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Level 1, Unit 5, Book 14

Sounds: a, i, o, u, **e** all consonants

Sight words: is, the, a, and, have, love(s), to, my,
of, do, I, he, be, for, me, was, we,
she, are, you **want**

Contractions: it's

Summary: Ten hens want to be a mom for one egg and their owner helps them figure out how to do it.

Special vocabulary: pen, pep

Reading comprehension questions:

1. Where does this story take place?
2. What makes the hens sad?
3. Tell about a time when you had to share something and you were proud of yourself.



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The hens run and get
bugs in a net. Yum! Yum!
Ten hens get fed.



But, the hens can get sad.
The hens do not have eggs.
Ten hens want eggs.