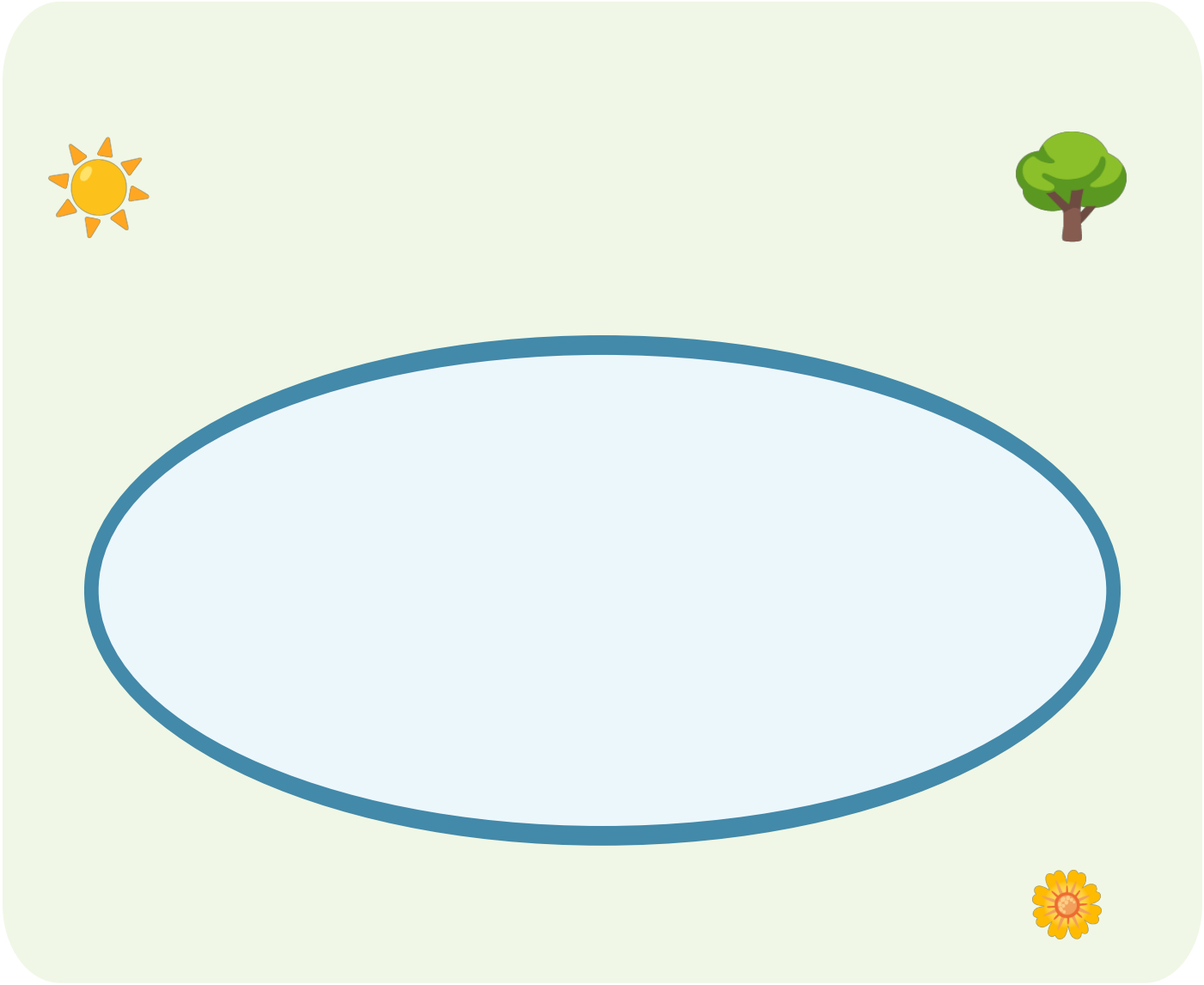
Five Little Ducks

Sing together. Move the ducks and count together.



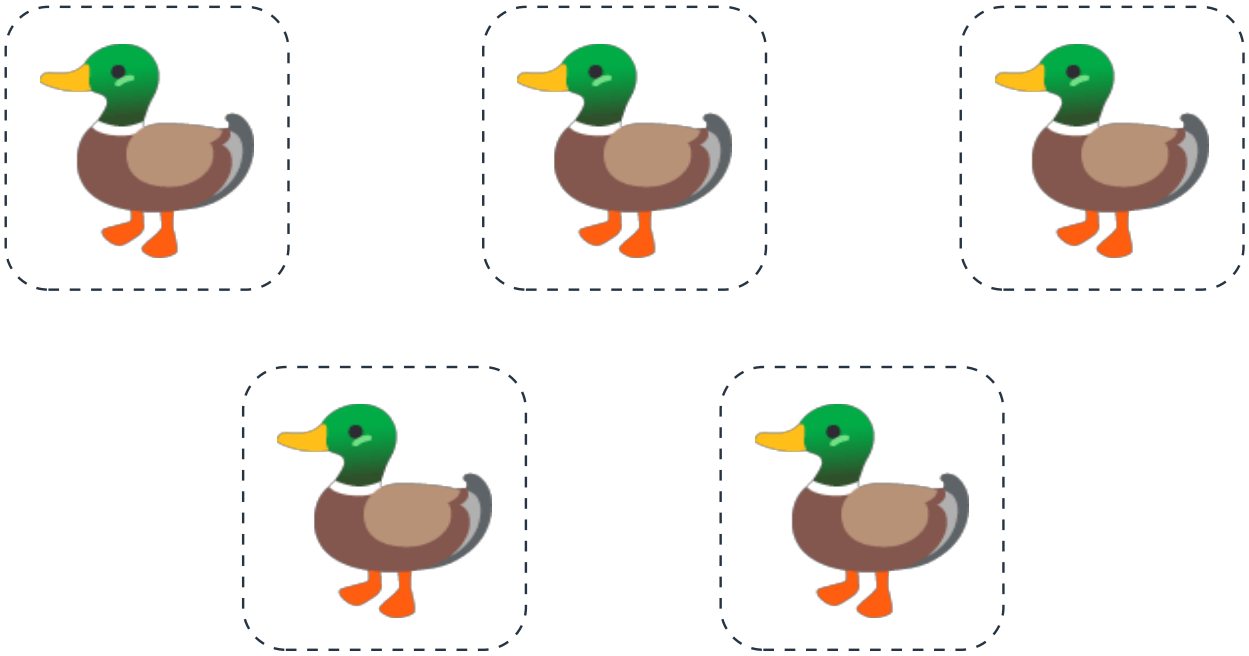
How many ducks are at the pond now?

An adult cuts out the ducks from page 2. Move one away each verse, then bring them all back when Mother Duck calls.

For brief, shared use with children aged two and above. An adult sings and talks alongside them. Use the physical version with younger children.

Five little ducks — cutouts

An adult cuts around the dashed outlines.



The rhyme

Five little ducks went swimming one day,
Over the hills and far away.
Mother duck said, “Quack quack quack!”
But only four little ducks came back.

Repeat with four, three, two and one little duck, with one fewer coming back each time. Then Mother Duck calls and all five return.

What to do

1. Sing together while the child moves one duck away each verse.
2. Pause and count the ducks still at the pond, pointing to each one.
3. Bring all five back when Mother Duck calls. Follow the child’s pace.