The Unlucky Buck in the Muck

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UCK Family words used in this story.

buck
chuck
duck
luck
muck
pluck
puck
snuck
stuck
suck
tuck
truck
tow truck
yuck

Story Questions.
Put a line under the correct answer.

1. Who were the buck’s friends?
   a. a duck and a wren
   b. a duck and a hen
   c. a duck and a goose

2. What struck the buck?
   a. a puck
   b. a truck
   c. a duck

3. How much did the tow truck cost?
   a. fifty pounds
   b. fifty franks
   c. fifty bucks

4. Who paid for the tow truck
   a. the buck
   b. the duck
   c. Chuck
There once was a buck who was having bad luck as he crossed over some muck with his friends, a hen and a duck.

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the “uck” family.

1. A _______ was having bad _______ as he crossed a bridge over some _______.

2. A soccer mom _______ a _______ from her _______.

3. “Duck” yelled the _______, but the _____ ______ the unlucky buck.

4. The _______ from the _______ knocked the poor _______ into the ________.

5. “We’ll need a tow _______ to _______ the _______ from the ________.”

6. To the _______ came _______ in a big tow _________.

7. The________ gave ___________ his last fifty __________.

8. The duck used a gadget he had _______ from the _______.

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A soccer mom chucked a puck from her truck as she crossed the bridge over the muck.

...and Chuck in the truck with the duck's fifty bucks.
Away from the muck went the unlucky buck, along with the hen and her friend the duck...

“Duck!” yelled the duck, but the puck struck the unlucky buck.
The puck from the truck that struck the buck knocked the poor buck into the muck, where the unlucky buck got hopelessly stuck.

“Yuck! This buck is covered with muck,” the hen clucked to the duck.

So the duck used a gadget he had snuck from the truck to suck all the muck off the buck.
“He’s stuck in the muck,” the hen started to cluck.

“We’ll need a tow truck to pluck the buck from the muck.”

Then Chuck plucked the poor buck from the muck with the truck.
To the muck came Chuck in a big tow truck.

But the hen and the duck knew they’d get stuck.

Then Chuck backed his truck up to the muck, as the duck wrapped a strap around the stuck buck.
...in the wallet he kept inside of his truck.

“It costs fifty bucks to use the tow truck,” said Chuck.
The duck gave Chuck his last fifty bucks.

Chuck turned to tuck the duck's fifty bucks...