

Early★Reader

Peck, Hen, Peck!

Tom has a hen in his backpack.

What will happen next?

Ben's Pet

Ben has a new pet
but what is it?

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Pink

This book is rated as: Pink Band (Guided Reading)

It follows the requirements for Phase 2 phonics.

Most words are decodable, and any non-decodable words are familiar, supported by the context and/or represented in the artwork.

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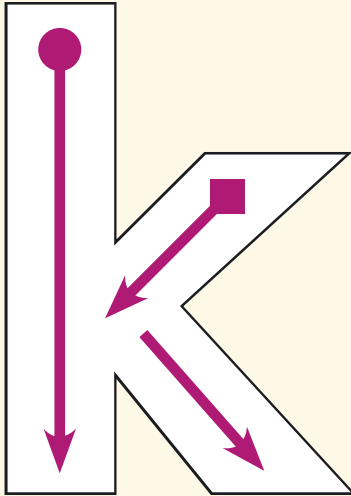
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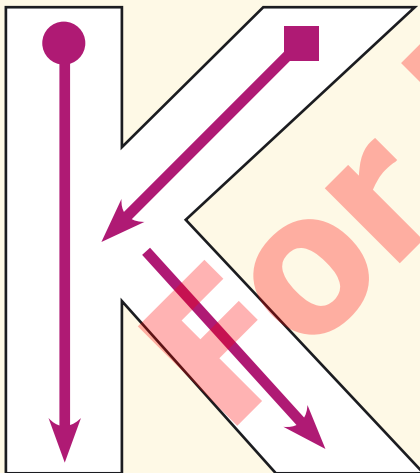
The Letter K

Trace the lower and upper case letter with a finger. Sound out the letter.

*Down,
lift,
down,
down*



*Down,
lift,
down,
down*



Some words to familiarise:



High-frequency words:

on put at his in the of

Tips for Reading 'Peck, Hen, Peck!'

- Practise the words listed above before reading the story.
- If the reader struggles with any of the other words, ask them to look for sounds they know in the word. Encourage them to sound out the words and help them read the words if necessary.
- After reading the story, ask the reader how the hen managed to escape.

Fun Activity

Discuss where you think the hen may have gone.

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Tom puts the hen in his bag.



Tom puts the bag on his back.



The hen pecks at the bag.



Peck, peck,
peck!