

Lesson 9: Short U

Six Ducks and a Pup



In the fog is a **duck**. The **duck** is **stuck** in the **mud**. I will get **Gus** the **pup**. He is on his red dog bed. I will get him **up**. “**Gus**, get **up**! Get **up**! A **duck** is **stuck**!” The **pup** will **run** to get the **duck**. **Gus** the **pup** will **hunt** the **duck** in the fog.

Gus got **up** and ran to **hunt** the **duck**.

“**Run, Gus, run!** The **duck** is in the **sun**!”

The **duck** was in the **sun** on a log. Not **just a duck but six ducks**. Six **ducks**, **stuck** in the **mud**. **Gus** can **jump up** on the log and get the six **ducks**. **Gus** the **pup** must not miss the log and get in the **mud**. **Gus** did it! **Gus** did it! **Gus** got the **ducks**. The **ducks** had to **jump** on his back. Six **ducks** sat on top of **Gus** the **pup**. Six **ducks** and a **pup**! **Fun, fun!**

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is Gus?

2. How many ducks were on the log?
3. What did the ducks do after Gus found them?

PROJECT: Proverbs 22:6 says:

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” The narrator was training his dog how to hunt ducks. What kinds of things are you being trained to do? For example: Read, brush your teeth, and make your bed. Today, try to do one of the things your parents are training you to do – without being asked or reminded!