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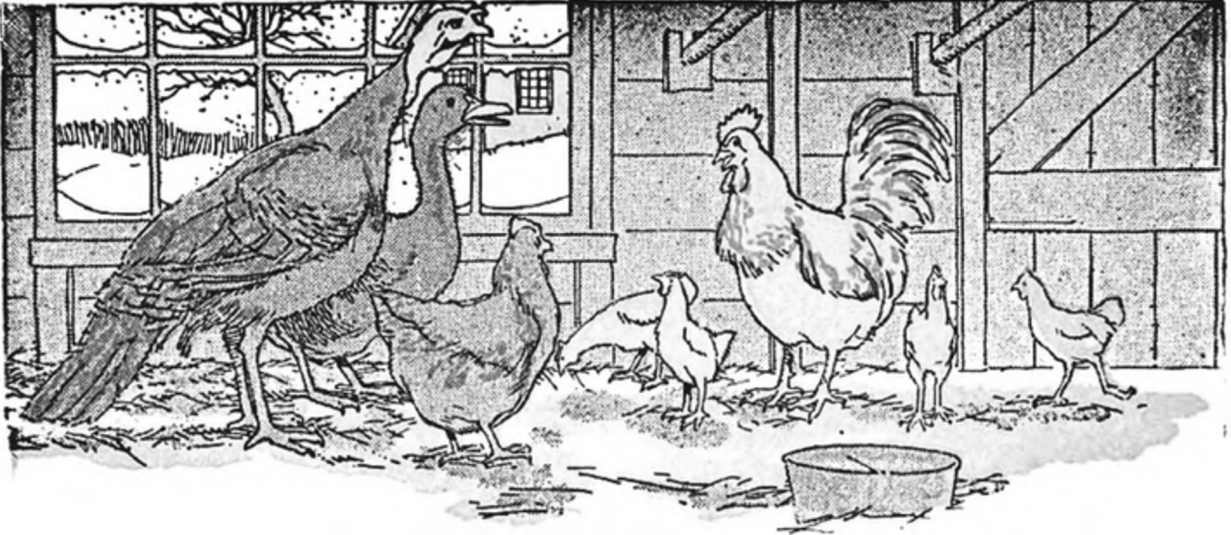


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*start*



*Read this silently and then out loud.*



## THE ROOSTER AND THE FOX

**BROWN HEN:** This is Thanksgiving Day.  
How cold it is!  
It has snowed all day.

**GRAY GOOSE:** Indeed it has.  
I do not like this day at all.  
I wish Jack would come.  
It is time for our dinner.  
Maybe he will forget us today.

**LITTLE CHICK:** Peep, peep, I am hungry, too.  
All the little chicks are hungry.

*Read.*



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*Read this silently and then out loud.*

**RED ROOSTER:** Cheer up, Brown Hen.  
Cheer up, Gray Goose.  
Cheer up, Little Chick.  
This is Thanksgiving Day.  
We must all be happy today.

**BROWN HEN:** We cannot be happy, Red Rooster,  
when we are hungry.  
We want some water, too.  
We don't like to eat snow.

**GRAY GOOSE:** How cold it is outside!

**RED ROOSTER:** But it is warm in here.  
Jack has filled all the cracks  
to keep us warm.  
The wind can not hurt us now.  
And the fox can not get us.  
I am hungry, too, but I won't  
be sad today.  
This is the best day of the year.

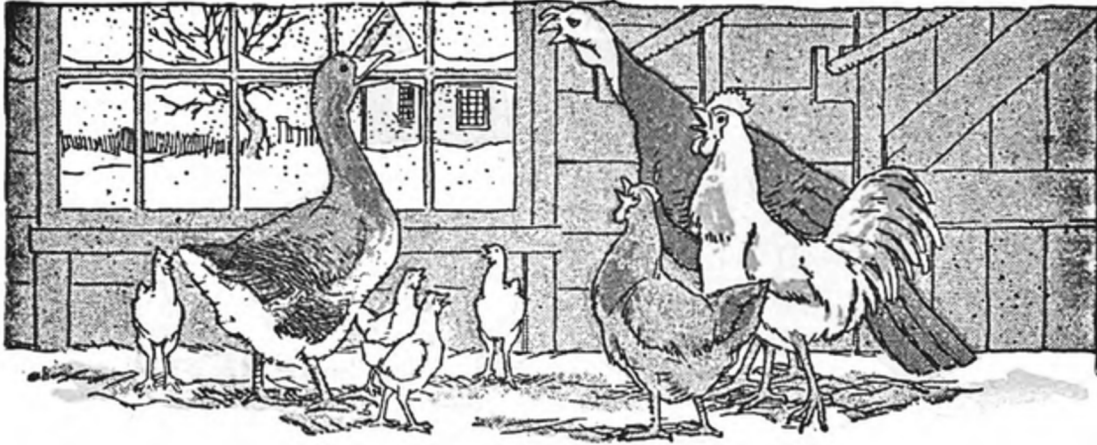
*Read.*



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*Read this silently and then out loud.*



**BIG TURKEY:** Red Rooster, you are right.  
Brown Hen and Gray Goose are  
too cross.  
We should all be happy today.

**RED ROOSTER:** Let us sing a glad Thanksgiving  
song.  
Will you sing first, Brown Hen?  
You have a fine voice.

**BROWN HEN:** Cut-cut-ca-da-cut!

**RED ROOSTER:** Now let us all sing together.  
Sing loud.  
There! That is fine.

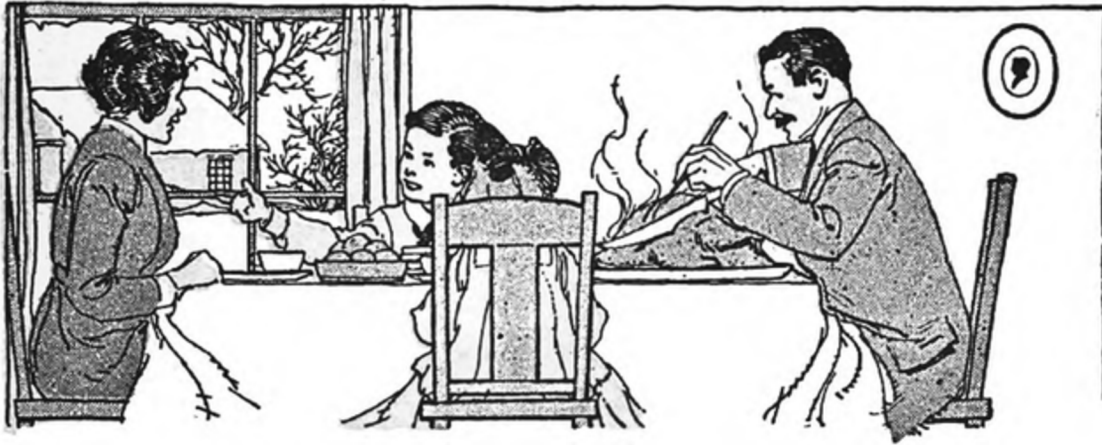
*Read.*



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*Read this silently and then out loud.*



**MOTHER:**                   What a noise in the hen-house!  
The poor chickens want their  
Thanksgiving dinner.

**FATHER:**                   Jack, you forgot them!  
Take them some food.

**JACK:**                      Yes, indeed I will.  
I will give them a basket of corn  
and wheat.

**MOLLY:**                   And I will take them some water.  
Poor chickens! They have not had  
any Thanksgiving dinner.  
Let us run to the hen-house.

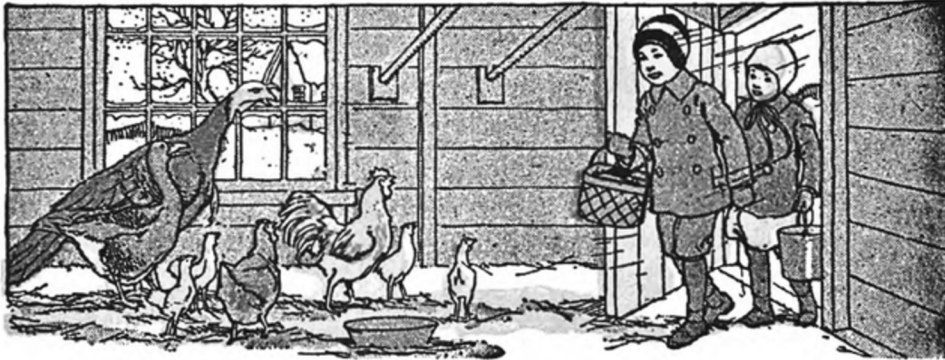
*Read.*



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*Read this silently and then out loud.*



**GRAY GOOSE:** Here come Jack and Molly.  
Jack has a basket of corn and  
wheat.

**BROWN HEN:** And Molly is bringing a pail  
of water, too.

**RED ROOSTER:** Hurrah! I guess the children  
liked our Thanksgiving song.  
Let us all sing again.  
One, two, three, sing!

**JACK:** How happy they all are in the  
hen-house this evening!

**MOLLY:** They like Thanksgiving Day too.

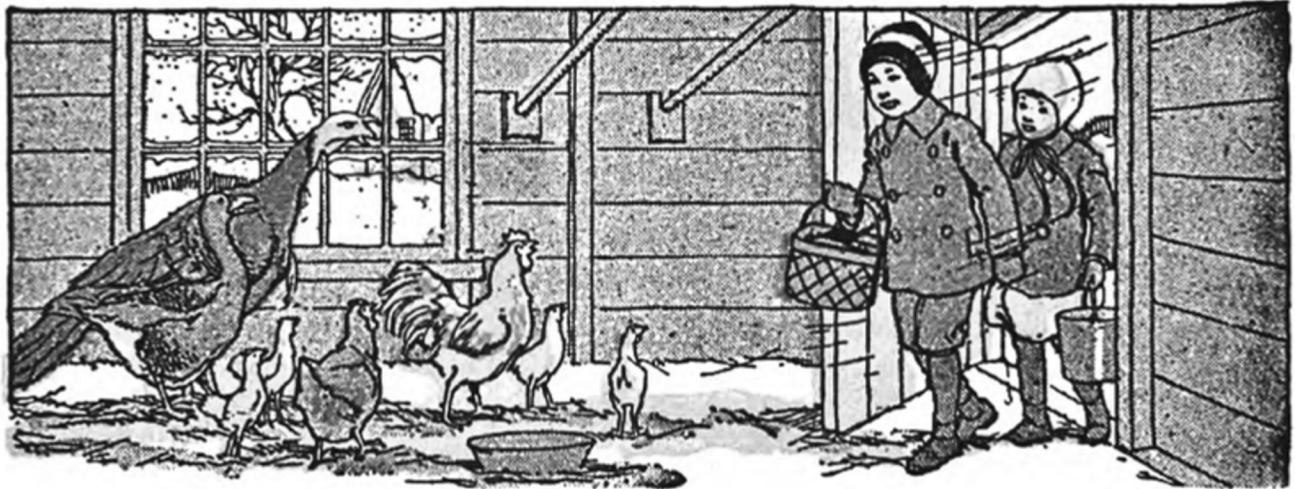
# Discuss.



## Lesson 70



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



*What do you see in the illustration?*

*What happened in the hen-house on Thanksgiving?*

*What did the birds do?*

*How did the people celebrate Thanksgiving with the animals?*

*Write.*



Lesson 70



*Copy the passage.*

Let us sing a glad Thanksgiving  
song. Will you sing first, Brown Hen?  
You have a fine voice.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated ten times.

*Write.*

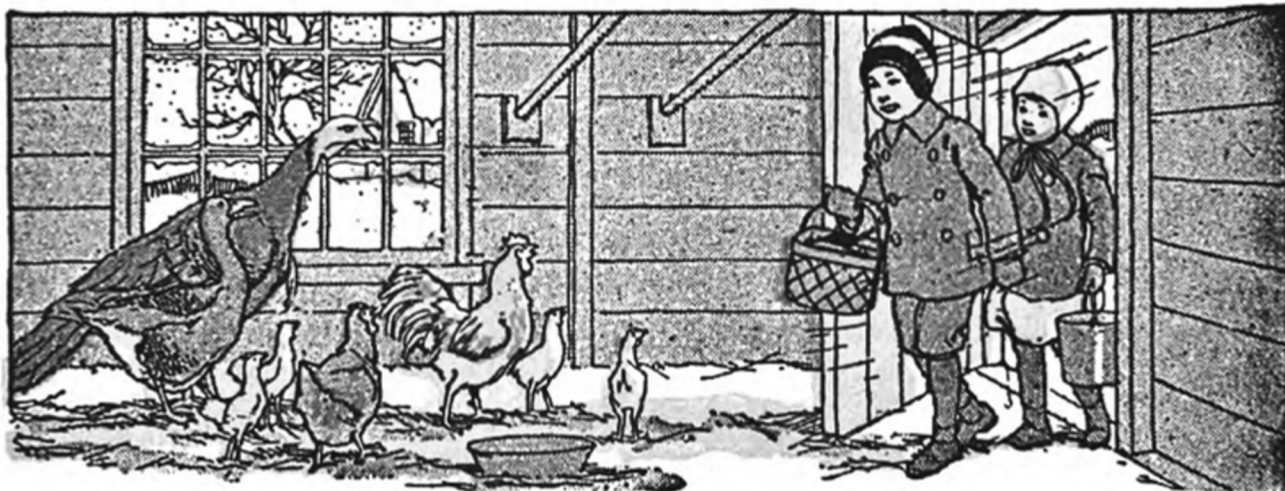


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*end*



*Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.*



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