

A photograph of a pond with many green lily pads floating on the water. Tall grasses are growing around the edges of the pond. The scene is captured in a natural, slightly overcast light.

Seven Sillies

TEACHER READ ALOUD
Theme 1, Grade 2

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Activate Prior Knowledge

- *Seven Sillies* is about some silly animals that have trouble **counting**.
- Can you think about a time you or a friend made a **counting** mistake?



Activate Prior Knowledge

Did you know
water in pools,
lakes or ponds
can reflect like
mirrors?



Story Structure

Stories have a

- Beginning
- Middle
- End



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- The **beginning** sets the scene.
- The main events take place in the **middle**.
- The **end** brings the story to a close.



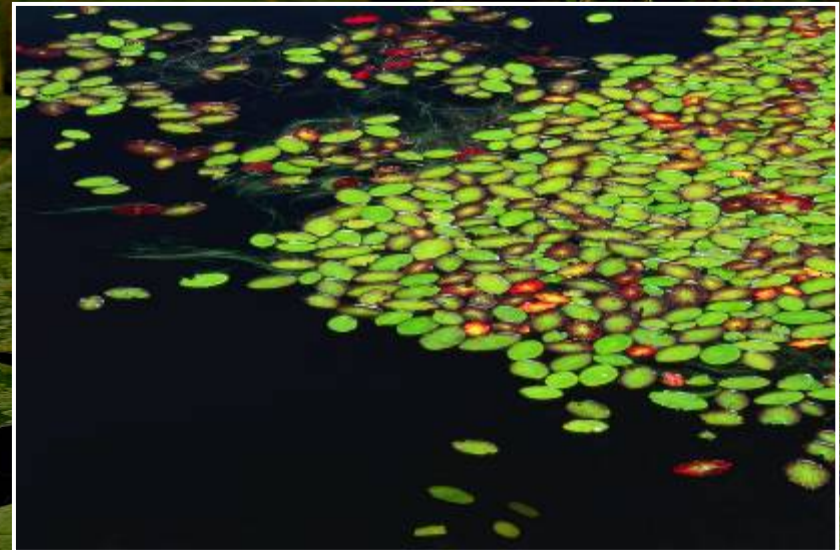
While You Read

What type of day
is described in
the beginning
of the story?



While You Read

What question
does each animal
ask in the middle
of the story?



While You Read

At the end of the story, how did the animals realize that they weren't really seeing other animals in the pond?



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Discussion:

- Were any parts of the story confusing?
- Can you summarize the story?



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**Tell something
that happened
in the:**

- Beginning
- Middle
- End



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- How do you feel when you make a **silly** mistake?
- Why do you think *Seven Sillies* belongs in the theme “Silly Stories”?

