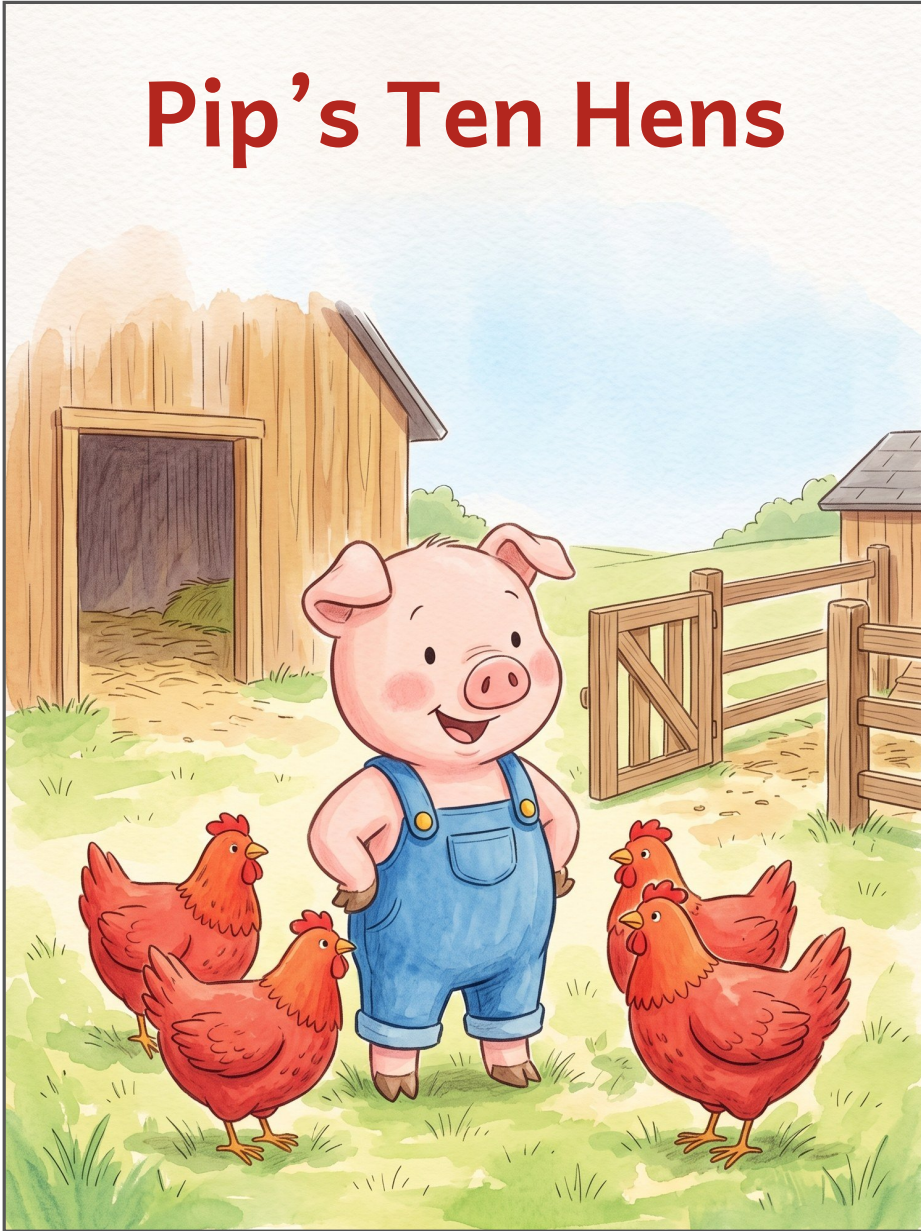
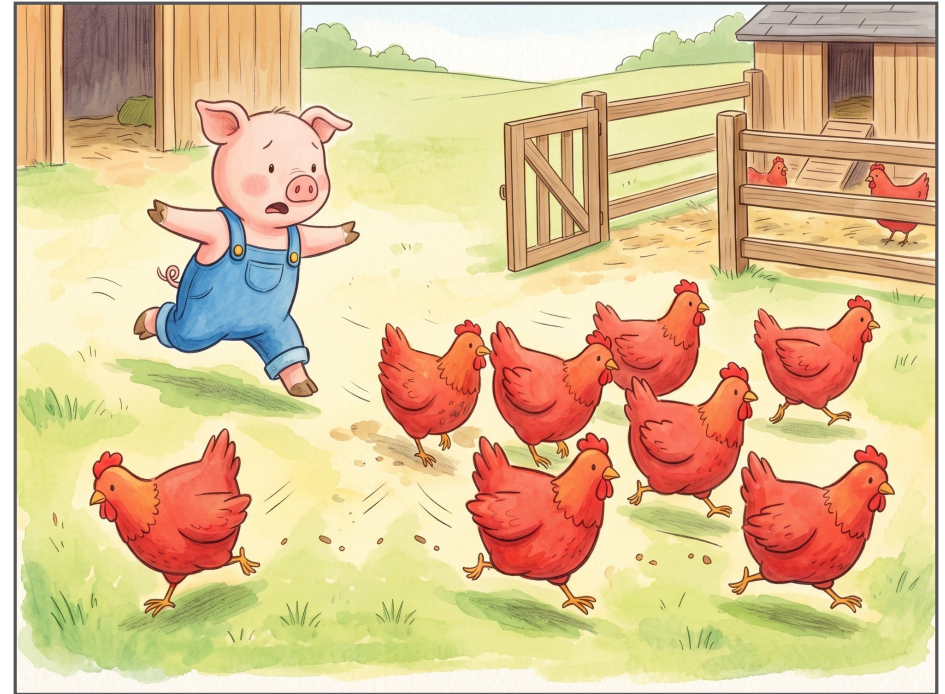


Pip's Ten Hens



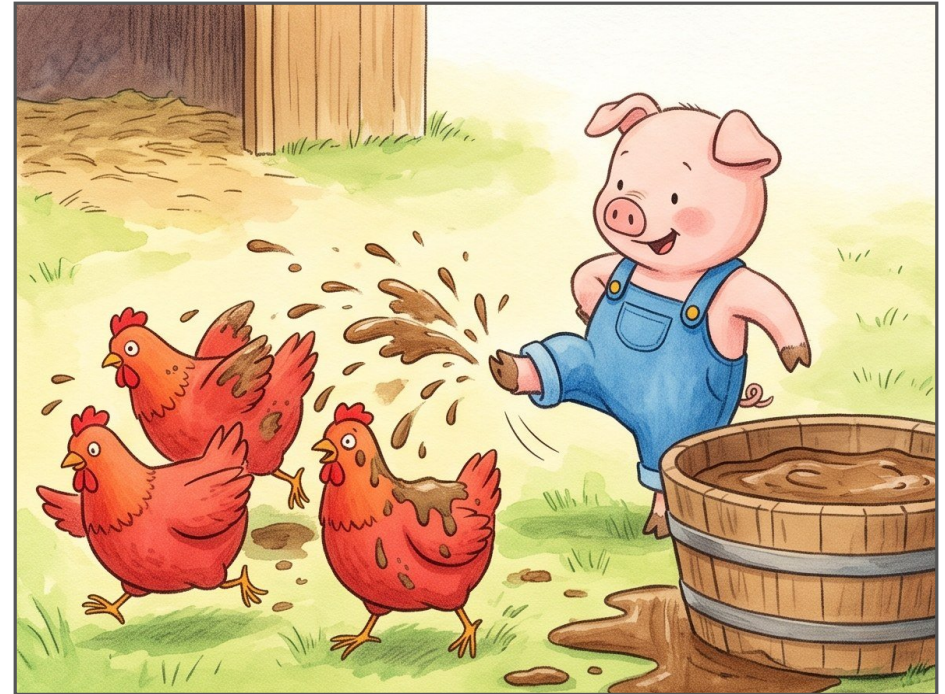
A Short E Decodable Book • Level 1 • Kindergarten



Pip had ten red hens. But the hens ran and ran. Pip had to get them in the pen. He ran to get the hens, but the hens did not stop.



A hen ran in the wet sod. "Get in the pen!" Pip said. Then, Pip had a good thing to do. He got a tub of wet mud.



He put his leg in the mud. He bent his leg and let it kick the mud. Wet mud got on the hens! The hens did not like the wet mud.



The hens ran and ran to get in the pen! Pip got them back to the pen. He set a peg on the pen.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

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Short E words

ten, red, hens, get, pen, hen, wet, leg, bent, let, set, peg

High-frequency words

the, and, to, a, his, it, on

Other story words

Pip, had, but, ran, them, in, he, did, not, stop, sod, said, then, good, thing, do, got, tub, of, mud, put, kick, like, back

Talk About It

1. What color are Pip's ten hens?
2. What did Pip kick to get on the hens?
3. What did Pip set on the pen at the end?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Short E list. How many can you find?