

## The Fox and the Chicken

It was time for **tea**.

Fox looked in the **cupboard** for something to eat. There was nothing there.

'Fox is very hungry. He wants chicken for his tea,' he sang.

Chicken was in her house. She was hungry too. She had some **milk** and **cake** in the cupboard. She was going to have a lovely tea.

As Chicken sat down to have her milk and cake, she heard Fox at the door.

'Fox is very hungry. He wants chicken for his tea,' he sang.

Chicken got scared. She **flew** up on top of the cupboard.

Fox began running around and around singing his little song.

Chicken felt **dizzy**. She got so dizzy she fell off the cupboard into Fox's **bag**.

Fox was very happy and he ran back to his house for tea. He put the bag down to put on a fire for his pot of water.

'Fox is very tired now. He wants a little sleep,' he sang.

Fox went to sleep. Chicken flew out of the bag. She put big rocks into the bag and she flew back to her house.

Fox was very hungry when he woke up.

'Fox is very hungry. He wants chicken for his tea,' he sang. With a big splash, the rocks fell into the pot of water.

Fox was very cross. He had no tea at all that night.



### New Words

Chicken

tea

cupboard

milk

cake

flew

dizzy

bag

## UNIT 13 Activities

### Activity A Answer these questions.



1 Why was Fox looking in the cupboard?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 What did Chicken have in her cupboard?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 How did Fox make Chicken dizzy?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Why did Fox make Chicken dizzy?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 What trick did Chicken play on Fox?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Activity B Ring the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.

1 Fox looked in the cupboard.

- (a) peeped      (b) jumped      (c) ate      (d) sang

2 Chicken was scared.

- (a) worried      (b) cross      (c) dizzy      (d) afraid

3 Fox ran back to his house.

- (a) walked      (b) jogged      (c) swam      (d) crawled

4 Chicken had a lovely tea.

- (a) hot      (b) cold      (c) nice      (d) black

## UNIT 13 Phonics

Fox **sang** his **song**, 'Fox is very hungry. He wants chicken for his tea.'

**Activity A** Write the missing letters in these word families. Read the words.

ang	ung	ong
h _____ r _____	s _____ h _____	l _____ b _____
g _____ s _____	r _____ d _____	g _____ s _____
f _____ b _____	l _____ b _____	d _____ p _____

**Activity B** Look at the picture. Answer Yes or No.

- 1 It is five o'clock. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Chicken sang a song. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Fox rang his friend. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Chicken has yellow feathers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Chicken hung up her apron. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 A bee stung Chicken's cat. \_\_\_\_\_



**Activity C** Write the correct word.

- 1 The (long, lung) \_\_\_\_\_ is part of the body.
- 2 The wolf had sharp (fangs, gangs) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The (pong, gong) \_\_\_\_\_ on the bell was broken.
- 4 The wasp (sung, stung) \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- 5 I (hung, hang) \_\_\_\_\_ up my coat every morning.

## UNIT 13 Word Study

A **compound word** is the new word made when two or more words are put together.

**Example:** cup + board = **cupboard**      pan + cake = **pancake**

**Activity A** Ring the small words in these compound words. Write them.

- 1 handbag = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 piglet = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 raindrop = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 football = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 starfish = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_



**Activity B** Match two words. Write your new word.

night	apple	nightmare	_____
goal	house	_____	_____
green	mare	_____	_____
pine	house	_____	_____
light	keeper	_____	_____
ice	ache	_____	_____
head	card	_____	_____
sauce	paper	_____	_____
news	cream	_____	_____
post	pan	_____	_____