



Red Hen's Best Egg

A DecodiVerse Story



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Reading Level: Kindergarten

Words with the short 'e' sound mixed with all short vowels

Words to watch for: Red, Hen, egg, bed, fell

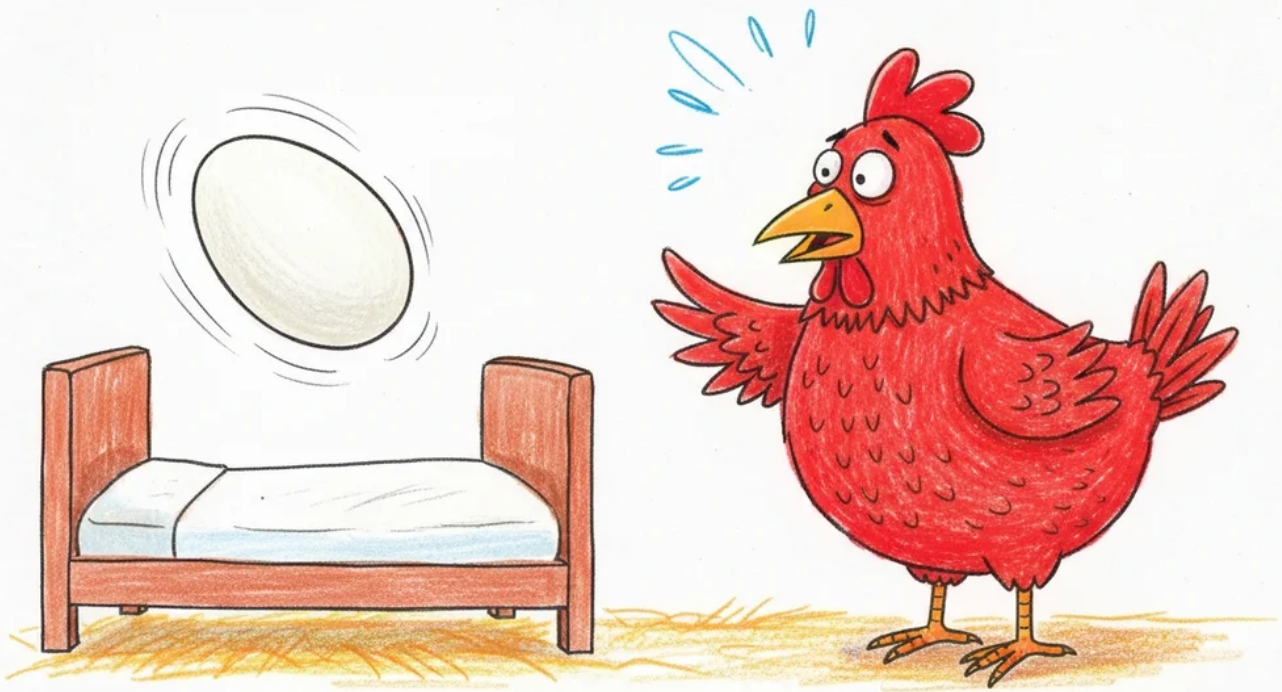
Before you start: Look at the cover. What kind of animal is Red Hen?



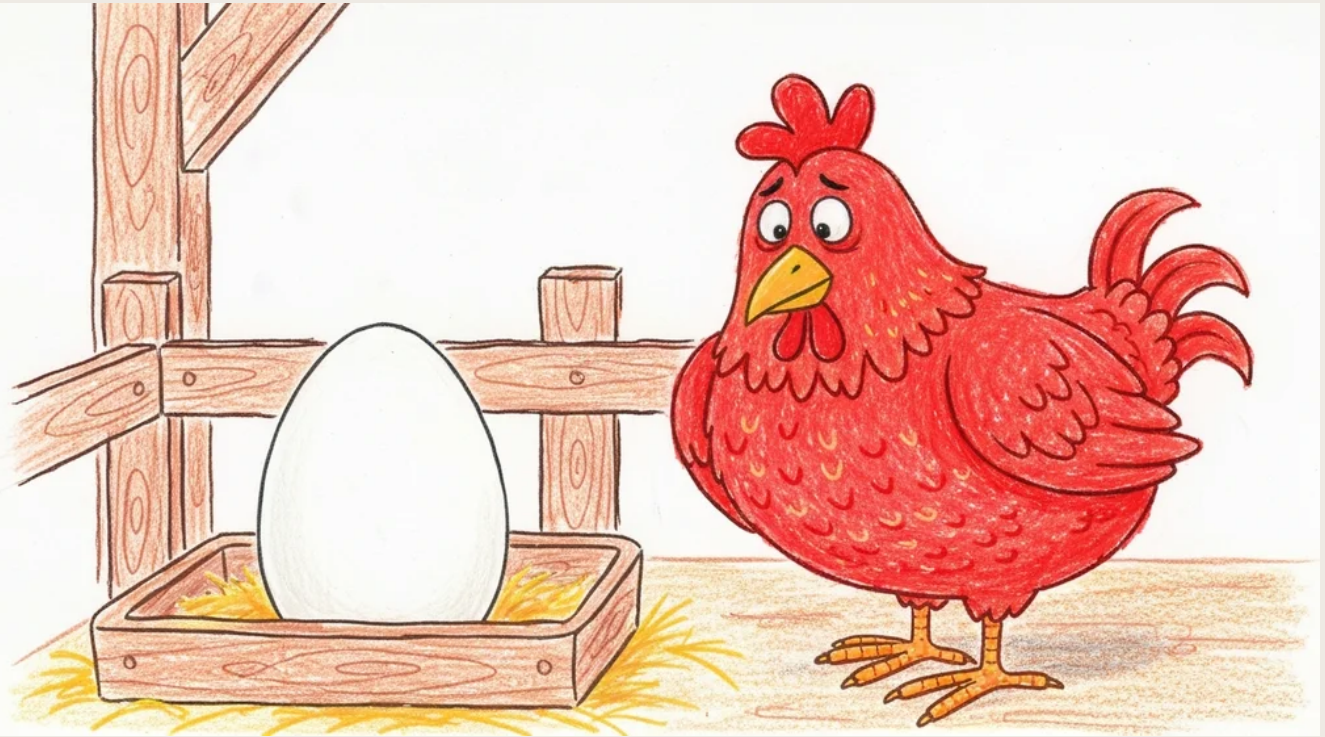
Red Hen sat on a nest.



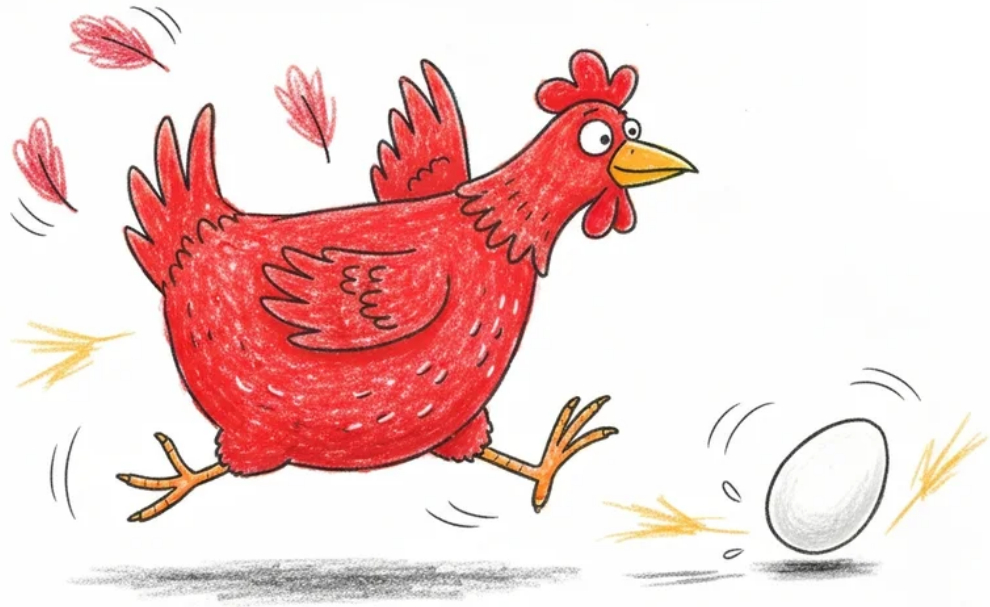
She set an egg on a bed.



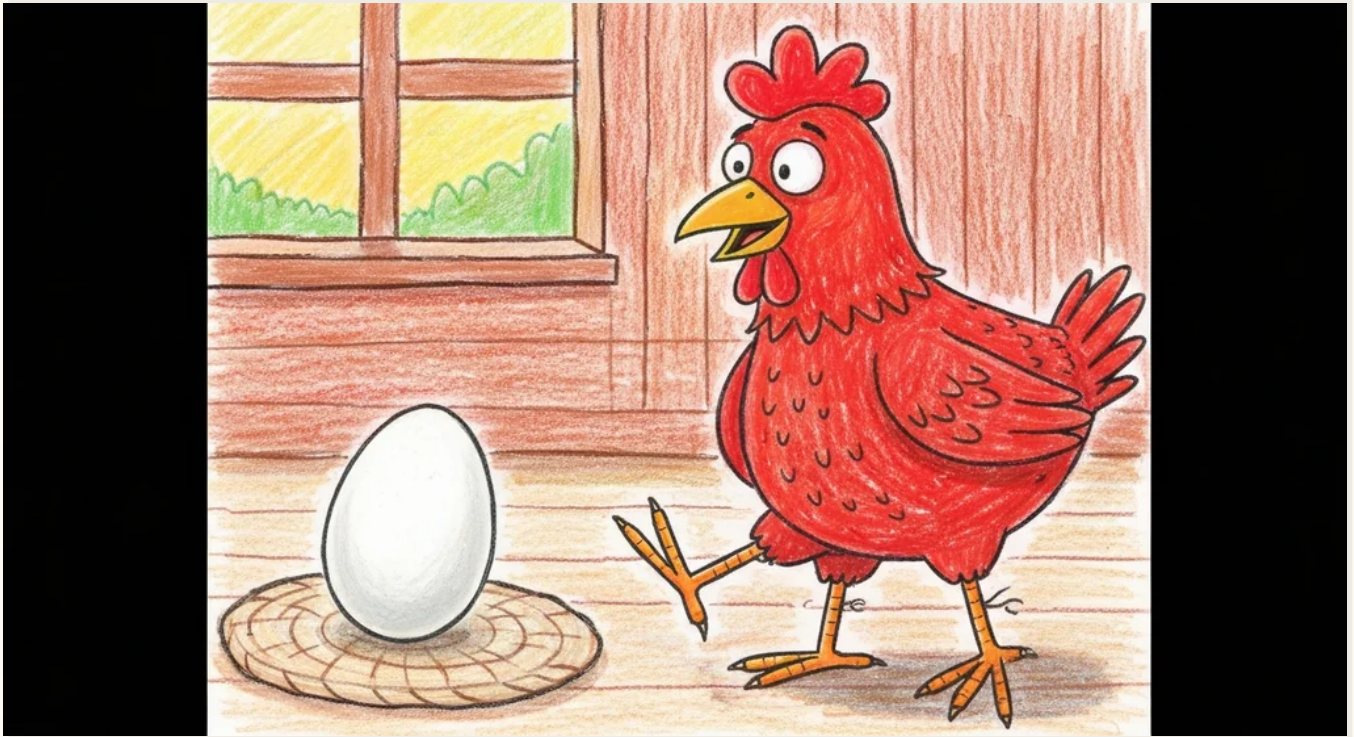
The egg fell off the bed!



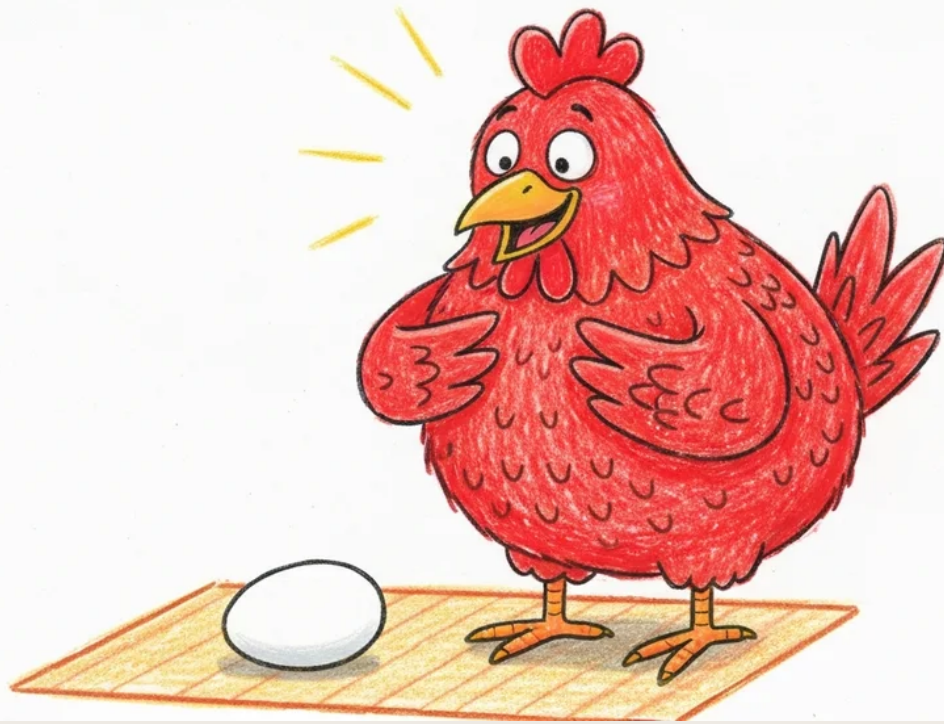
It fell in a pen.



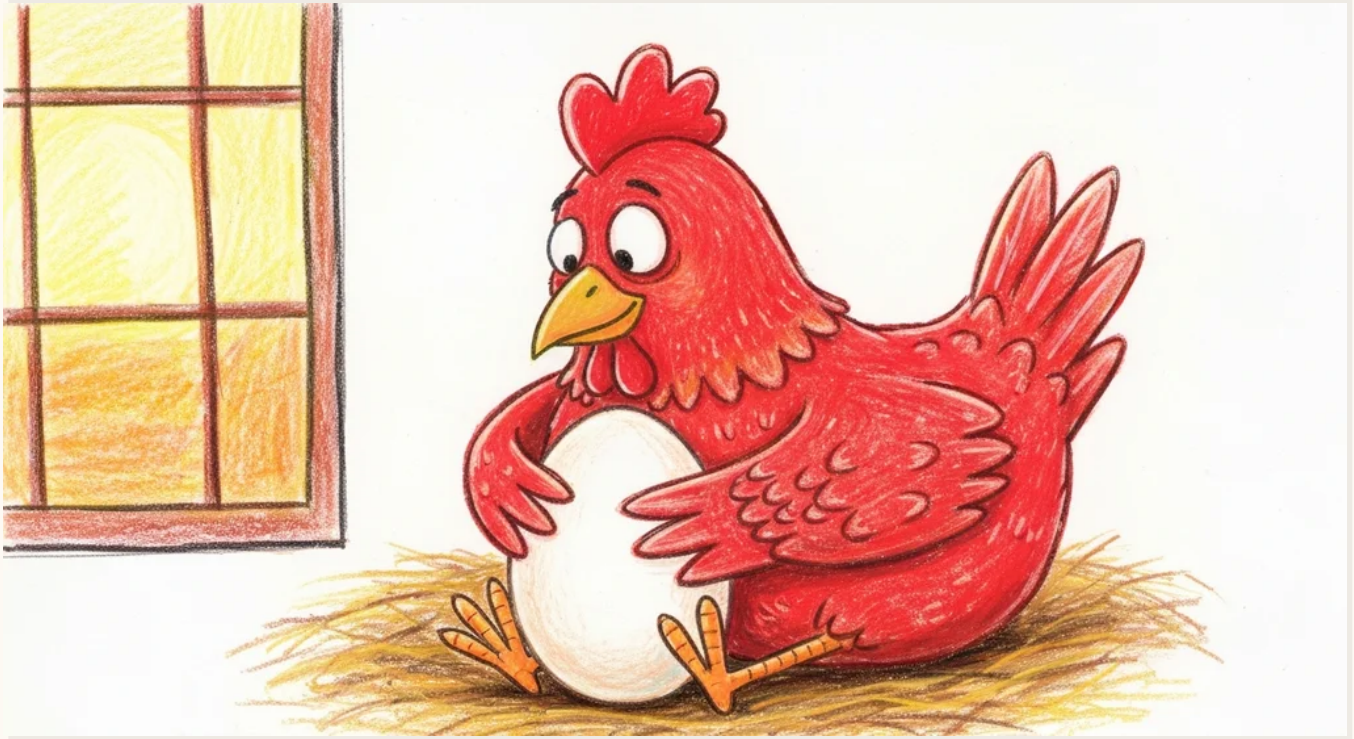
Red Hen ran to get it.



The egg sat on the mat.



It did not crack. Red Hen is glad!



Red Hen pets the egg. The best egg yet!

Reading Guide

For Parents & Teachers

HOW TO READ THIS TOGETHER

- Let your child point to each word as they read. If they get stuck, help them sound out each letter, then blend the sounds together. It's okay to read the same story more than once — re-reading builds confidence!
- After reading, see how many short 'e' words your child can spot — Red, Hen, set, egg, bed, fell, pen, get, yet!

BEFORE READING

- Look at the cover. What kind of animal is Red Hen?
- Can you sound out the word 'egg'? What sounds do you hear?

DURING READING

- (Page 3) Oh no, the egg fell! What do you think will happen next?
- (Page 5) Red Hen is chasing the egg. Where did it go?
- (Page 7) The egg did not crack! How do you think Red Hen feels?

AFTER READING

- Why is Red Hen so glad at the end?
- Can you find all the words in the story that have the short 'e' sound?

PHONICS FOCUS

Words with the short 'e' sound mixed with all short vowels

Practice words: Red, Hen, egg, bed, fell

FOR PARENTS

This story mixes all five short vowel sounds your child has been learning — with extra practice on the short 'e' sound in words like Red, Hen, egg, bed, and fell.

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