Kindergarten Short E Story: Reading Passage

Read the words in the box together first. Then read the story out loud, and fill in a circle each time you read it.

hen	red	pen	bed	egg	wet

The Hen in the Pen

A red hen is in a pen.

A kid pets the hen.

The hen wants an egg.

The pen is wet.

The hen sits in the wet pen.

The hen sits and sits.

No egg!

The kid makes a bed with a red rug.

The hen sits in the new bed.

The hen gets an egg!

I read it: ◯ 1 ◯ 2 ◯ 3



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A grown-up reads each question out loud. Look back at the story to find the answer, then write it on the lines.

The Hen in the Pen

1. Where is the hen at the start?

2. What does the hen get in the end?

3. Why does the hen get no egg?

Kindergarten Short E Story: Reading Passage Answer Key

For the grown-up. Every answer is in the story. An answer in your child's own words that means the same thing is right.

The Hen in the Pen

1. Where is the hen at the start?

in a pen

2. What does the hen get in the end?

an egg

3. Why does the hen get no egg?

because the pen is wet