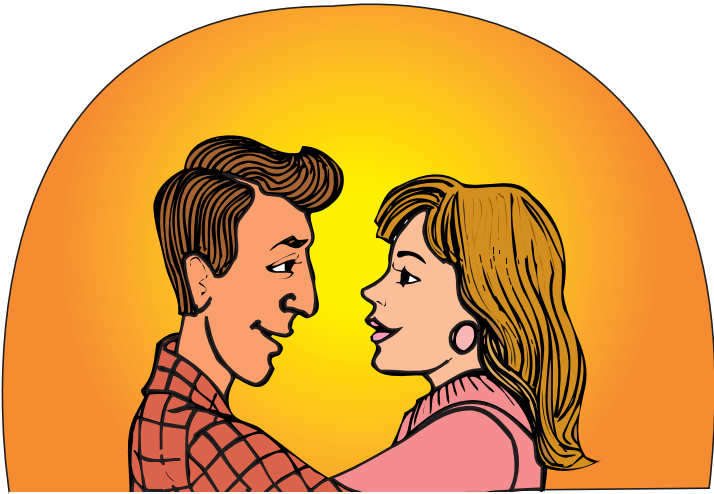


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Chapter 1

Ben



Ben

Chapter 1

Vowel: Short e

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|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------|
| A-a | | Ben | wet |
| E-e | | Ben's | dell |
| I-i | | yes | spot |
| O-o | | hen | met |
| U-u | | red | Peggy |
| | | pen | ranch |
| | | well | special |

Ben

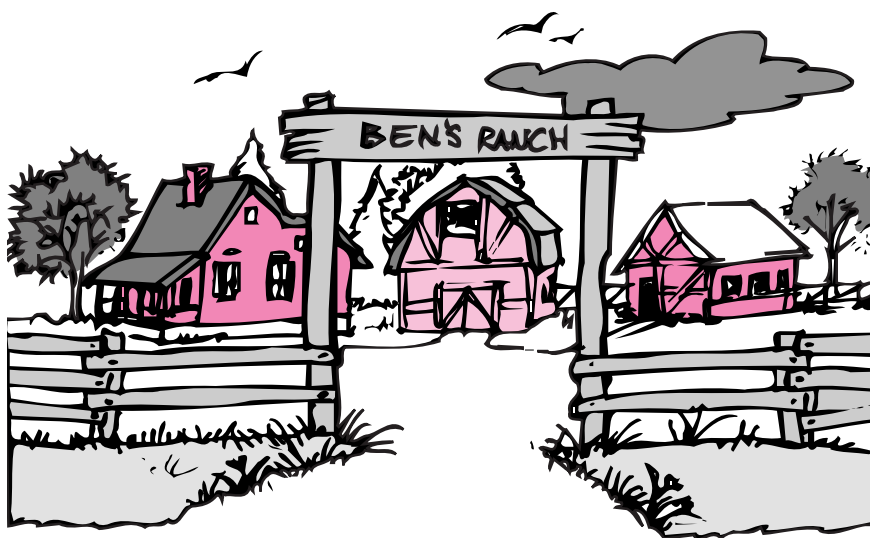


Ben is a friend.

Ben is a friend to Max,
Kim and Razz.

Ben is a friend to Rob,
Hal and Muff.

yes
ranch



Yes, Ben has friends.
Ben has a ranch, too.

hen

Ben's

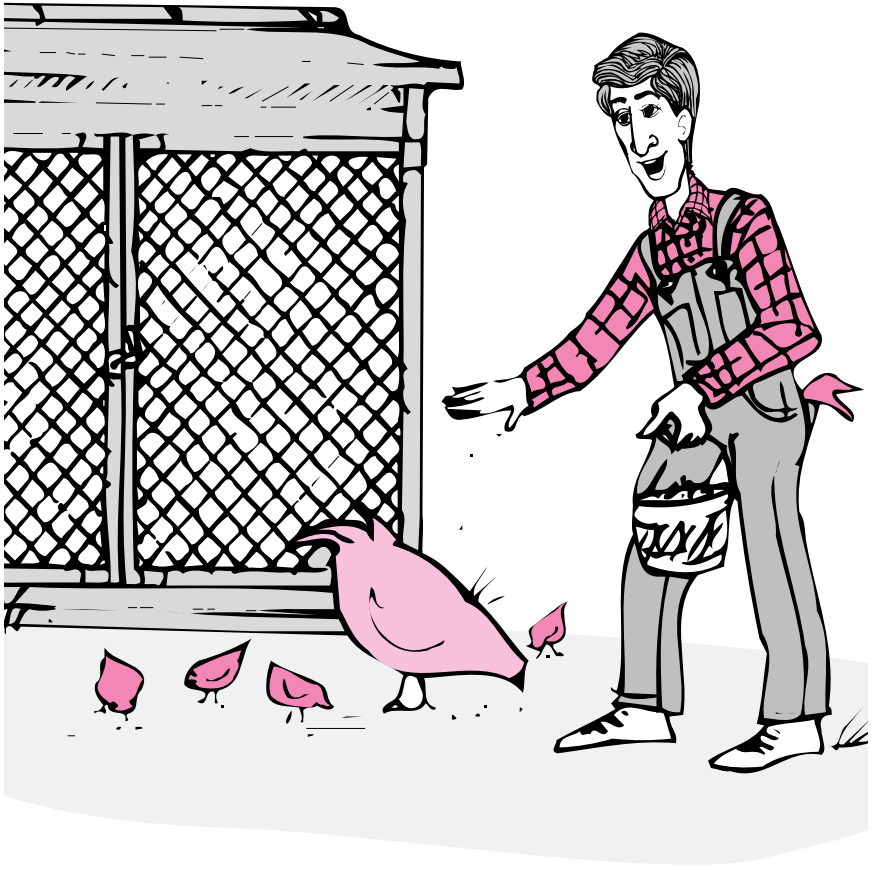
red

Ben has a hen on the ranch.

Ben's hen is a red hen.

The red hen is a friend.

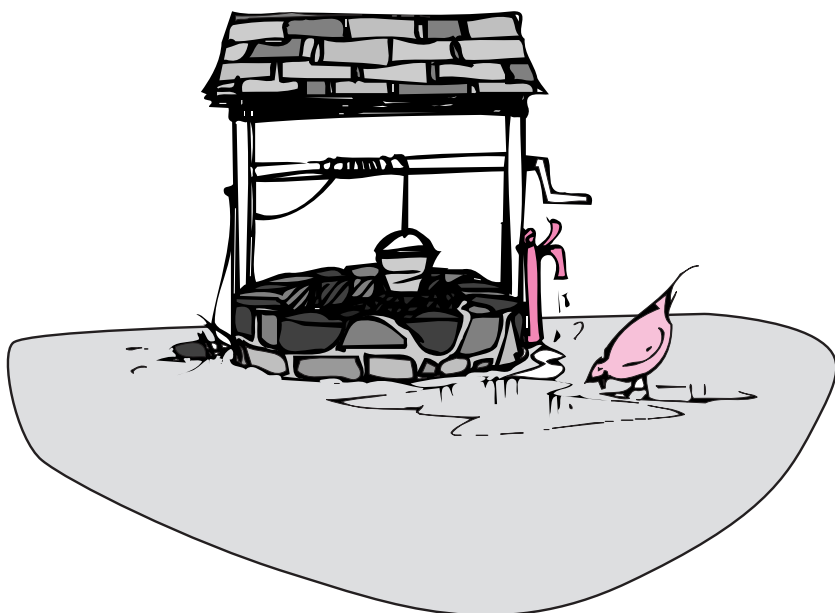
pen



Ben has a pen for the red hen
on the ranch.

well

wet

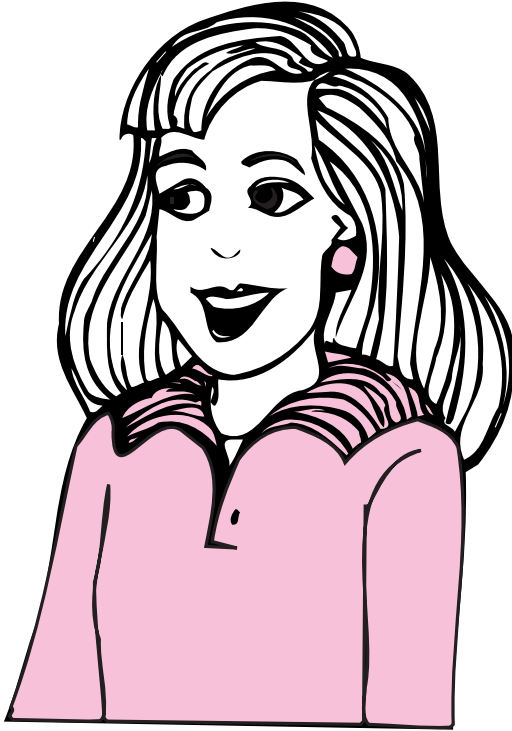


On the ranch is a well.

The red hen is at the
well on the ranch.

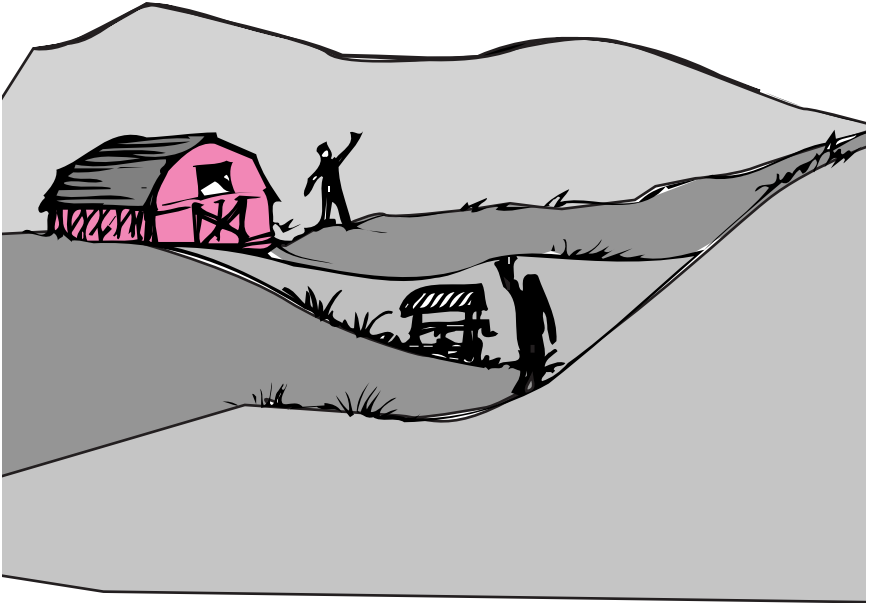
The red hen gets wet
at the well.

Peggy special



Peggy is a friend, too.
Peggy is a special friend
for Ben.
Peggy is at the ranch.

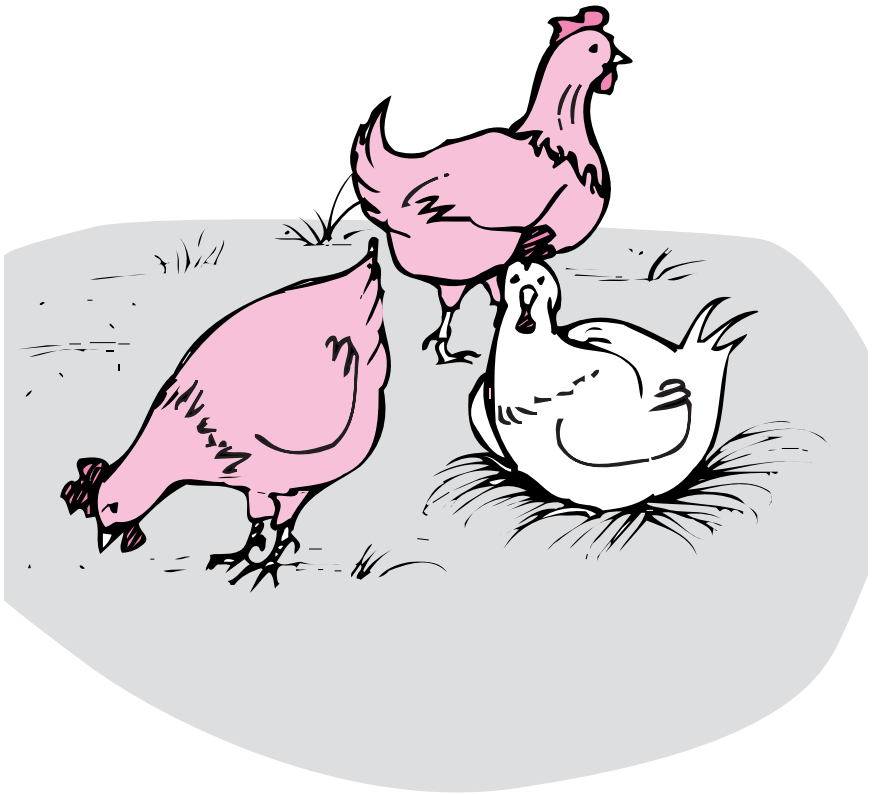
dell
spot
met



On the ranch is a dell.
The dell is a special spot
on the ranch.
Ben met Peggy at the well
in the dell.

Chapter 2

The Hens



The Hens

Chapter 2

Vowel: Short e

Word Preview

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| <u>Vowel Sounds</u> | <u>Consonant Sounds</u> | <u>New Words</u> | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------|
| A-a | | pet | get |
| E-e | | fed | nests |
| I-i | | nest | eggs |
| O-o | | sits | sell |
| U-u | | Peggy's | hug |
| | | hens | money |
| | | yellow | |
| | | ("w" is a vowel) | |
| | | ten | |

pet



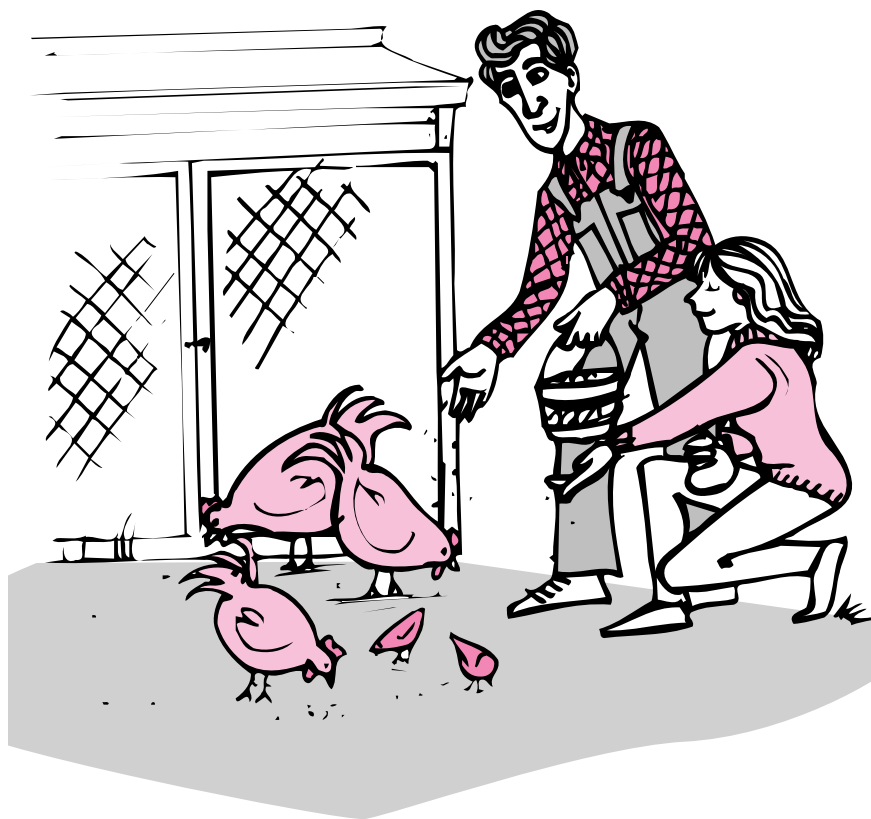
The pet hen is with Ben.

The hen is wet.

Ben has the wet pet

at the hen pen.

fed

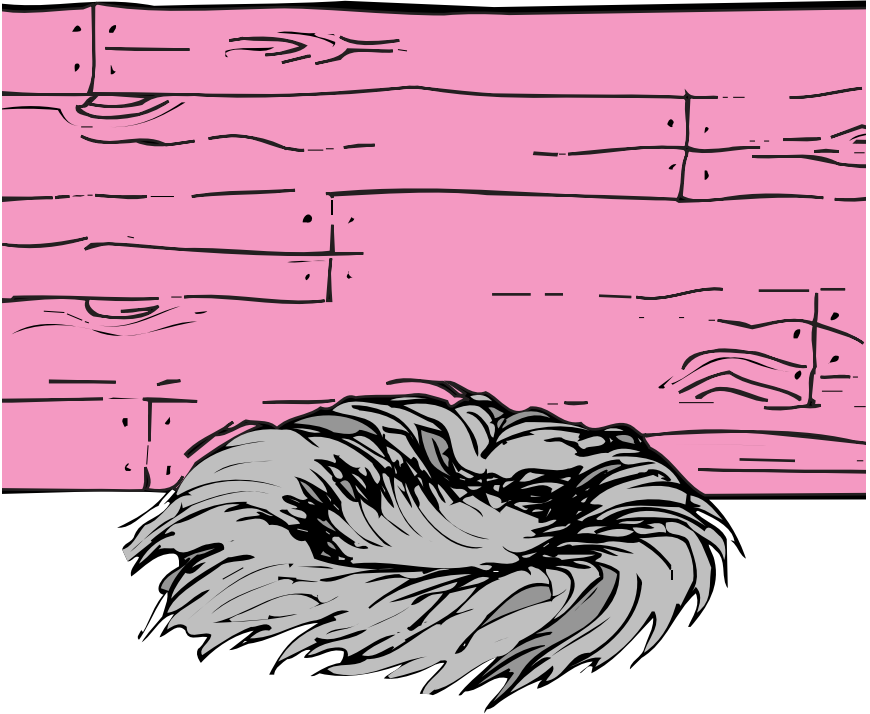


The hen is at the pen.

Ben fed the hen.

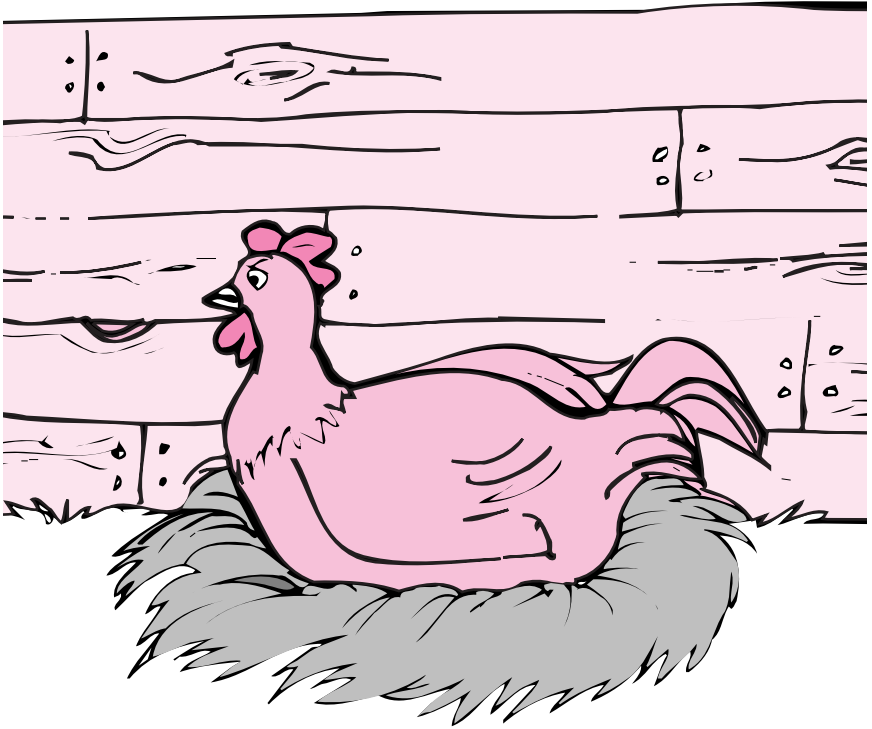
The hen is not wet.

nest



The hen has a nest
in the pen at the ranch.
The nest is a special nest
for Ben's red hen.

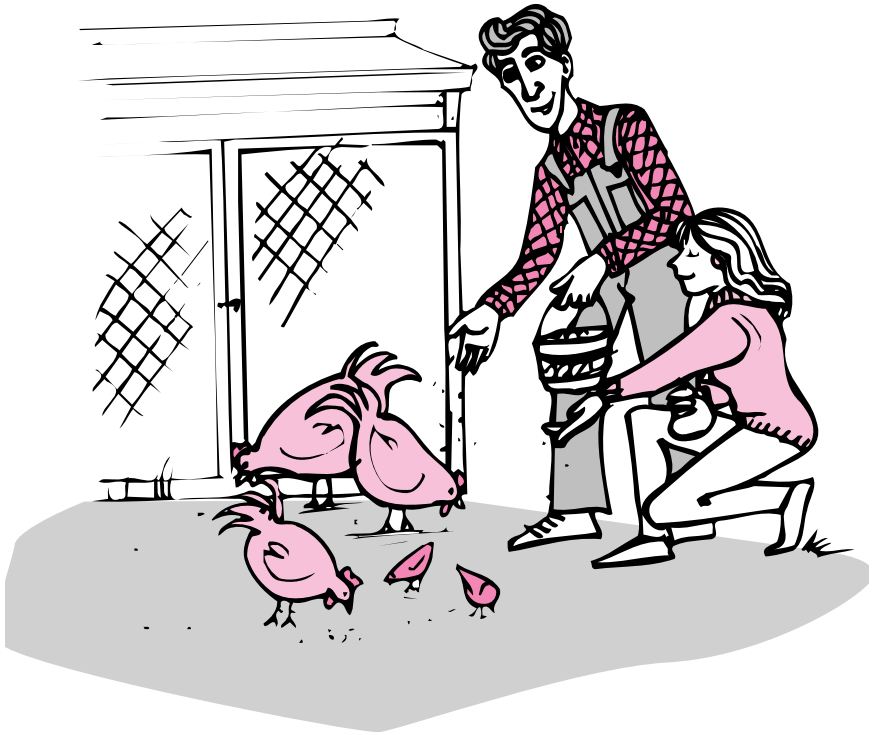
sits



The hen gets on
the red hen nest.

The hen sits on the nest.

Peggy's hens

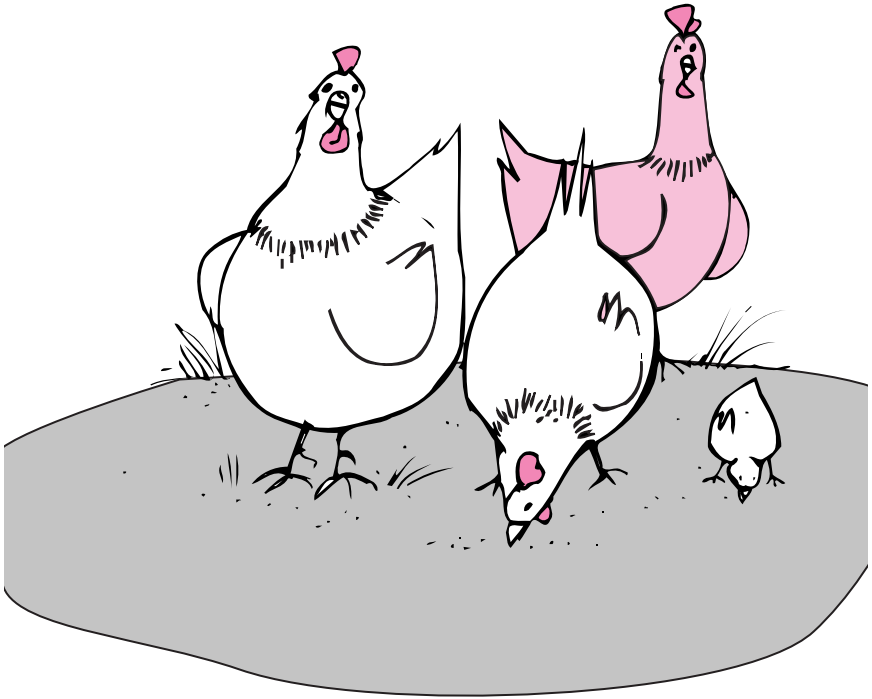


Peggy is at the hen pen
with Ben.

Peggy has hens in the
hen pen, too.

Peggy's hens are not red.

yellow



Peggy's hens are yellow.

Peggy has ten yellow hens
in the pen.

Peggy's hens did not go
to the well.

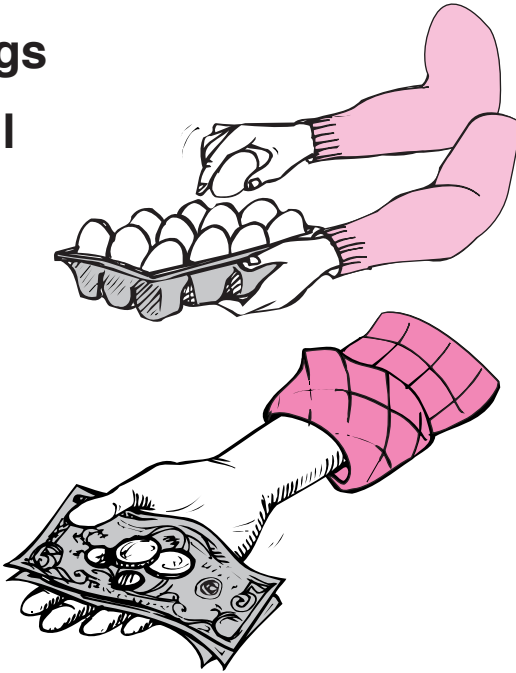
Peggy's hens are not wet.

get

nests

eggs

sell



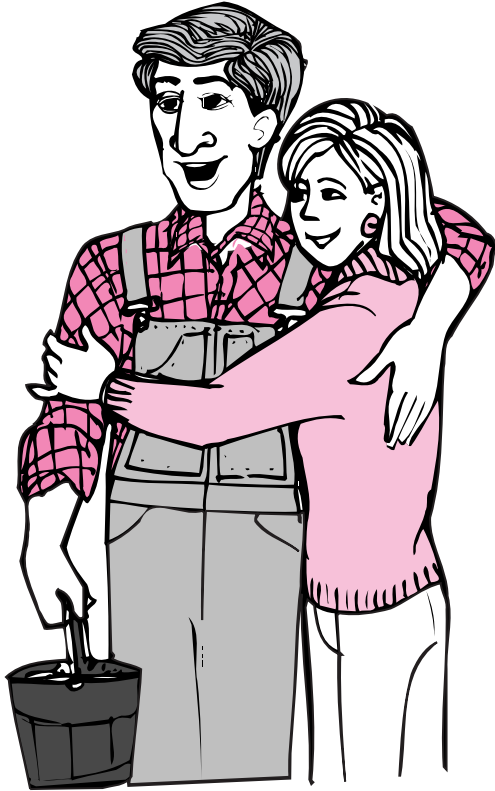
Peggy's hens get into
yellow nests.

Peggy's hens have eggs
in the nest.

Peggy and Ben will sell
the eggs.

money

hug



Peggy and Ben will get money.

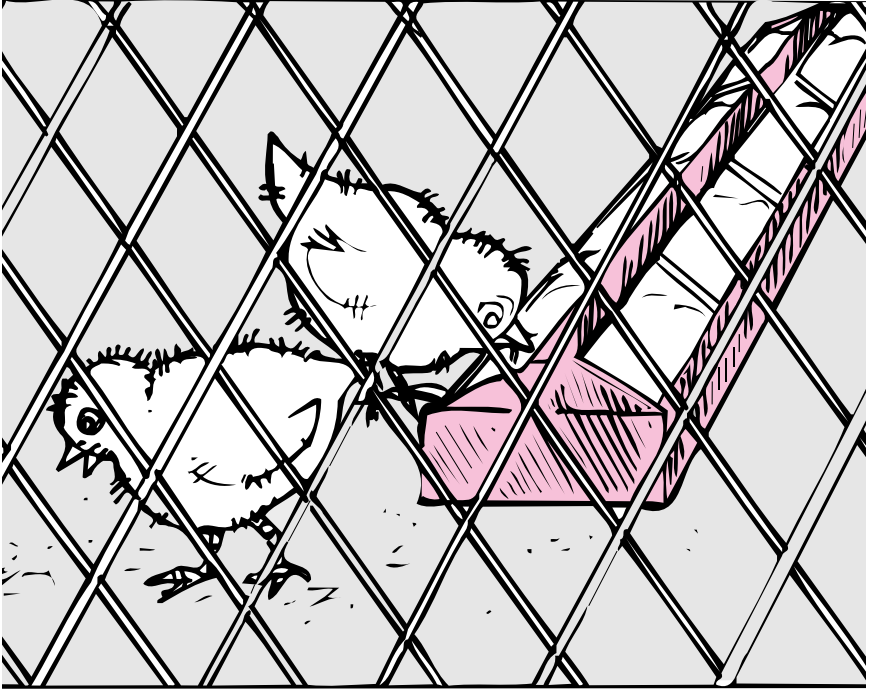
It will be special money.

Ben and Peggy hug at the

hen pen.

Chapter 3

The Chickens



The Chickens

Chapter 3

Vowel: Short e

Word Preview

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| A-a | | sets |
| E-e | | when |
| I-i | | chicks |
| O-o | | chicken |
| U-u | | |

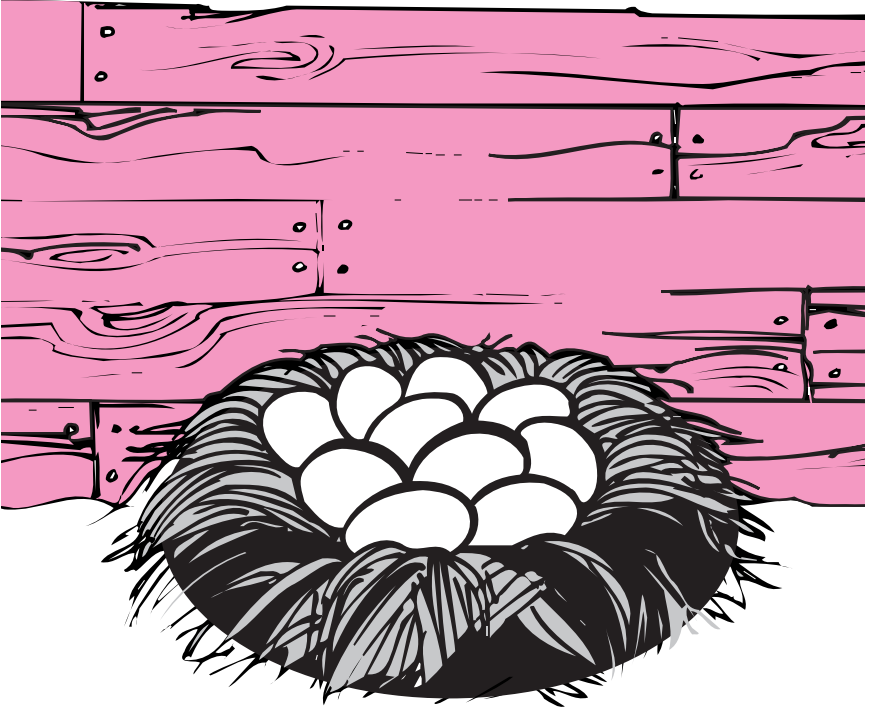
net

Ben and Peggy go
to the red hen pen.

The special nest has net on it.

The red hen is in the nest
with the net.

guess



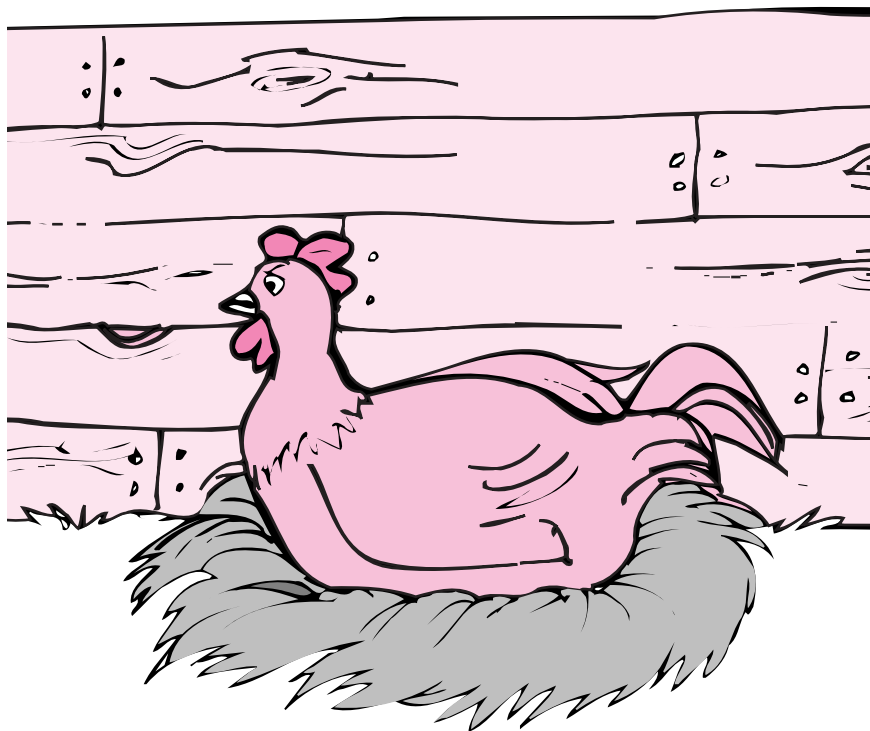
Can you guess what the hen
has in the pen?

Yes, the hen has eggs
in the nest . . . ten eggs!

sets

The red hen sets on
ten eggs in the nest
in the hen pen
at the ranch.

The nest is a special nest
for Ben's red hen.



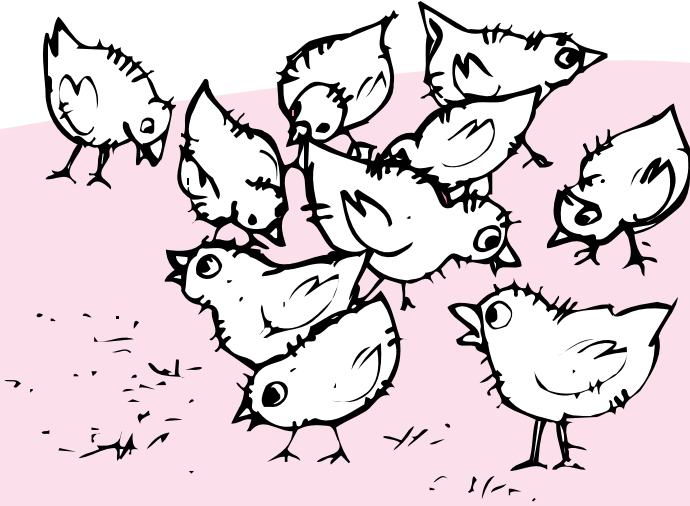
The red hen sets on
the ten eggs in the nest.
The hen sets, and sets, and
sets . . . and sets.

Peggy is at the hen pen
with Ben.

Peggy said to Ben, "What is
in the nest?"

Can you guess what is in
the nest?

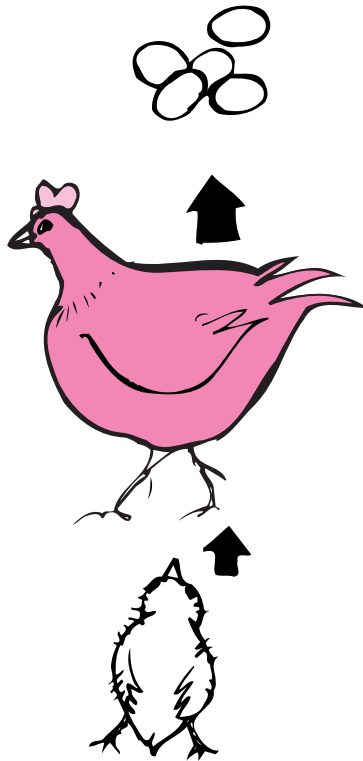
chicks



Yes! Yes! In the nest in the
hen pen are yellow chicks.

Ten yellow chicks.

The chicks are special.



The yellow chicks will get big.
The yellow chicks will be
chickens. They will be hens.
When the hens are big
the hens will have eggs.



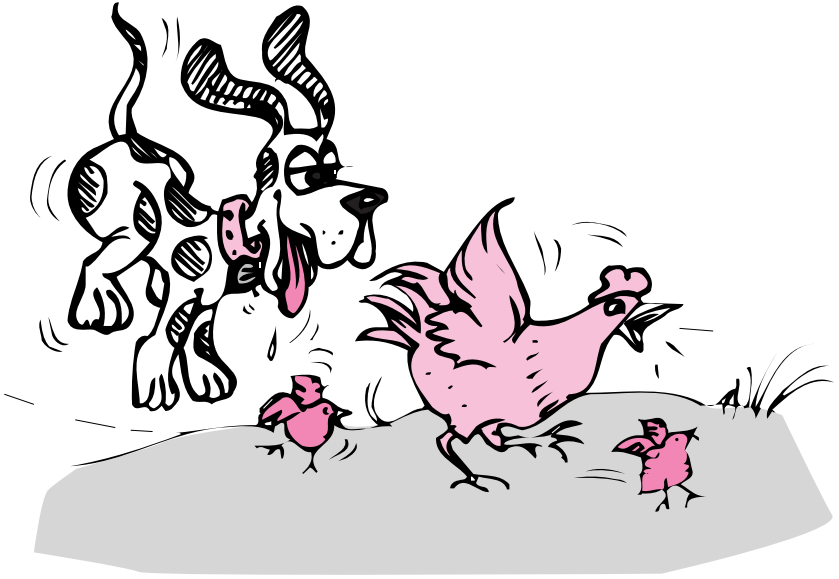
Yes, when the hens are big and have eggs, Peggy and Ben will sell the eggs and get money.

It will be special money.

Ben and Peggy hug, and hug, and hug at the hen pen.

Chapter 4

Nugget



Nugget

Chapter 4

Vowel: Short e

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|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------|
| A-a | | Nugget | upset |
| E-e | | black | am |
| I-i | | spots | that |
| O-o | | bell | this |
| U-u | | helps | from |
| | | tells | oh |
| | | dogs | good |

Nugget



Ben has a dog at the ranch.

The dog is Ben's dog.

The dog is Nugget.

black

spots

bell

helps



Nugget is a yellow dog — a
yellow dog with black spots.

Ben has a bell on Nugget.

The bell helps Ben

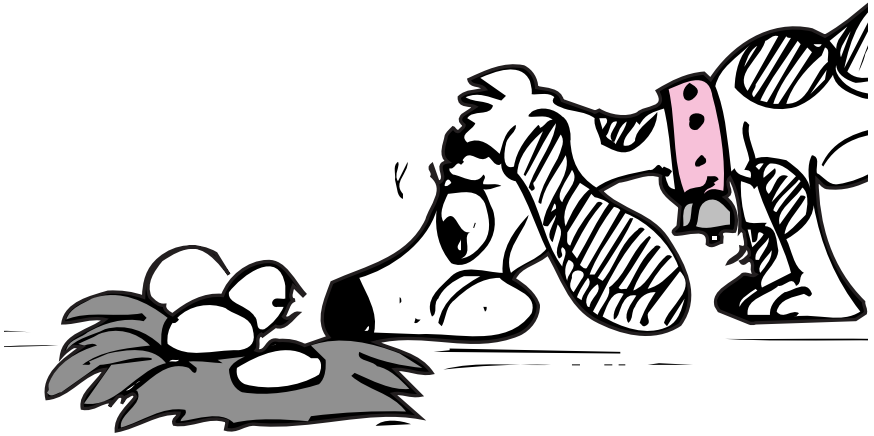
find the dog.

**tells
that**

The bell tells Ben that Nugget is
in the hen pen at the ranch.

This is not good.

dogs

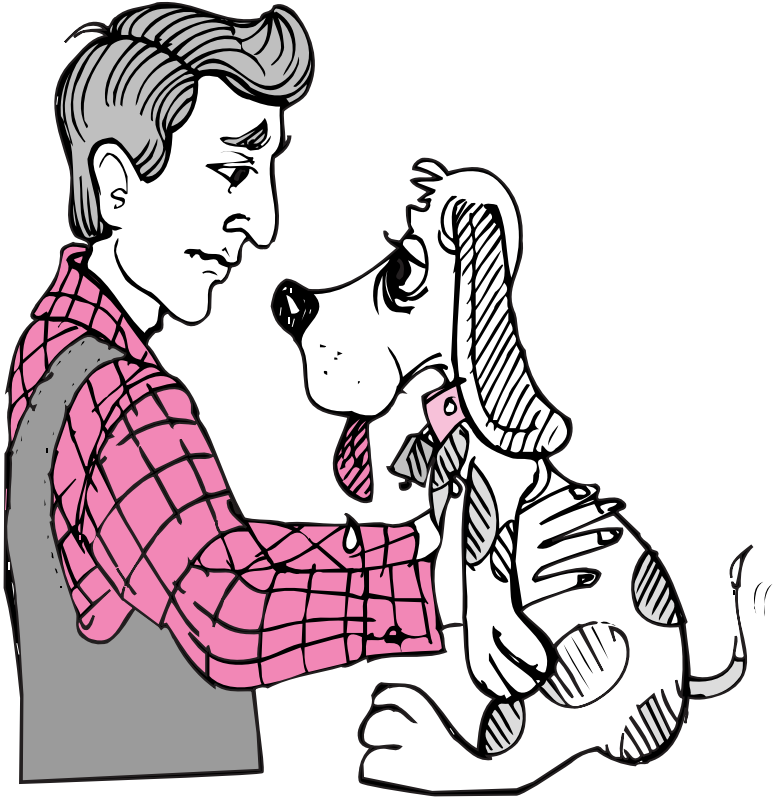


Dogs and chickens are
not friends.

Nugget gets the chickens.

Nugget gets the eggs, too.

from
upset



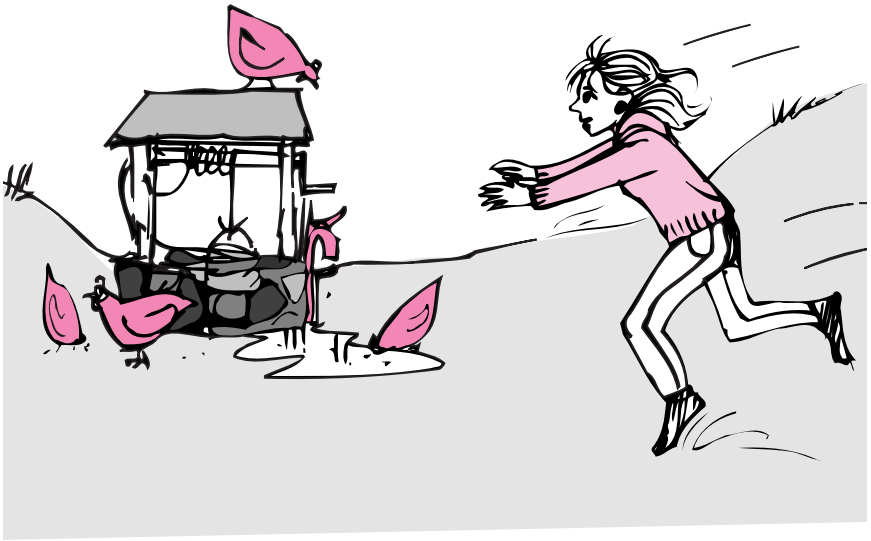
The chickens run from the dog.
Ben is upset at Nugget.
Ben got Nugget from
the hen pen.

am

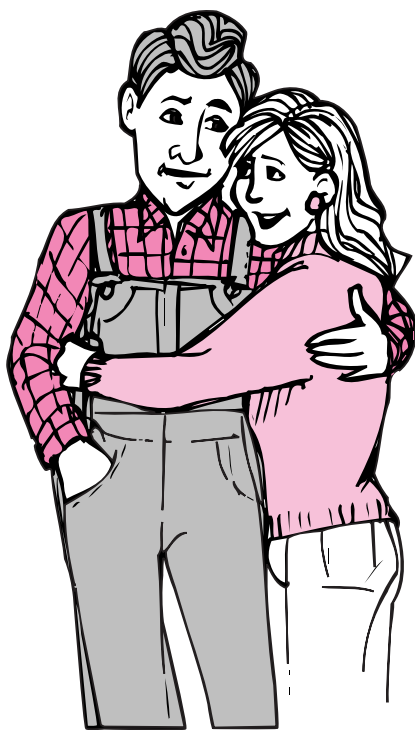


Ben said to Nugget,
"Go to the dog box.
The yellow chickens are upset,
and I am upset, too."

oh



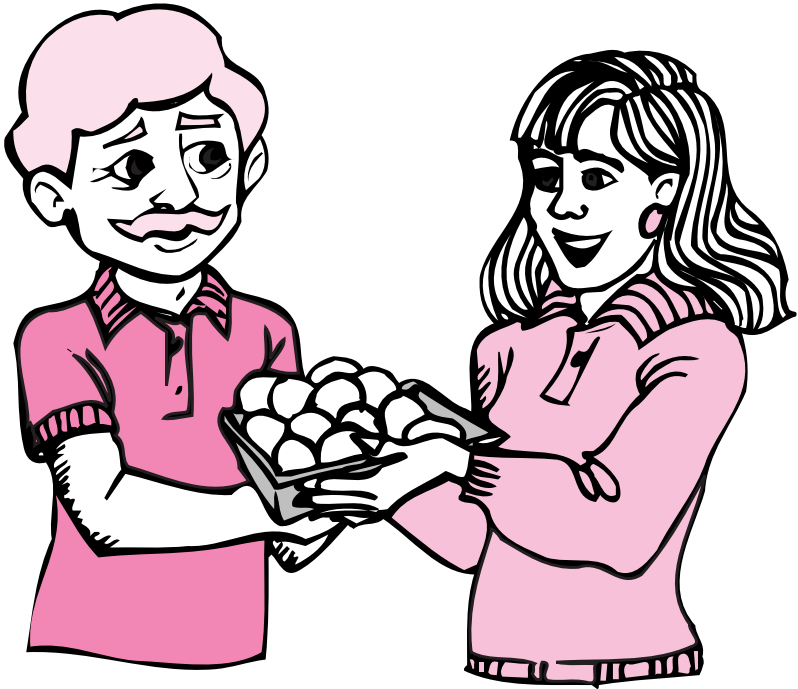
The yellow chickens run
to the well in the dell.
Peggy runs to the well
to get the chickens.
Peggy said, "Oh, no,
the chickens will get wet."



Ben is at the dog box with
Nugget. Peggy is at the well
with the chickens. Peggy gets
the chickens to the hen pen.
They are OK. This is good.
Ben is at the hen pen, too.
Yes . . . they hug.

Chapter 5

Eggs



Eggs

Chapter 5

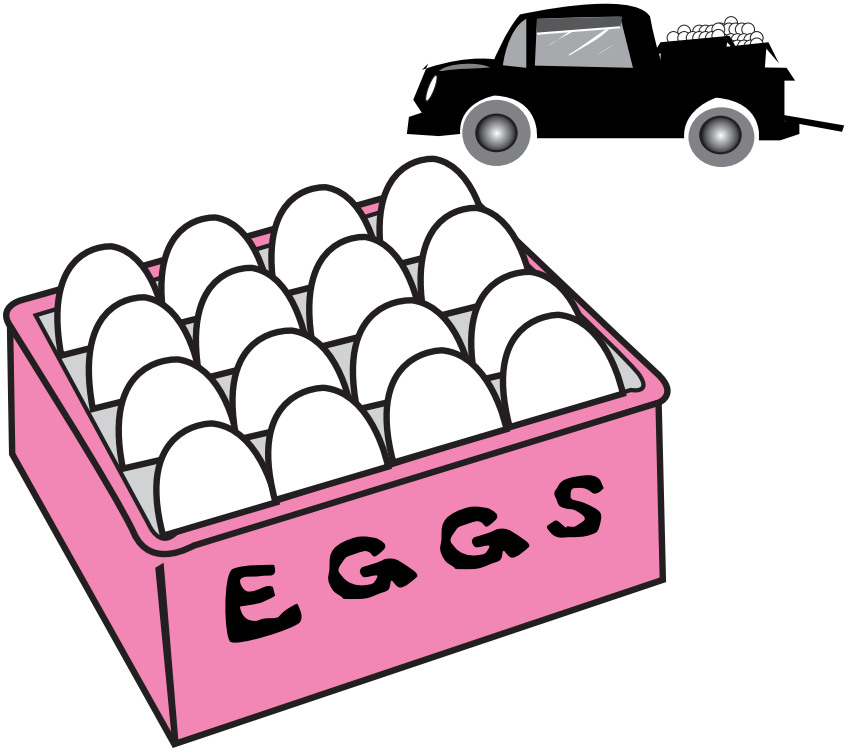
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| A-a | | sells | likes |
| E-e | | neck | again |
| I-i | | Nugget's | make |
| O-o | | pets | chapter |
| U-u | | next | |
| | | like | |

like



Max has his truck at the ranch.

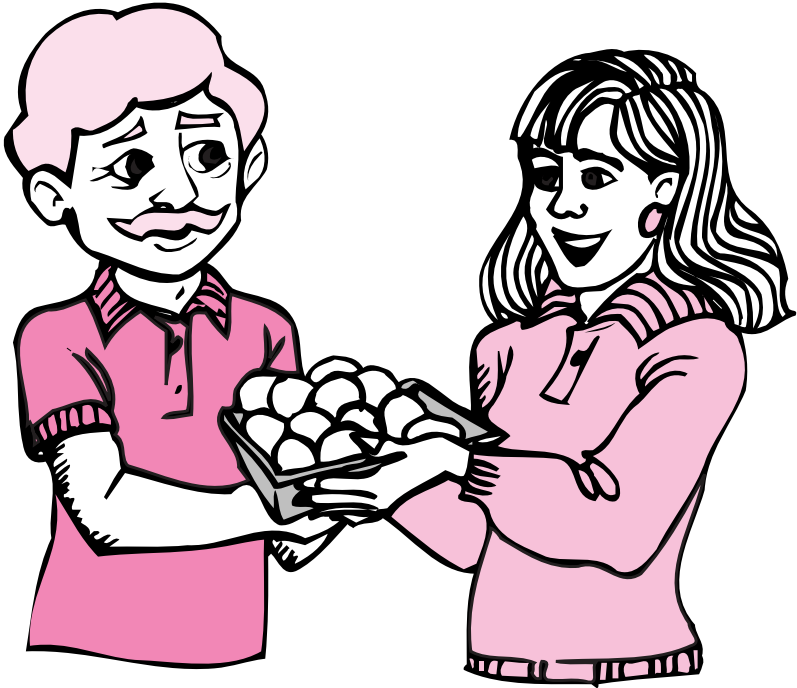
Max has his truck to get eggs.

This is good.

Max, Kim, Hal and Rob

like eggs.

sells

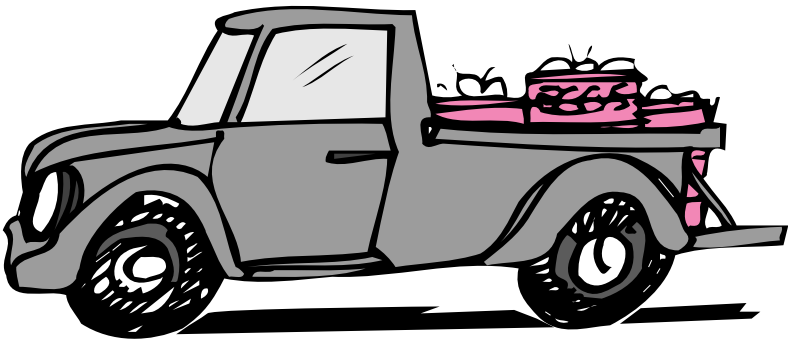


Ben sells eggs to Max.

Ben has a big box for
the eggs.

Max gets eggs for Kim, too.

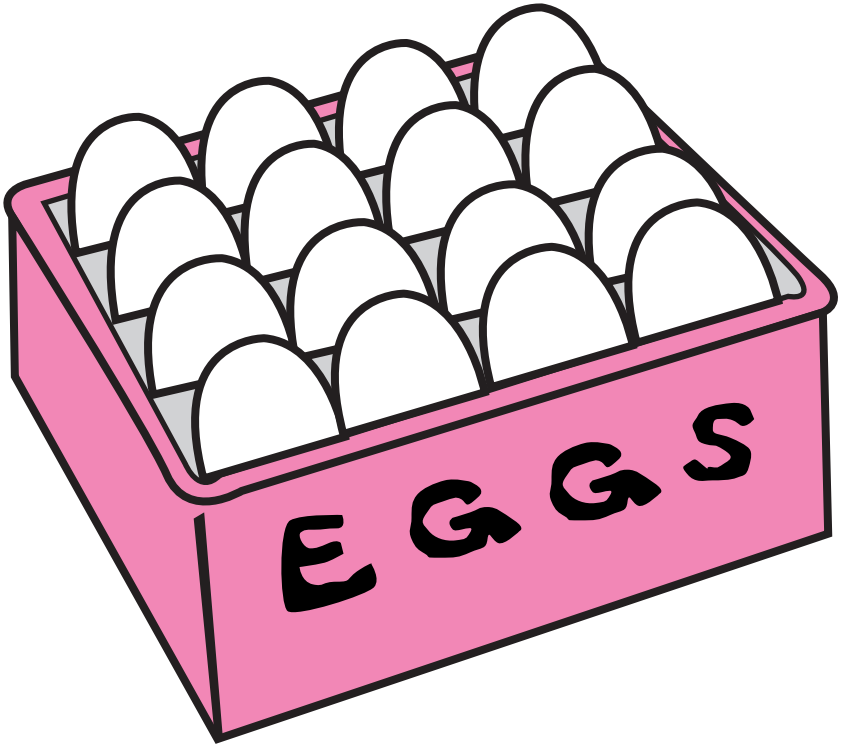
likes



Hal and Rob get eggs from
Max's truck, too.

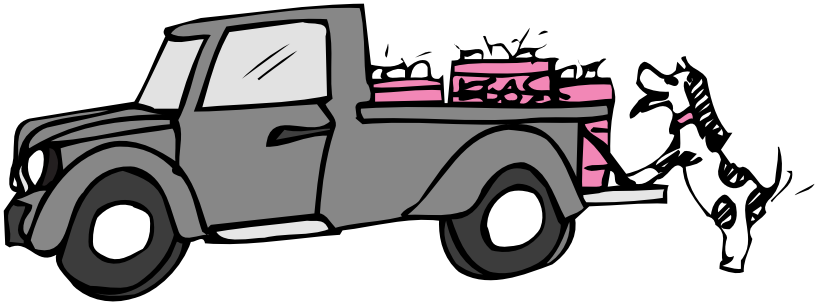
Rob's animals like eggs.

Ben's dog, Nugget, likes
eggs, too.



Ben has a box of eggs for Rob
and a box of eggs for Hal.

The eggs are from the
yellow hens.



The eggs fit on Max's truck.

Oh . . . no . . .

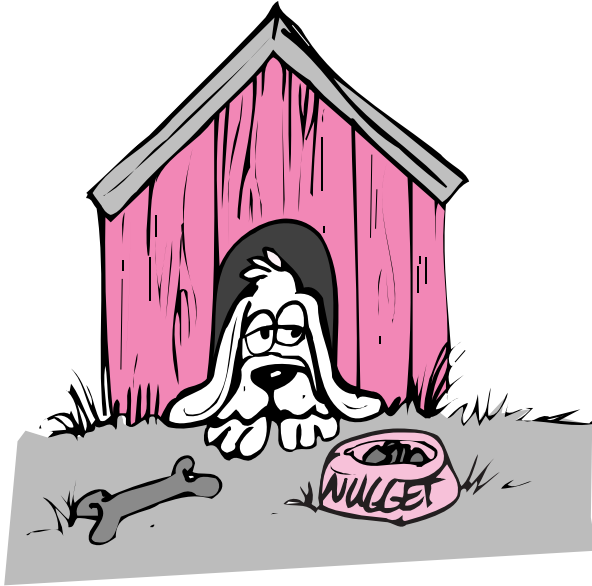
Nugget is on the truck
with the eggs.

Max said, "Ben, get Nugget
off the truck."

neck

Nugget's

again



The bell is on Nugget's neck.

Ben gets to the dog.

Ben said to Nugget, "Go to the dog box."

Nugget is in the dog box, again.

pets

Ben pets Nugget's neck.

Nugget and Ben go to the well.

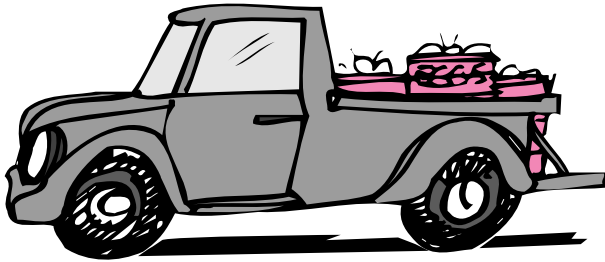
The yellow hens are in the
hen pen.

The eggs are on Max's truck.

make

next

chapter



Max has the eggs in his truck
for the friends.

Can you guess what they will
make with the eggs?

(The next chapter will tell you
what they will make with the
eggs.)

Chapter 6

The Secret



The Secret

Chapter 6

Vowel: Short e

Word Preview

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|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------|
| A-a | | Benedict | wishing |
| E-e | | ham | omelet |
| I-i | | eggnog | secret |
| O-o | | wish | guessed |
| U-u | | kiss | then |
| | | wed | |
| | | Peg | |

Benedict



Max and Kim like

Eggs Benedict.

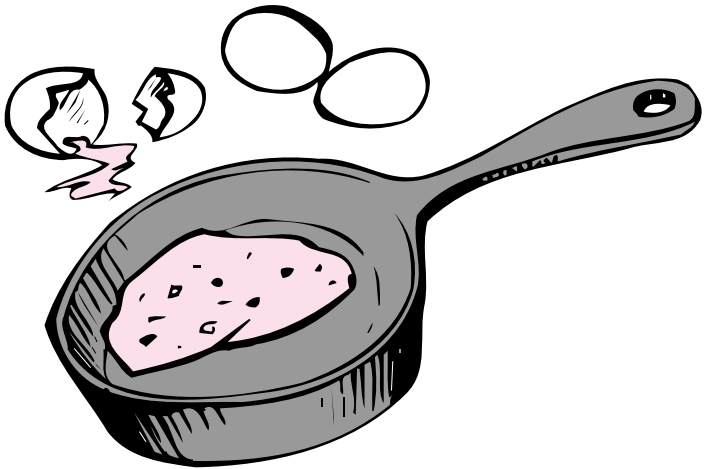
Max and Kim make

Eggs Benedict.

The eggs are special.

ham

omelet



Hal and Rob like ham omelet.

Hal and Rob make a
ham omelet.

The eggs are special.

eggnog



Ben and Peggy like eggnog.
Ben and Peggy make eggnog.
They have eggnog again, and
again.



Ben and Peggy are at the well in the dell.

Nugget is at the well, too.

The well on the ranch is special.

wishing

wish

Peg

wed



The well is a wishing well.

Ben said, "Peg, I wish for you
and I to be wed."

Peggy said, "Ben, I wish it, too."

kiss
then



Ben and Peggy hug again.
And then they kiss.
Ben pets Nugget's neck.
The bell is on Nugget's neck.

secret



The bell on the dog's neck tells
Max and Kim that Ben and
Peggy are at the well.

Peggy and Ben tell Max and
Kim a secret.

Can you guess the secret?

guessed

wed



Yes, yes, yes . . . you guessed it.

Peggy and Ben will wed!

Review Words

Ben
Ben's
yes
hen
red
pen
well
wet
dell
spot
met
pet
fed
nest
sits
Peggy's
hens
yellow
ten
get
nests
eggs
sell

hug
net
sets
Nugget
black
spots
bell
helps
tells
dogs
upset
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Nugget's
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Word Families

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en

Ben

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men

Zen

fen

pen

hen

ten

Chapter 2

et

bet

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vet

get

net

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Chapter 3

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best

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vest

jest

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west

lest

rest

zest

nest

test

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