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# The Ugly Duckling

Once upon a time down on an old farm, lived a duck family, and Mother Duck had been sitting on a clutch of new eggs. One nice morning, the eggs hatched and out popped six chirpy ducklings.

This is the story of a swan that is born in a duck pen. Ridiculed for being different, he runs away, but everywhere he goes, he is met with the same misunderstanding, until at last he grows up into the most beautiful and admired creature.

The story of 'The Ugly Duckling' has a very instructive moral for children: you should not judge someone by their appearance, because beauty resides on the inside. In the case of the duckling, when he is ugly everyone rejects him, but instead, when he becomes a swan, everyone wants to know about him.

The flight of swans winged north again and glided on to the pond. When the duckling saw them, he realized he was one of their kind, and soon made friends.

- "We're swans like you!" they said, warmly.

- "Where have you been hiding?"

- "It's a long story," replied the young swan, still astounded.

Now, he swam majestically with his fellow swans.

One day, he heard children on the river bank exclaim: "Look at that young swan! He's the finest of them all!" And he almost burst with happiness.

What I found in this story was a lot of simple future was/were and some cases of past continuous

