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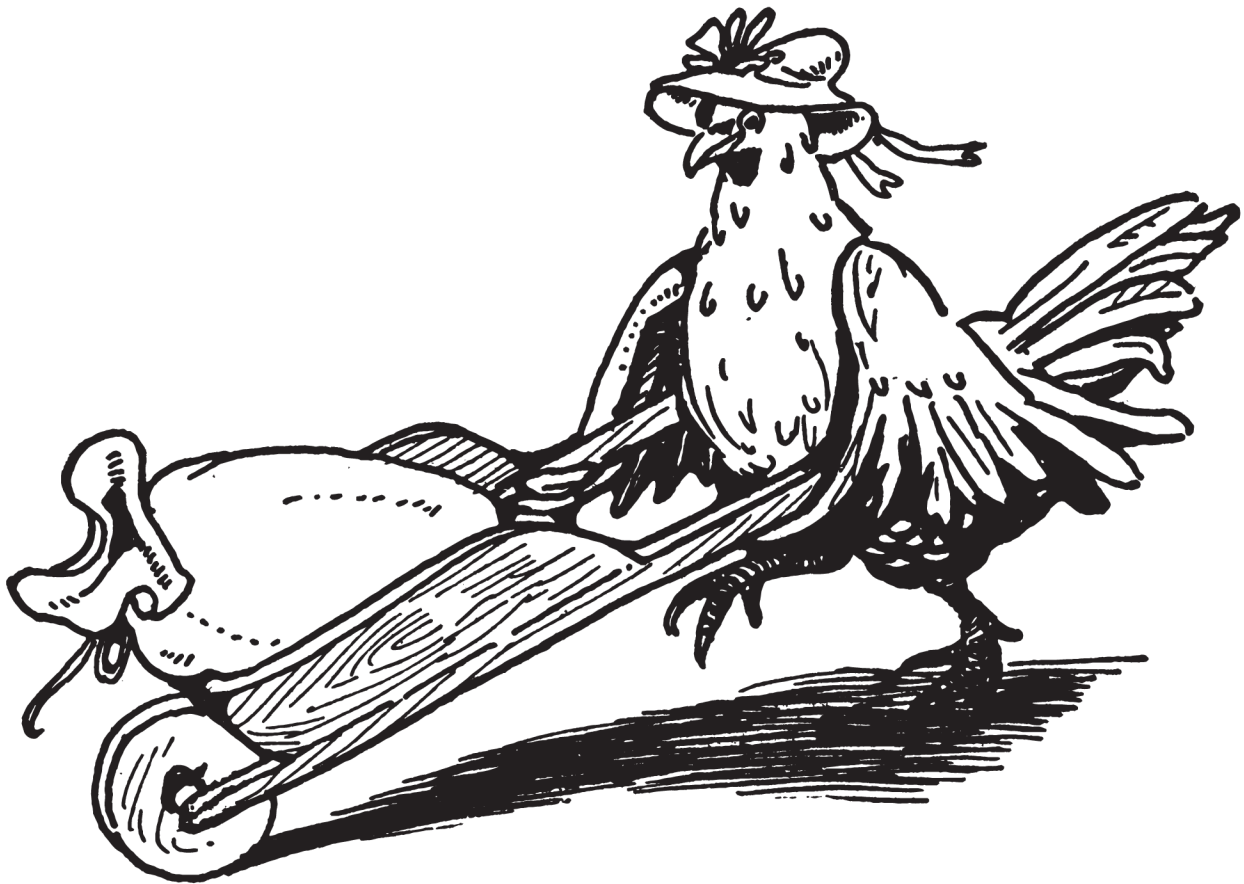
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start 

Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

*I had a little hen, the prettiest ever seen,
She washed me the dishes and kept the house clean.
She went to the mill to fetch me some flour,
And always got home in less than an hour.
She baked me my bread, she brewed me my tea,
She sat by the fire and sang to me.*

MOTHER GOOSE





Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

THE LITTLE RED HEN

A little Red Hen was in the farmyard with her chickens, when she found a grain of wheat.

"Who will plant this wheat?" she asked.

"Oink, oink! I will not," said the Pig.

"Baa, baa! I will not," said the Sheep.

"Bow, wow! I will not," said the Dog.

"Mew, mew! I will not," said the Cat.

"Cluck! Cluck!" said the little Red Hen. "Then I will."

So she planted the grain of wheat, and soon it began to grow. She watched it day after day, and by and by it was tall and ripe.

"Who will reap this wheat?" she asked.

"Oink, oink! I will not," said the Pig.

"Baa, baa! I will not," said the Sheep.

"Bow, wow! I will not," said the Dog.

"Mew, mew! I will not," said the Cat.

"Cluck! Cluck!" said the little Red Hen. "Then I will." And she reaped the wheat.

"Who will thresh this wheat?" asked the little Red Hen.

"Oink, oink! I will not," said the Pig.

"Baa, baa! I will not," said the Sheep.

"Bow, wow! I will not," said the Dog.

"Mew, mew! I will not," said the Cat.

"Then I will," said the little Red Hen, and she worked and worked until the wheat was all threshed and in a bag.

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

"Oink, oink! I will not," said the Pig.

"Baa, baa! I will not," said the Sheep.

"Bow, wow! I will not," said the Dog.

"Mew, mew! I will not," said the Cat.

"I will then," said the little Red Hen, and she took the wheat to the mill.

When she brought the flour home, she said, "Who will bake a loaf of bread with this flour?"

"Oink, oink! I will not," said the Pig.

"Baa, baa! I will not," said the Sheep.

"Bow, wow! I will not," said the Dog.

"Mew, mew! I will not," said the Cat.

"Cluck! Cluck! Then I will," said the little Red Hen.

So she baked a loaf of bread with the flour.

When it was baked, she asked, "Who will eat this bread?"

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Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

"Oink, oink! I will," said the Pig.

"Baa, baa! I will," said the Sheep.

"Bow, wow! I will," said the Dog.

"Mew, mew! I will," said the Cat.

"No, you will not!" said the little Red Hen. "My little chicks and I are going to do that."

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

—OLD TALE.

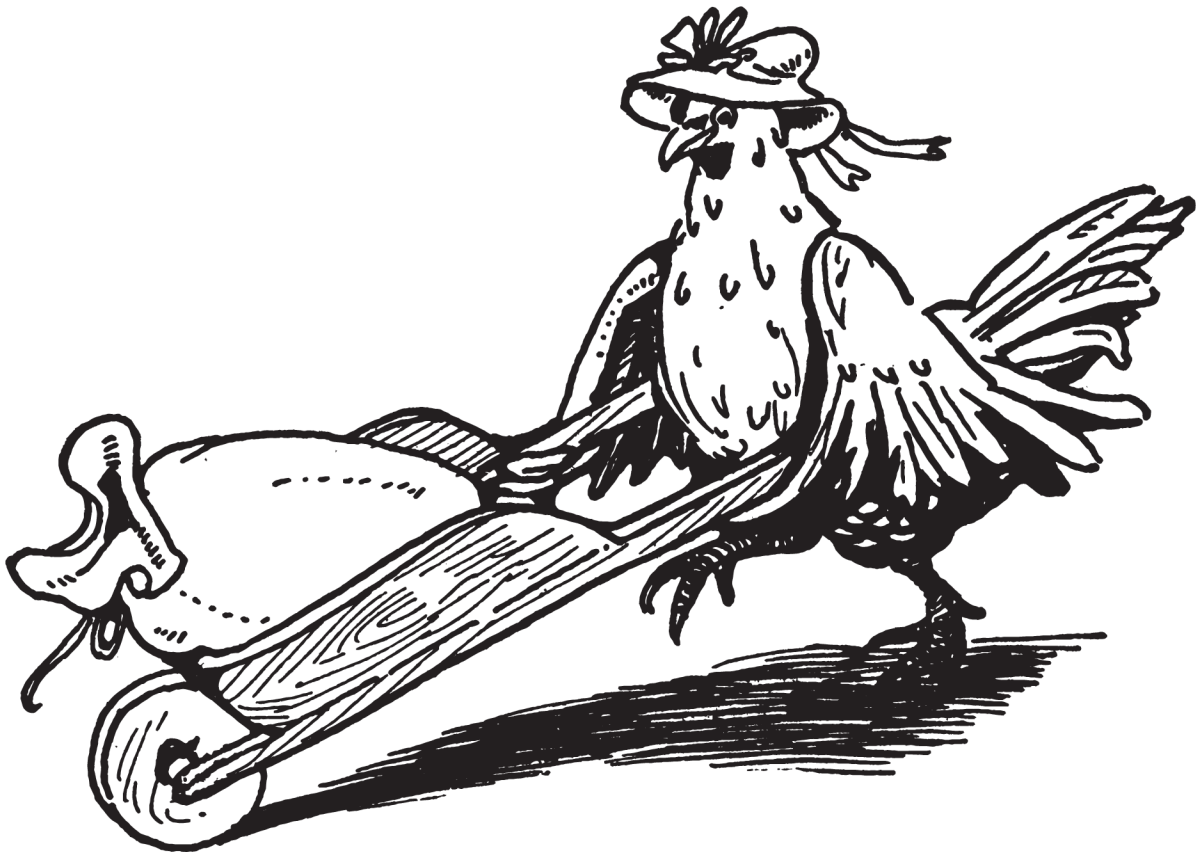
Discuss.



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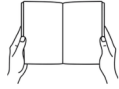
Teacher instructions: Discuss the illustration and the passage with your learner.



What do you see in the illustration?

What do you remember from the story you just listened to? Tell me the story using your own words.

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

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"Baa, baa! I will not," said the Sheep.

"Bow, wow! I will not," said the Dog.

"Mew, mew! I will not," said the Cat.

"Cluck! Cluck!" said the little Red Hen. "Then I will."

Write.



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Copy the passage.

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

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.

Write.



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end



Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.

Most sentences:

- start with an uppercase letter
- end with a period
- are a complete thought

