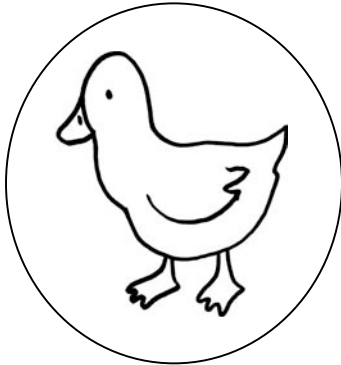
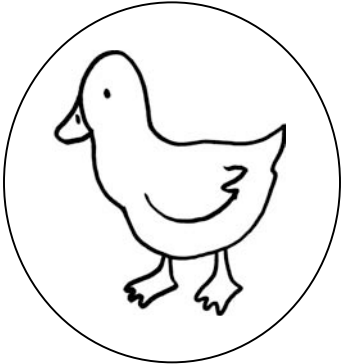
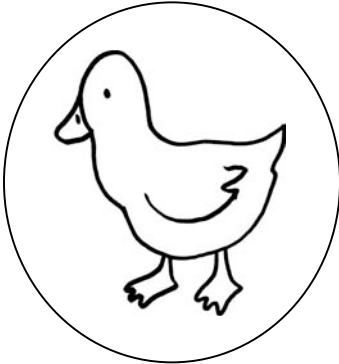
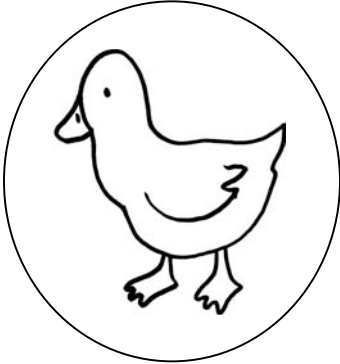
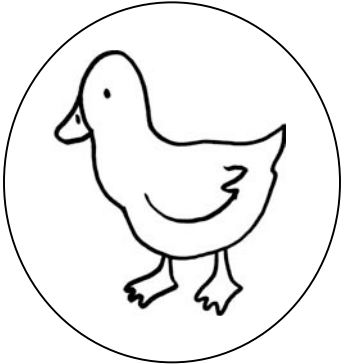


Start, Finish and Title of Game label



Hurry, Ping!

Ping Game Pieces - cut out and color as many as you want (or use existing game pieces borrowed from another game or use little plastic ducks)



Question Cards and Large Picture Cards (these will be shuffled - they tell you the way you can move about on the game board)

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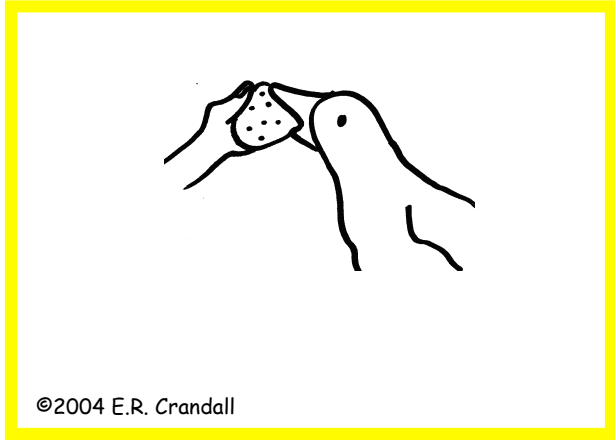
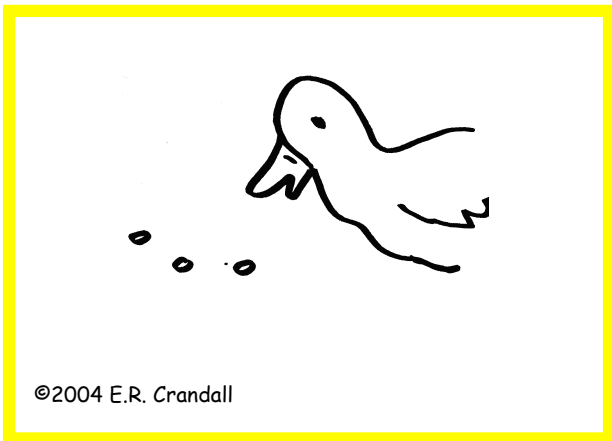
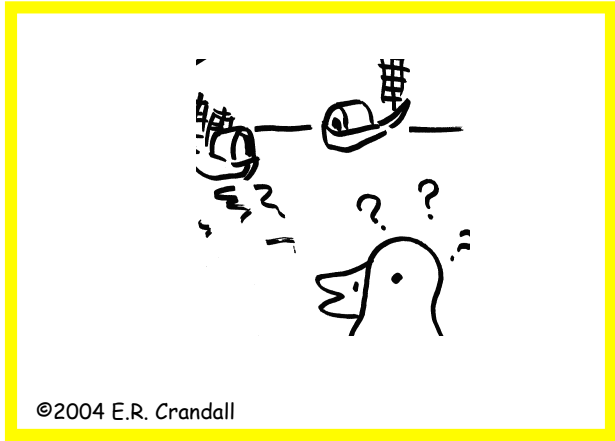
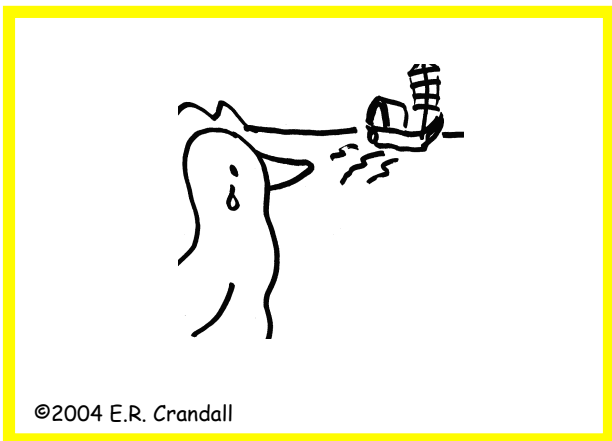
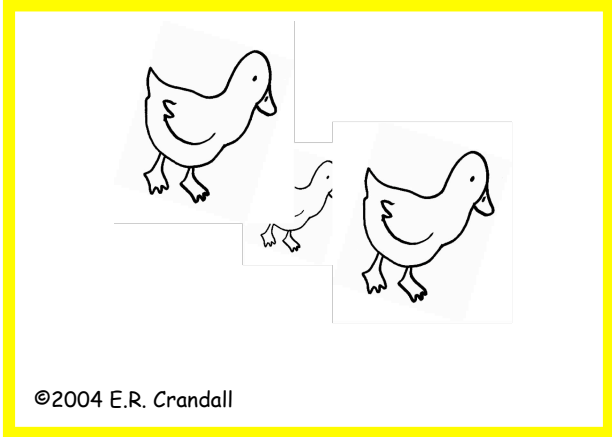
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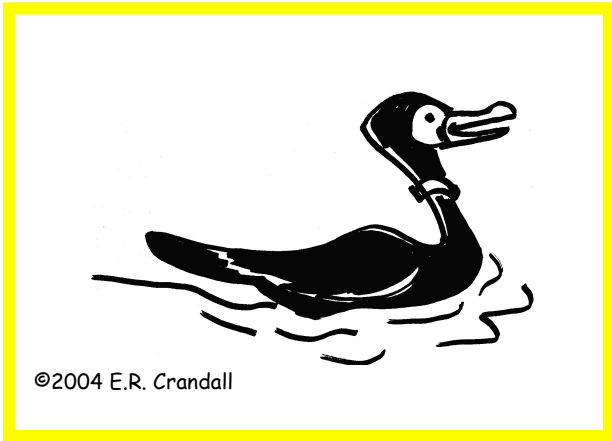
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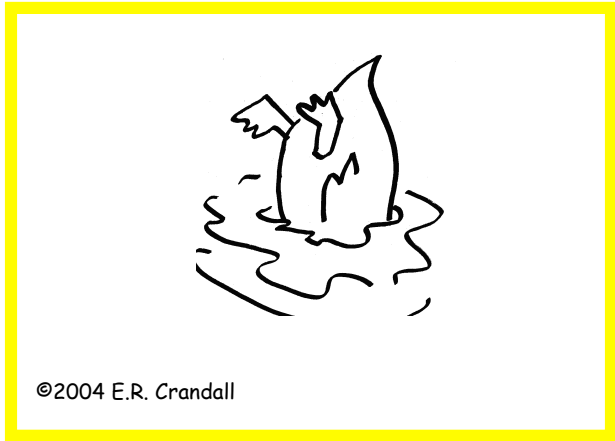
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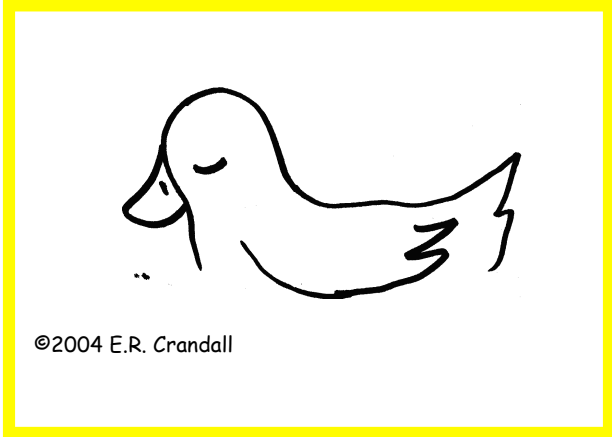




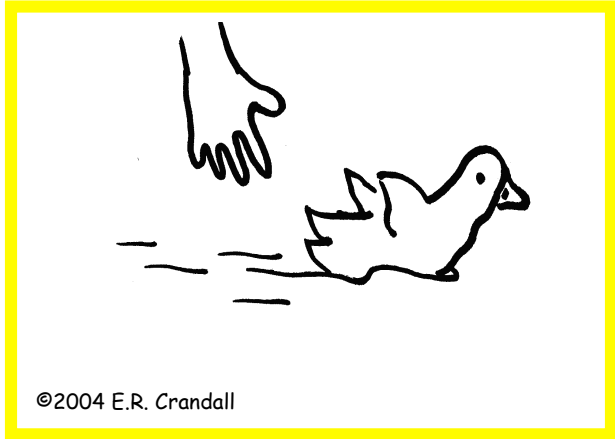
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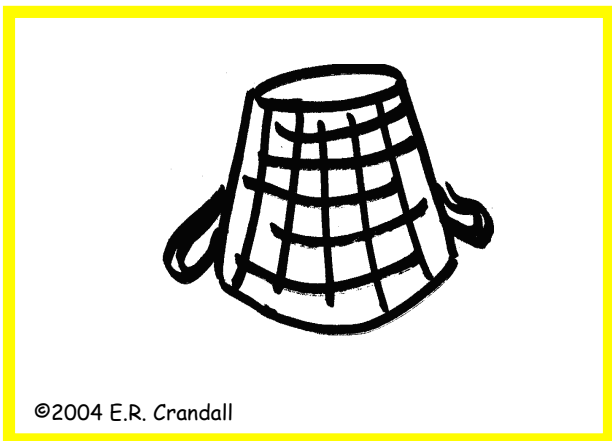
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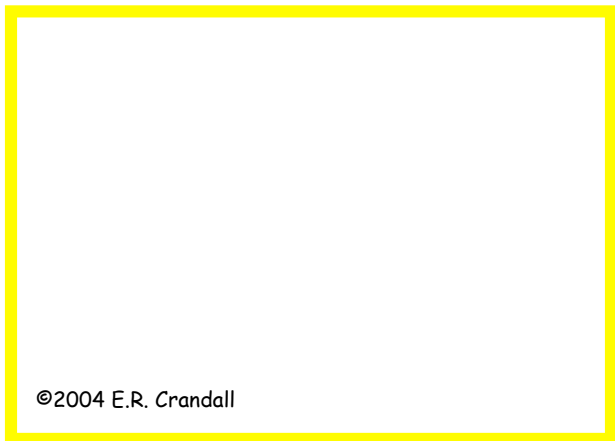
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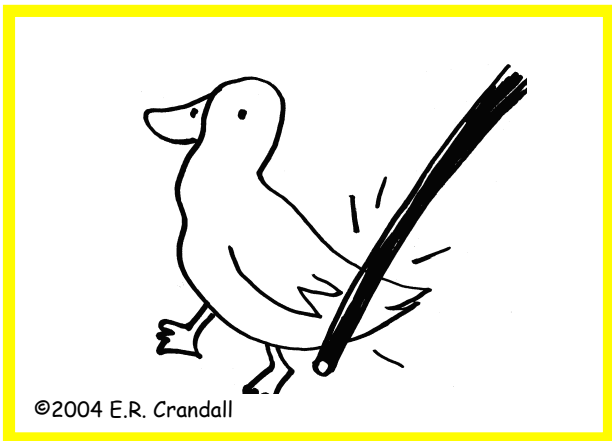
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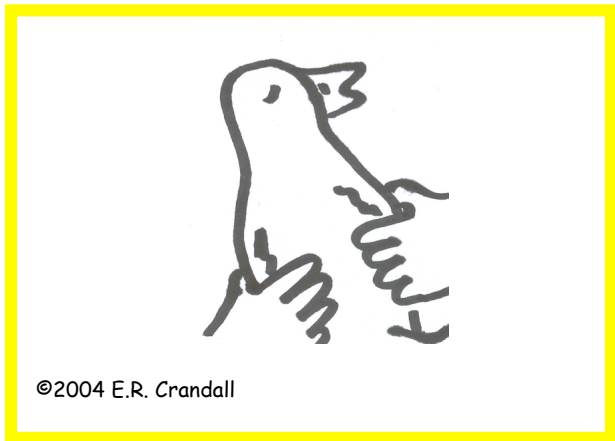
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