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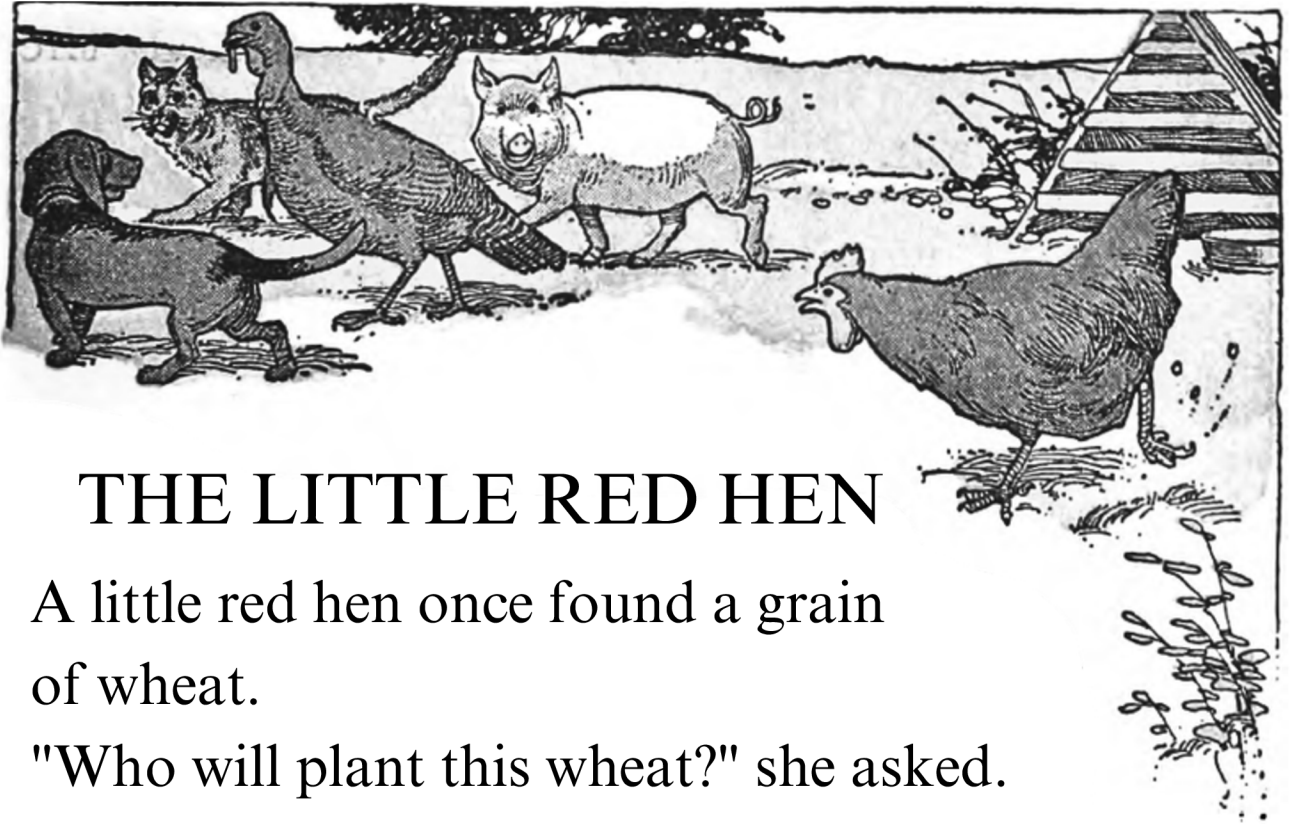


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start



*Read this silently and then out loud.*



## THE LITTLE RED HEN

A little red hen once found a grain of wheat.

"Who will plant this wheat?" she asked.

"I won't," said the dog.

"I won't," said the cat.

"I won't," said the pig.

"I won't," said the turkey.

"Then I will," said the little red hen.

"Cluck! cluck!"

So she planted the grain of wheat.

Soon the wheat began to grow.

By and by it grew tall and ripe.

*Read.*



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*Read this silently and then out loud.*

"Who will reap this wheat?" asked the little red hen.

"I won't," said the dog.

"I won't," said the cat.

"I won't," said the pig.

"I won't," said the turkey.

"I will, then," said the little red hen.

"Cluck! cluck!"

So she reaped the wheat.

"Who will thresh this wheat?" said the little red hen.

"I won't," said the dog.

"I won't," said the cat.

"I won't," said the pig.

"I won't," said the turkey.

"I will, then," said the little red hen.

"Cluck! cluck!"

So she threshed the wheat.



"Who will take this wheat to the mill to have it ground?" asked the little red hen.

"I won't," said the dog.

"I won't," said the cat.

"I won't," said the pig.

"I won't," said the turkey.

"I will, then," said the little red hen.

"Cluck! cluck!"

So she took the wheat to the mill.

By and by she came back with the flour.

"Who will bake a loaf of bread with this flour?" asked the little red hen.

"I won't," said the dog, the cat, the pig, and the turkey.

"I will, then," said the little red hen.

"Cluck! cluck!"

So she baked a loaf of bread with the flour.

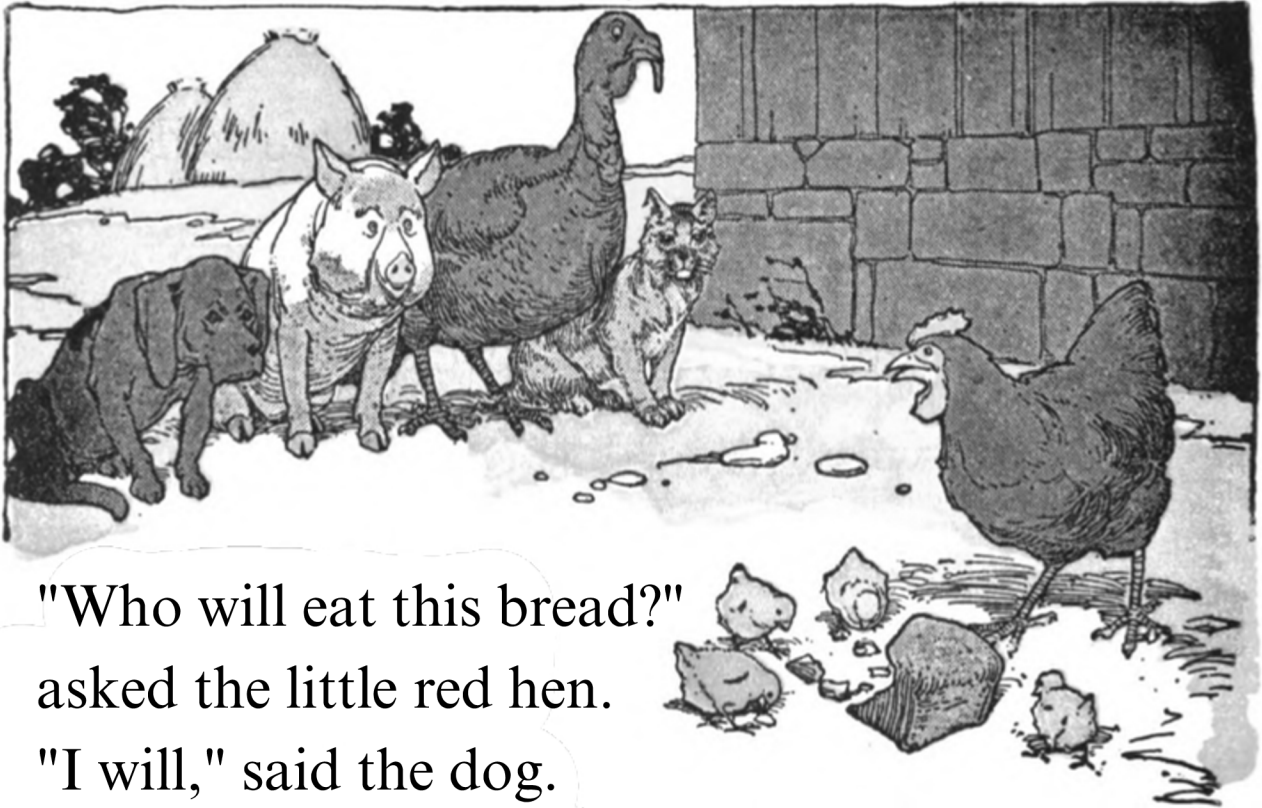
*Read.*



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*Read this silently and then out loud.*



"Who will eat this bread?"  
asked the little red hen.

"I will," said the dog.

"I will," said the cat.

"I will," said the pig.

"I will," said the turkey.

"No, you won't," said the little red hen.

"My little chicks and I are going to do  
that.

Cluck! cluck!"

So she called her four little chicks, and  
they ate up the loaf of bread.

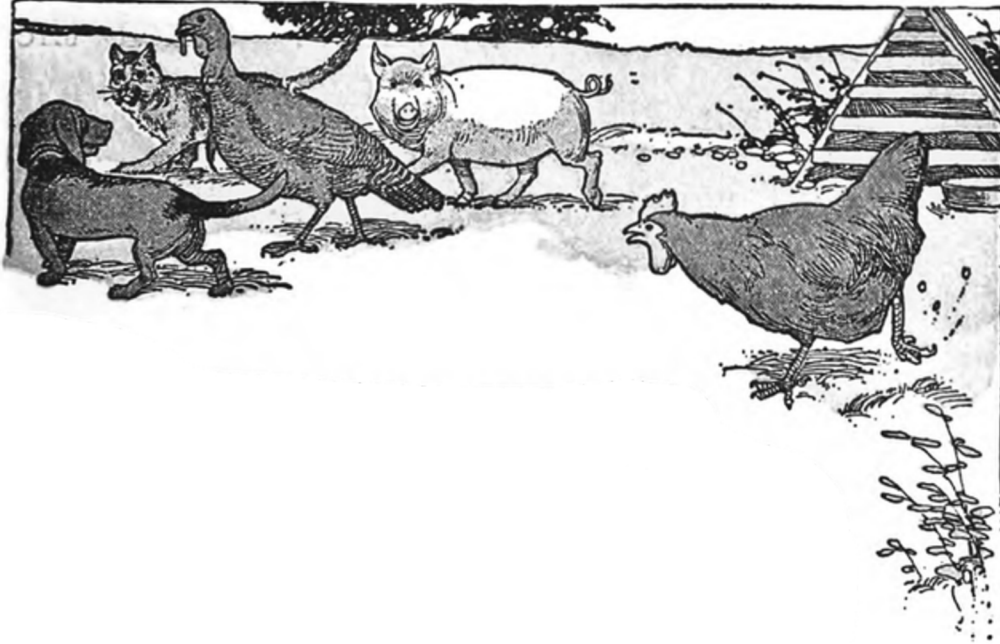
# Discuss.



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*Teacher instructions: Discuss the illustration and the passage with your learner.*



*What do you see in the illustration?*

*What animals were in the story?*

*Who helped the Red Hen?*

*What did the Red Hen have to do?*

*Who ate the bread?*

*Write.*



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*Copy the passage.*

So she planted the grain of wheat.

Soon the wheat began to grow.

By and by it grew tall and ripe.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated five times.

Write.



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Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.



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