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The Little Red Hen

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Meet Little Red Hen.

She finds a seed.

"Who will plant it?"

"Not I," said Dog.

"Not I," said Cat.

"Not I," said Pig.

"I will," said Hen.

Dig, dig! Up it grows!

"Who will cut it?"

"Not I," said Dog.

"Not I," said Cat.

"Not I," said Pig.

"I will," said Hen.

"Who will bake it?"

"Not I," said Dog.

"Not I," said Cat.

"Not I," said Pig.

"I will," said Hen.

"Who will eat it?"

"I will!" said Dog.

"I will!" said Cat.

"I will!" said Pig.

"No," said Hen.

"My chicks will!" Yum!

Questions

1. What does the hen find?

A. A cat
B. A seed
C. A hat

2. What does the dog say?

A. "I will."
B. "Yum!"
C. "Not I."

3. Who plants the seed?

A. The hen
B. The pig
C. The cat

4. Who will eat the bread?

A. The dog
B. The hen's chicks
C. The pig

5. Why does the hen say "No"?

A. They did not help
B. The bread is hot
C. She is sad

Words to know

hen: mother chicken
seed: tiny plant start
plant: put in dirt
bake: cook in oven
chicks: baby hens

Answer key: The Little Red Hen

1. B. A seed
2. C. "Not I."
3. A. The hen
4. B. The hen's chicks
5. A. They did not help