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# Ben's Pet Hen: Short e

Ben has a pet hen. Her name is Meg.

Meg is a white hen. She has ten eggs in her nest. Ben feeds Meg and helps Meg

care for her eggs. Meg sits on the

eggs all day long. She keeps them

warm. Ben waits and waits for

the eggs to hatch. One day,

the eggs crack! Baby chicks come out. They are yellow and fluffy.

Ben and Meg are happy to see the new baby chicks. Meg is the best

hen. Ben loves his pet hen, Meg!



1. Read the passage about Ben's pet hen.
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

**1. What color is the hen?**

- a. red
- b. brown
- c. white

**2. What is in the nest?**

- a. hay
- b. straw
- c. eggs

**3. Who feeds Meg?**

- a. chicks
- b. Meg
- c. Ben

**4. What was Ben waiting for?**

- a. Meg to eat
- b. eggs to hatch
- c. chicks to eat

**5. What color were the baby chicks?**

- a. white
- b. yellow
- c. red