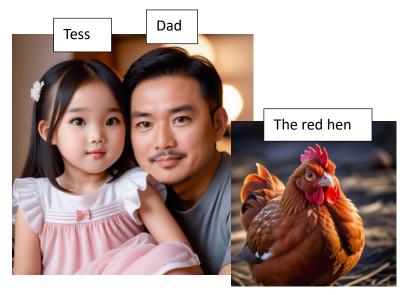
Lesson 6 Short e Word List

Directions: Read these Short e words, then read the story.

dell Ed went pen wed fell dent ten hen bet sell tent jell get vent men Ben jet tell Kent Ken well let next den yell leg met bent pell-mell keg net bed best beg pet fed Peg set rest red Tess wet nest led vet test mess Ned yet bent less Ted bell sent yes

Tess Has a Pet

Tess has a pet.
The pet is a red hen.
The hen is in a pen.
Tess 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. Tess gets the egg to sell. The hen is mad. The hen pecks at Tess' leg. Tess ran and fell.

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why was the hen mad?
- 2. Why was Tess' lip red?
- 3. How did Dad help Tess?

PROJECT: JESUS says, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Matthew 5:7, KJV).

When someone falls down and gets hurt, the kind and merciful thing to do is to help that person. Does anyone around you need help today? What could you do to help them? Could you help Mom set the table or wash the dishes?