

Help your child to read!

This book practises these letters and letter sounds. Point and say the sounds with your child:















Your child may need help to read these common tricky words:





Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- Ask your child: Have you ever seen hens? If so, where?
- Talk about the image in the magnifying glass.

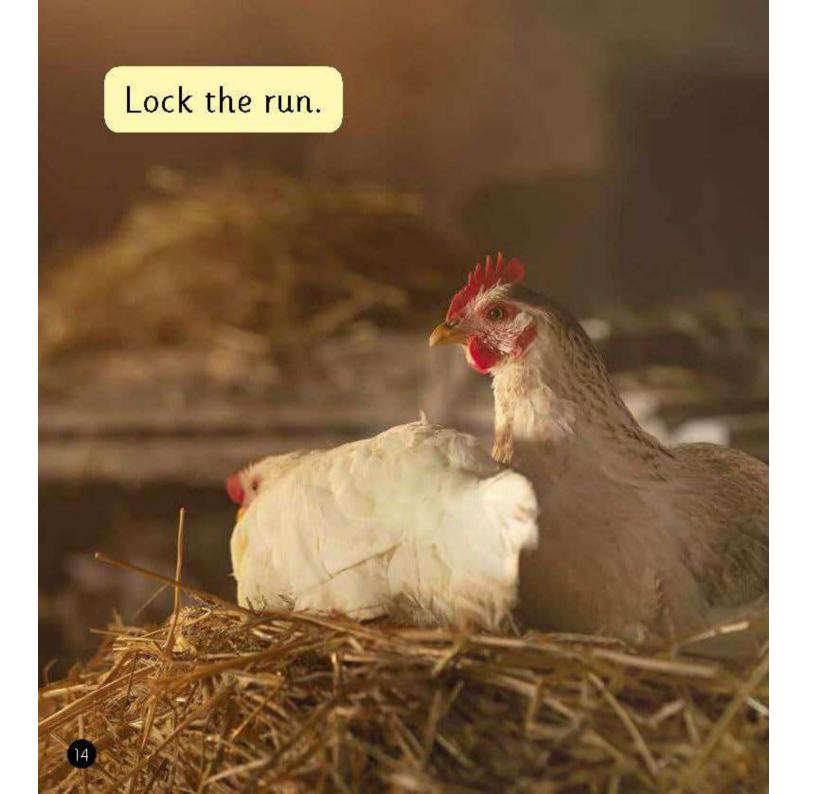
During reading

- · If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to sound it out and then blend the sounds to read the word: h-e-n, hen.
- If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the information.

After reading

- Talk about the images on page 16. What can your child tell you about them?
- Ask your child: What did the girl do to look after the hens? Why do you think she locked the hens in at the end?
- Talk with your child about whether they would enjoy taking care of hens. Ask them to explain why or why not.





Talk about it!





At the Hen Run

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Focus sounds:

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Decodable with tricky words

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Other titles in Set 2: Practise these sounds: gockckeurhbfl







Move to Set 3: Practise these sounds: ff ll ss j v w x y z zz