

Hens



Chapter 2

Lesson 27: Voiced and Voiceless and the *TH* Digraphs

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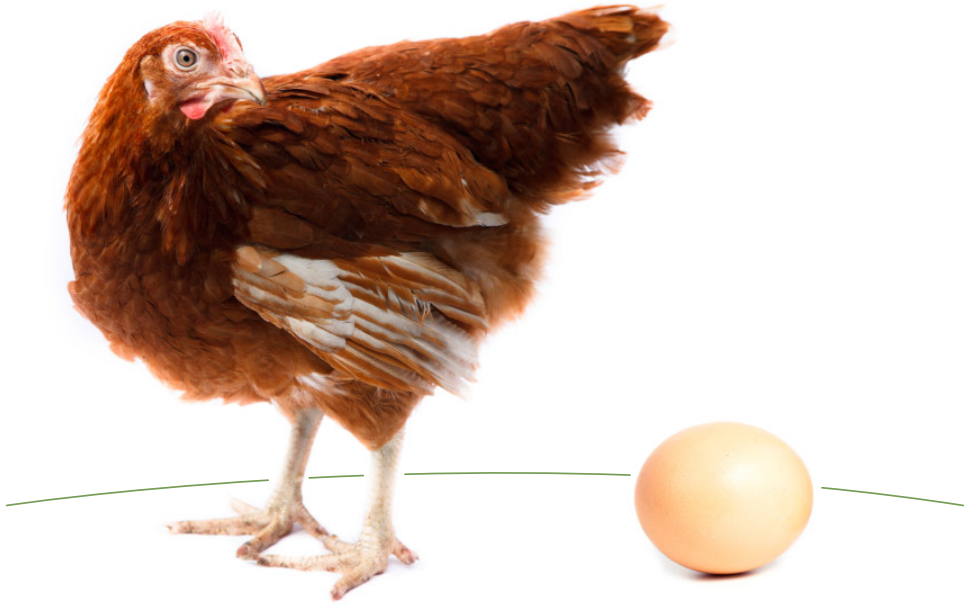
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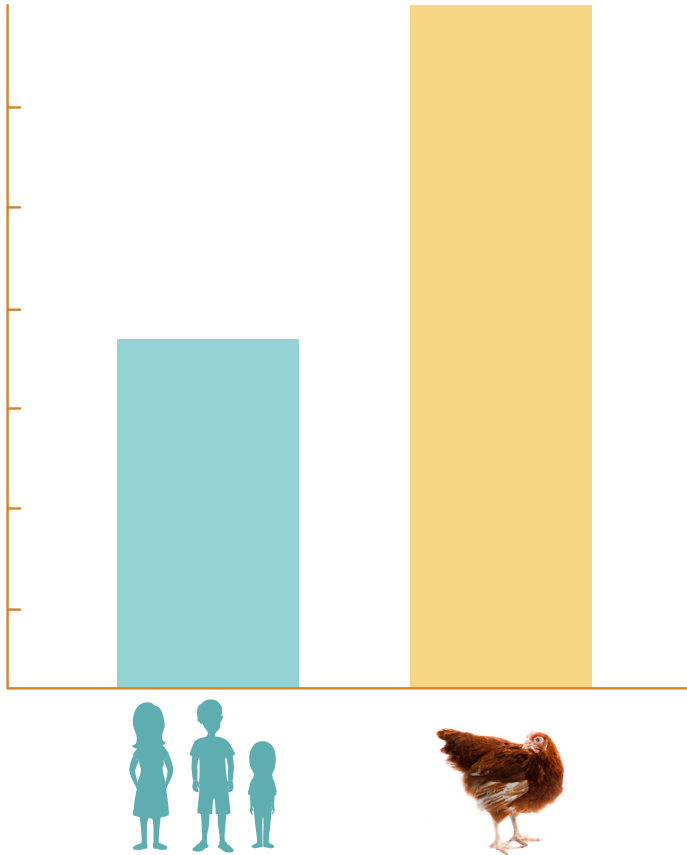
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Do you like eggs?
If you do, then thank a hen.



There are more hens than there are moms, dads, and kids.



Hens like to dwell with other hens. Hens like to make nests.



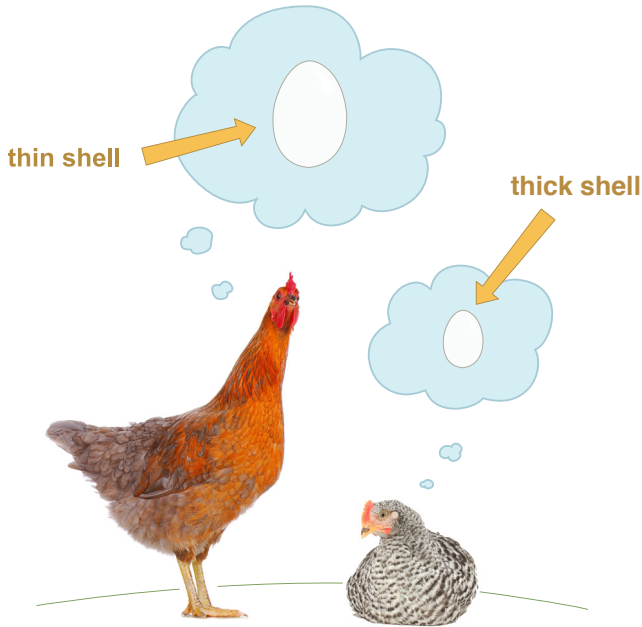
Hens make nests with thin twigs.
Hens make nests with grass
and mud. Some of them use bits
of cloth. The nests are for eggs.



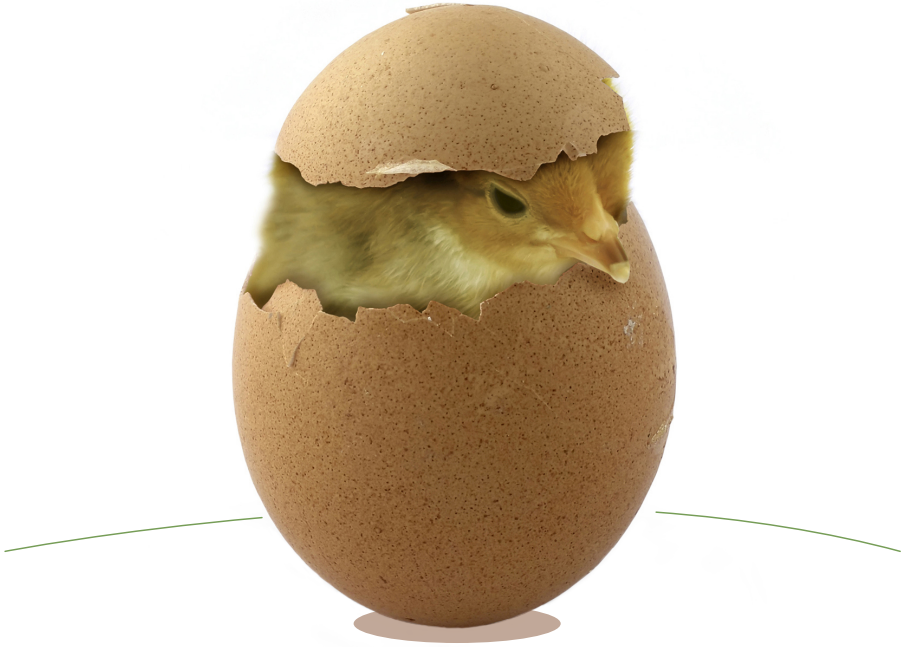
Hens do not just sit on the eggs.
Hens roll the eggs in the nest.
This helps the eggs.



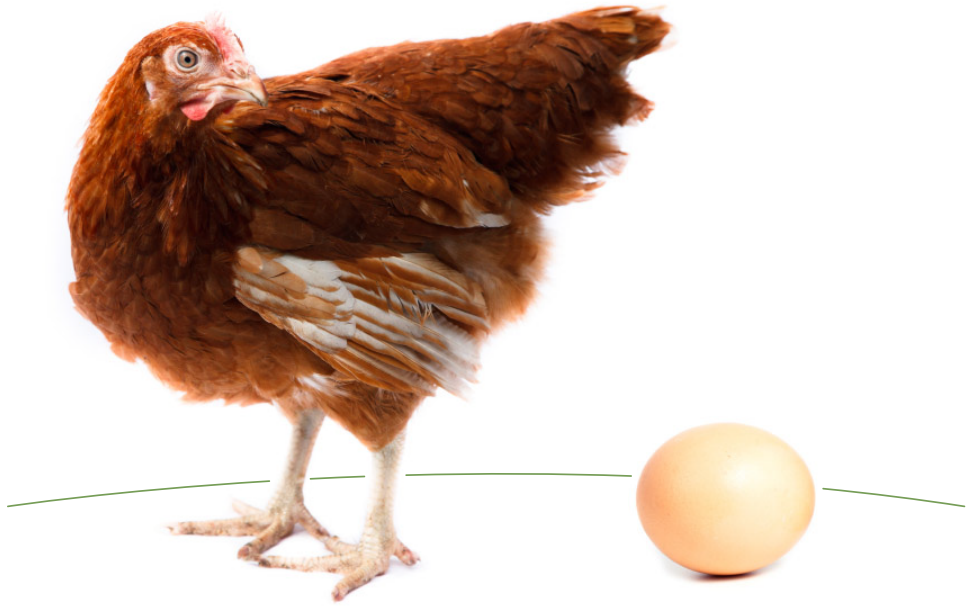
Each hen can lay one egg
in a day. If you do the math,
that is a lot of eggs!



A lot of big hens make big eggs. The shells are thin. Small hens make small eggs. The shells are not thin. Some hens make eggs that have pink shells.



When there is a “thump,
thump” from an egg, then
a chick will come out.



Did you think that there
were so many fun things
about hens and their eggs?

The End

Comprehension Questions

1. This passage is mostly about
 - a. hens.
 - b. eggs.
 - c. nests.

2. What do hens use to make their nests?
 - a. toothpicks
 - b. plaster, cement, and bricks
 - c. twigs, grass, mud, and bits of cloth

3. Where would a bear *dwell* ?
 - a. in a den
 - b. in a pond
 - c. in a tunnel

4. How many eggs could a hen lay in one week?
- a. one (1)
 - b. seven (7)
 - c. one hundred (100)
5. Which is true about hens?
- a. They like to live alone.
 - b. Hens lay 10 eggs a day.
 - c. Hens roll the eggs around in their nests.

Skill Words

cloth	things
math	think
than	this*
thank	thump
that*	with*
the*	
them*	
then*	
thin	

Most Common Words

a	if	so	when
about	in	some	will
an	is	that*	with*
and	like	the*	you
are	make	their	
can	many	them*	
did	not	then*	
do	of	there	
each	on	this*	
for	one	to	
from	other	use	
have	out	were	

Challenge Words

chick
come
day
lay
more
shells

*Both Skill Word and Most Common Word