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Hattie Hen Lays a Square Egg

Circle group

Hat the hen sat on a nest. Plop! An egg came out. It was square!

"Oh no," said Hat. "Who wants it?"

The eggs rolled. Bump! But the square egg sat still.

"Hooray!" said Hat. "It stays put!"

Questions

1. Who sat on the nest?

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2. What shape was the egg?

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3. What did the other eggs do?

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4. What did the square egg do?

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5. Why was Hattie glad at the end?

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Words to know

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2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Hattie Hen Lays a Square Egg

Triangle group

Hattie Hen sat on her nest. Plop! Out came an egg. It was not round. It was square!

"Oh no," said Hattie. "Who will want a square egg?"

The other eggs rolled and rolled until they bumped into the wall, but the square egg sat still on the nest.

"Hooray!" said Hattie. "My square egg stays put!"

Questions

1. Who sat on the nest?

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2. What was odd about the egg?

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3. What did the other eggs do?

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4. What did the square egg do?

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5. Why was Hattie glad at the end?

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Square group

Hattie Hen was sitting on her cozy nest when, plop, an egg slipped out. It was not round like the others. It was perfectly square!

"Oh no," said Hattie. "Who will ever want a square egg?"

While the other eggs rolled around and bumped into the wall, the square egg sat still on the nest.

"Hooray!" cried Hattie. "My square egg stays right where I put it!"

Questions

1. Who was sitting on the nest?

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2. How was the new egg different from the others?

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3. What did the other eggs do?

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4. What did the square egg do instead?

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5. Why did Hattie cheer in the end?

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For the teacher: Hattie Hen Lays a Square Egg

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Hattie Hen Lays a Square Egg

Easier · 38 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.5

1. Hattie Hen.
2. It was square.
3. They rolled and bumped the wall.
4. It sat still.
5. Her square egg did not roll away.

Triangle: Hattie Hen Lays a Square Egg

This passage · 57 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.7

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2. It was square, not round.
3. They rolled and bumped into the wall.
4. It stayed still.
5. Her square egg did not roll away.

Square: Hattie Hen Lays a Square Egg

Harder · 67 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.7

1. Hattie Hen.
2. It was square, not round.
3. They rolled around and bumped into the wall.
4. It sat still on the nest.
5. Her square egg could not roll away.