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The Hen Who Hisses

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It is dim in the pen.

Hiss, hiss, hiss!

The pups sit.

“Is it a pup?” said Chip.

It is not a pup!

It is Fran, the hen!

Fran can not cluck.

“Cluck?” said Fran. “No!”

Fran can hiss and hiss!

The pups hiss in the dim.

Fran can sit in the pen.

Questions

1. What makes the hiss?

A. A pup
B. Fran the hen
C. A cat

2. What can Fran not do?

A. Sit
B. Hop
C. Cluck

3. Where do the pups sit?

A. In a pen
B. On a bus
C. In a tub

4. Why do the pups hiss with Fran?

A. They are mad
B. They like her
C. They are lost

Words to know

pen: a fenced spot
cluck: a hen's sound
hiss: a long, soft sound

Answer key: The Hen Who Hisses

1. B. Fran the hen
2. C. Cluck
3. A. In a pen
4. B. They like her