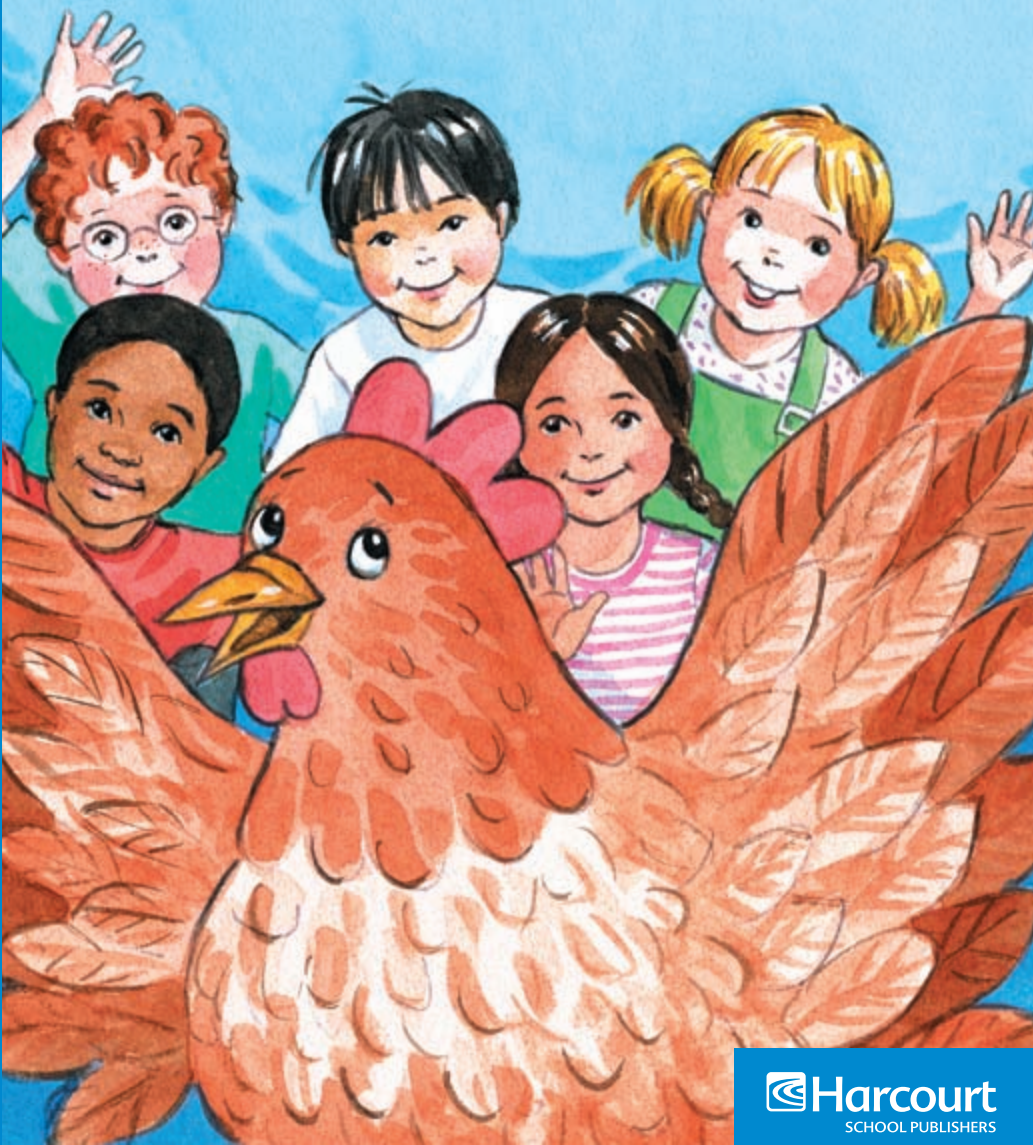




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■ The hen got out.
Who can get it?



Did Ted get the hen?
Ted did not.



Did Meg get the hen?
Meg did not.



Did Ned get the hen?
Ned did not.



Did Sal get the hen?
Sal did not.



Will Ken get the hen?



Ken fed the hen.
Ken got the hen.

Think Critically

-  **1** Where and when does the story take place?
Tell how you know.
-  **2** What does each child do to try to catch the hen?
-  **3** How would you have tried to get the hen?



School Activity Have children find and read the words in the story that have short *e* in them.



School-Home Connection With your child, name words that rhyme with *hen*. Make a list of the words and count how many you named.