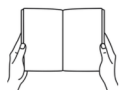


Read.



Lesson 78

start



Read this silently and then out loud.

THE LOST EGG

Bobbie had a pretty hen named Brownie.

Brownie had a soft nest in the barn.

Can you guess why she sat there so long?

There were ten white eggs under her.

By and by Brownie heard a "Peep-peep!"

The shells of the eggs were breaking.

Little chicks were coming out

of the shells.

Soon Brownie had nine little chicks.

She kept them under her wings,

where it was warm.

"Peep, peep, peep!"

said the nine chicks.

"Where is my other
chick?" said Brownie.

"I had ten eggs. I
see only nine chicks."



Read.



Lesson 78



Read this silently and then out loud.

"Cluck-cluck, cluck-cluck," said Brownie to her little chickens.

"Let us take a walk."

She took them into the garden, to find Bobbie and his mother.

"Oh, Mother," cried Bobbie, "look at Brownie's little chicks!"

"How many has she?" asked his mother.

"I will count them," said Bobbie.

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine. There are nine little chickens."

"Why, Bobbie!" said his mother, "she had ten eggs. Where is the other chicken?"

Then his mother counted them.

She counted nine chickens, too.

"I will run to the barn," said Bobbie.

"I may find it there."

Away he ran as fast as he could go.

Read.



Lesson 78



Read this silently and then out loud.

There was the egg, right in the nest!

Bobbie took it up to look at it.

But the egg fell to the ground.

Hark! What did he hear?

"Peep-peep! Peep-peep!"

He looked at the egg and saw
a big crack in the shell.

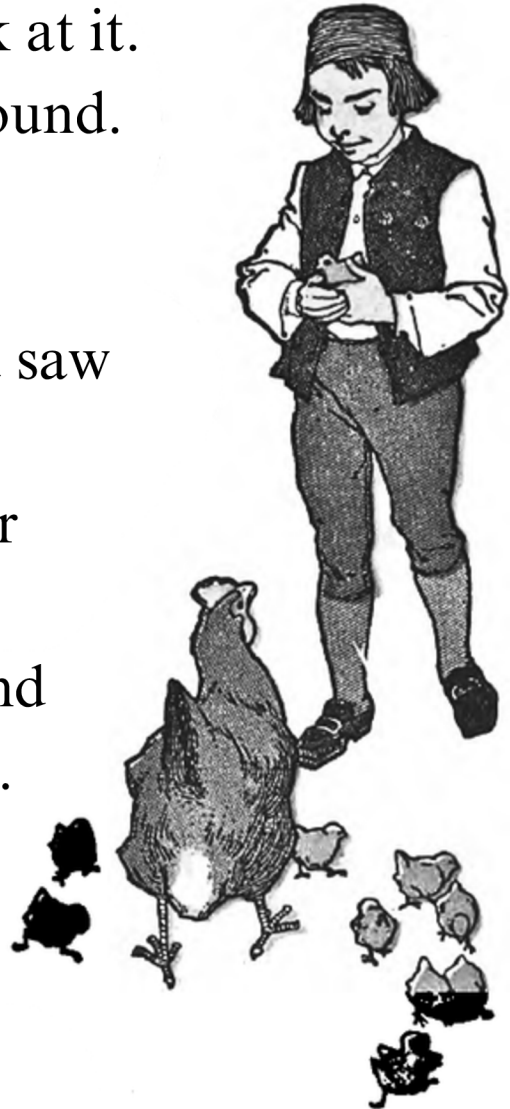
Then Bobbie saw another
little chicken.

He gave it to Brownie, and
she put it under her wing.

All the other little
chickens ran about and
flapped their wings.

They were so happy!

Brownie was happy, too. She had found
the lost chick.



NORSE FOLK TALE

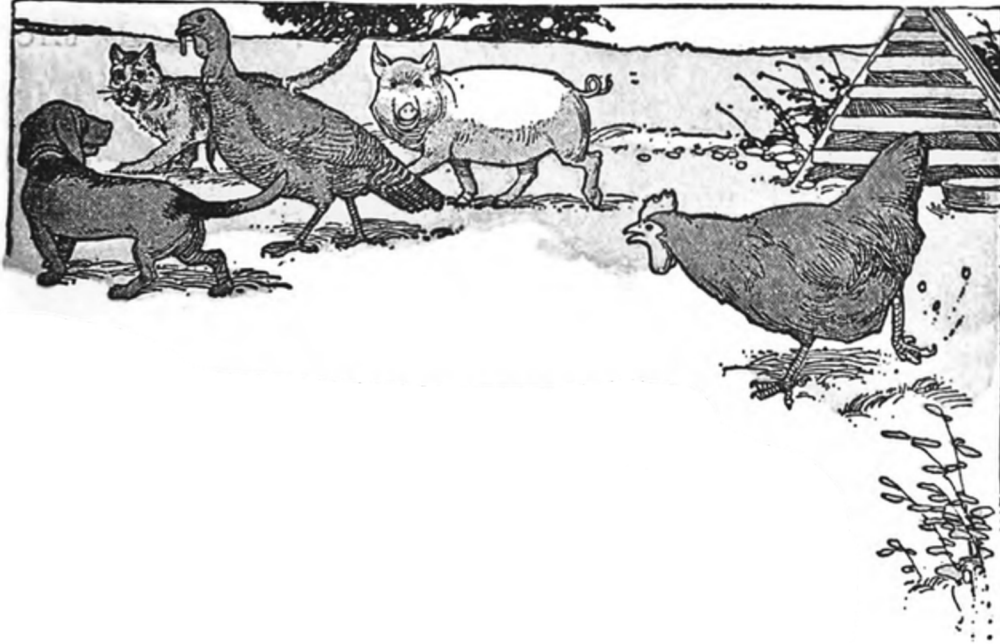
Discuss.



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



What do you see in the illustration?

Who was Brownie?

How did Bobbie help Brownie?

How many chicks did Brownie have?

What do you know about chickens?

Write.



Lesson 78



Copy the passage.

They were so happy!

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the lost chick.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are five sets of these lines provided for copying the text.

Write.



Lesson 78

end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.