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Finding Patterns in the Park

Patterns can be shapes, colors, or sizes that repeat.

You can see patterns all around a park.

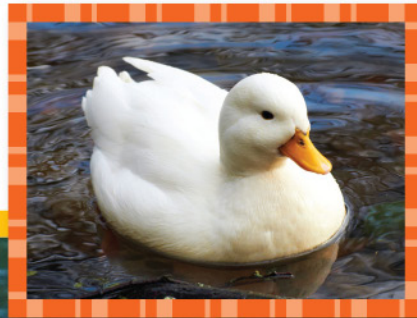
A row of bars makes a pattern of straight lines.

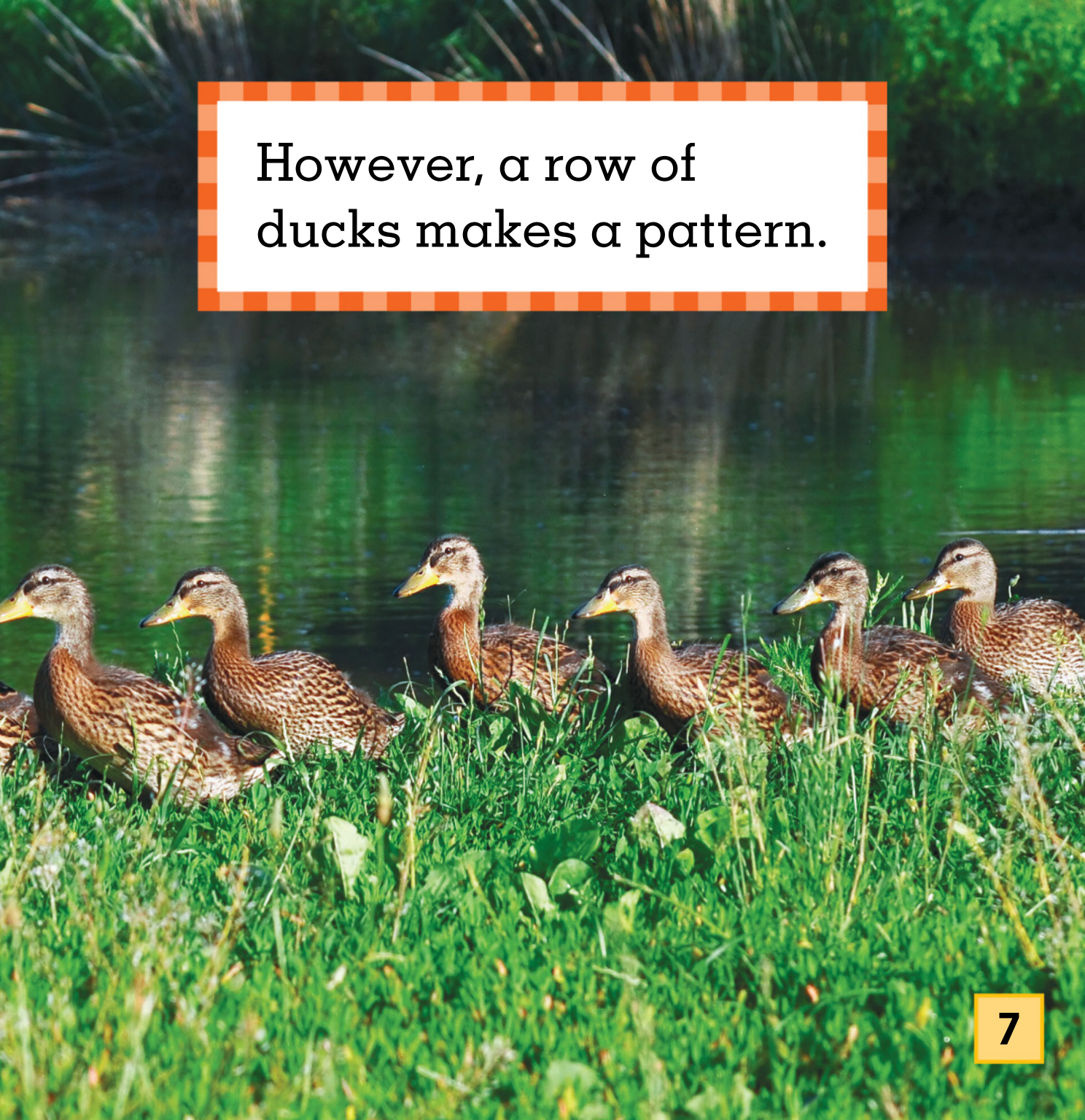




One duck in a pond does
not make a pattern.

It does not
repeat.



A row of five mallard ducks is shown in a grassy field. The ducks are brown with yellow beaks and are facing left. They are standing in a line, with their heads slightly turned. The background is a body of water with green reeds and grasses. The text is overlaid on a white box with an orange border.

However, a row of
ducks makes a pattern.

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Patterns in the **PARK**

Monkey bars make a pattern of straight lines. Chairs have a pattern of green-and-white stripes. In a garden, rows of red-and-yellow flowers make a colorful pattern. There are lots of patterns to see in a park!

Look inside to learn all about different shapes, colors, and sizes that can make up patterns in a park.

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