Story 1: Duck, Duck, Goose!

It was a ____________, sunny morning out in the marsh. ________ the duck was just waking up and was hungry. He dipped his webbed ________ into the water then his other ________. He ________ to the middle of the pond, quacking as he went. On his way he saw all his good friends, Debra the deer, Francis the frog and even Sarah the ________! When he got to his favorite spot to eat, he found the other members of his flock.

“___________!” he quacked. That was a big duck over there he thought as he paddled closer he looked at this very large duck.

“You’re a huge ________!” he exclaimed to his new flock mate.

“Actually, I’m a goose. Gary the goose.” Said the ________ bird.

“Sorry, I thought you were a ________. Either way lets be friends.” ________ said.

“Sounds like fun!” Gary replied.

“Great, let’s eat. I’m ________!” And both ________ and Gary dove headfirst into the water to eat some breakfast.
Story 2: Fantastic Frogs

Lenny the leopard frog tadpole was _________ in his pond. When he was younger and smaller he had plenty to eat and lots of space to ________ around. But as he grew older and bigger, he ran out of _________ and had less and less to eat. It was time to find a _________, bigger pond. But Lenny was just a tadpole, he needed to become a frog ________ if he wanted to find a new pond!

As Lenny got bigger, he started to grow _________ back legs! While he had always used his tail to get around, now he could also use his legs to push and _________. Next he started to grow _________ front legs! He stopped eating food in the _________ and instead used all the energy in his tail to keep him full. But this caused his tail to _________ and eventually it was completely gone!

Eventually Lenny lost his gills that helped him _________ under water and instead grew _________ lungs that helped him breathe in _________. And on one fine _________ morning, he took his first leap out of his old, small _________ and into the wide open world.
Story 3: A day in the Marsh

I love wetlands! The mud is super ________ and fun to play in. If you _________ in it, you (Adjective) (Verb) can sink all the way down to your waist!

In the _________ and marshes there are lots of different plants. Some plants are ________ and (Noun) (Adjective) tall and some plants are short and bushy. Some plants even grow in the _________ or on top of it. (Noun)

The animals are really cool to. I love watching duck and geese _________ by or frogs hopping (Verb ending in -ing) around. If you look really carefully you can see turtles with their _________ peeking out of the water (Body part) or sometimes even snakes! You can also see _________ minnows and tadpoles swimming around. The (Adjective) one thing I don’t like are mosquitos, they always end up buzzing around my head and _________ me! (verb ending in -ing)

My favorite time to be in a wetland is sunset, because the sky is beautiful with reds, oranges, purples and _________. If you listen closely you can also hear animals like frogs, owls and _________! (Color) (Animal)