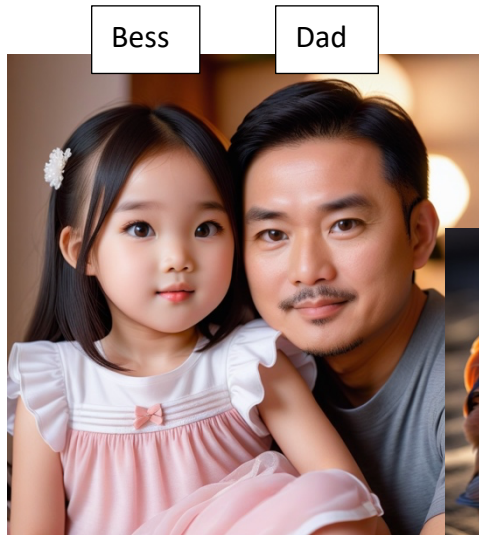


## Lesson 6: Short E

### Bess Has a Pet

Bess has a pet.  
The pet is a red hen.  
The hen is in a pen.  
Bess fed the hen at



ten. The hen can peck and peck and peck. The  
hen can get fat. The hen has a nest and an egg.  
The hen sat on the nest. Bess gets the egg to sell.  
The hen is mad. The hen pecks at Bess' leg. Bess  
fell.

Bess had a red leg and a red lip. Bess ran fast  
to tell Dad. Bess yells, "Help, Dad, help!" Bess is  
sad. Bess is a mess. Dad can help Bess. Dad gets  
a wet rag and a pan. A leg and lip has less red  
mess. Yes, Dad helps Bess. Dad is the best! Dad  
helps Bess get well. Glad Bess! Glad Dad!