

# Ben and a red hen

Adult reads the title. Child reads the five sentences. Check the guidance first.



A red hen ran.

Ben ran.

A red hen hid.

Ben hid.

Ben fed a red hen.

Talk together — adult reads these questions

1. What colour is the hen?

2. Who fed the hen?

# Ben and a red hen — short reading story

Grown-up guidance · keep separate from the activity

## Grown-up answers

What colour is the hen? Red. Who fed the hen? Ben.

## Support

These original stories are independent of commercial phonics schemes. The prerequisite list is a selection aid, not a claim of curriculum alignment. Pronunciation and what has been taught vary. The illustration supports enjoyment and conversation; it should not be used to guess an unknown written word.

## Check before reading

Spellings: a, r, e, d, h, n, b, i, f. Check or supply: a.

Single-letter short-vowel words, including ran, hid and fed.

## Title and questions

An adult reads the title, directions and questions. The child reads the five story sentences.