

#### Watch the song 'We Are Chicken'

Talk about the song with the class.

What are the chickens singing about?



#### Students will:

- Learn to use sounds (th) in speech and sentences.
- Identify the subject, verb and object in a sentence.

#### **Party Chicken**

I'm a party chicken, party chicken, Cluck! Cluck! Cluck! I can sing like a swan.

I can dance like a duck.

I can boogie like a pigeon

When I wiggle all about.

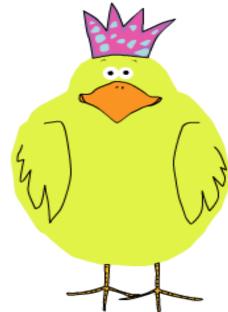
And I gobble like a turkey

When the food comes out!









# Party Chicken Read through the poem 'Party Chicken.'

Underline the <u>nouns</u> in blue.

Circle the <u>adjectives</u> in red.

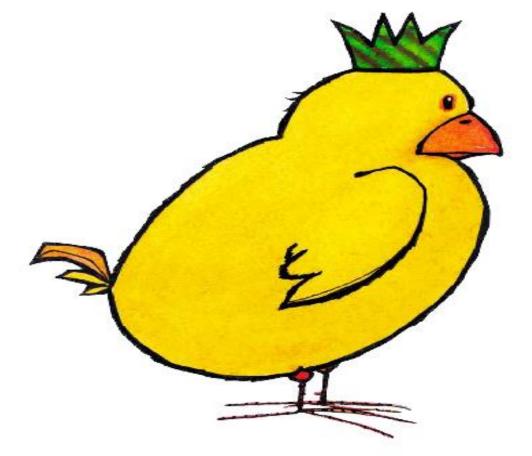
Draw a square around the <u>verbs</u> in green.



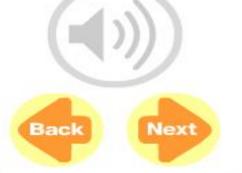
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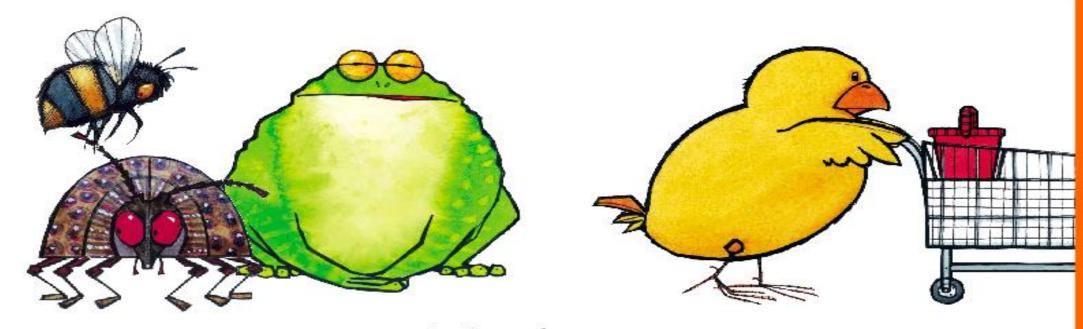


# **Pre-Reading Activity:**

What do you think this story is about?

Why is the chicken yellow?

What words describe the chicken?



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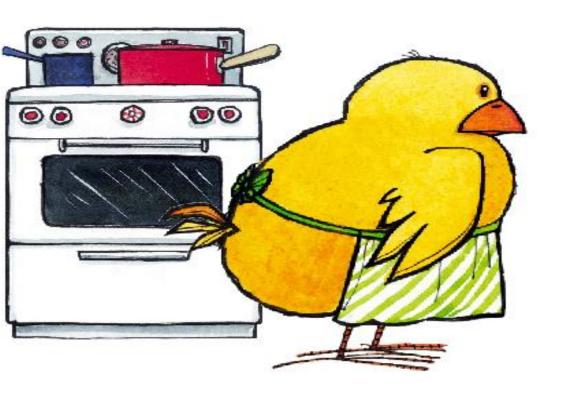
"Buzz off!" said the bee.

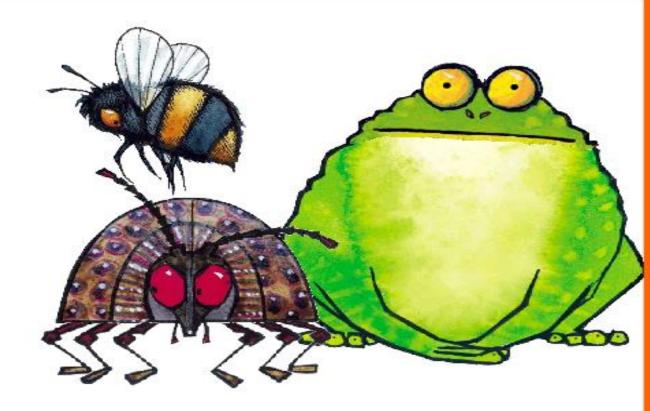
And the big brown beetle said, "Stop bugging me!"

So the little yellow chicken did the shopping by himself.









When the shopping was done, the little yellow chicken said to his friends, "Will you help me do the cooking?"

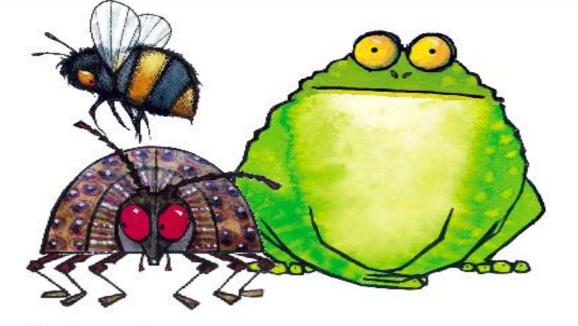
His friends shook their heads.











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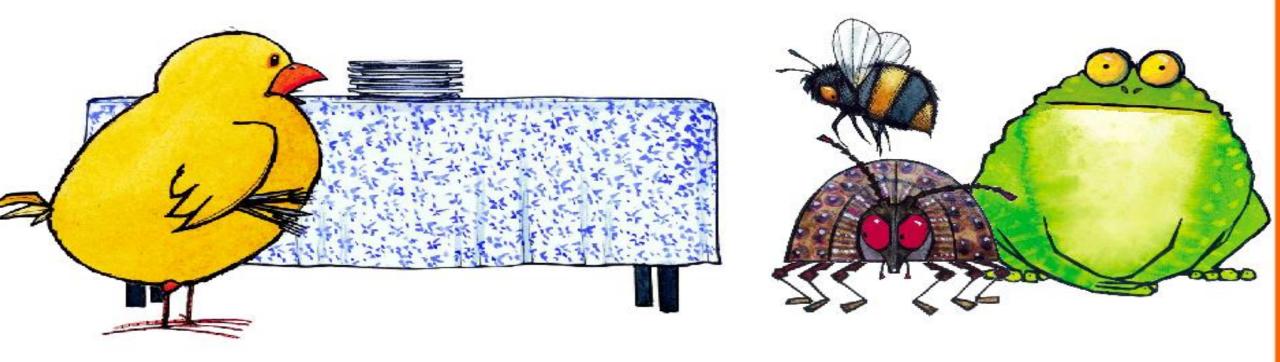
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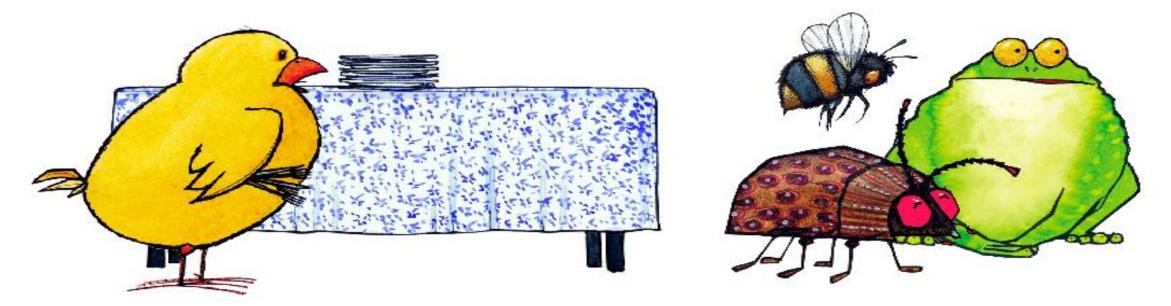




When the cooking was done, the little yellow chicken said to his friends, "Will you help me set the table?"

His friends turned their backs.





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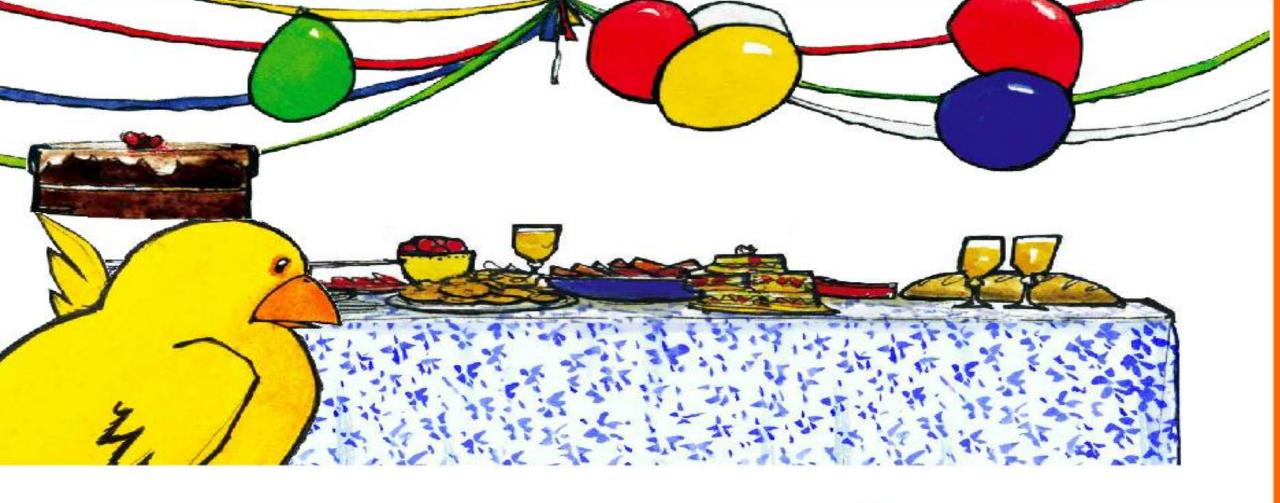
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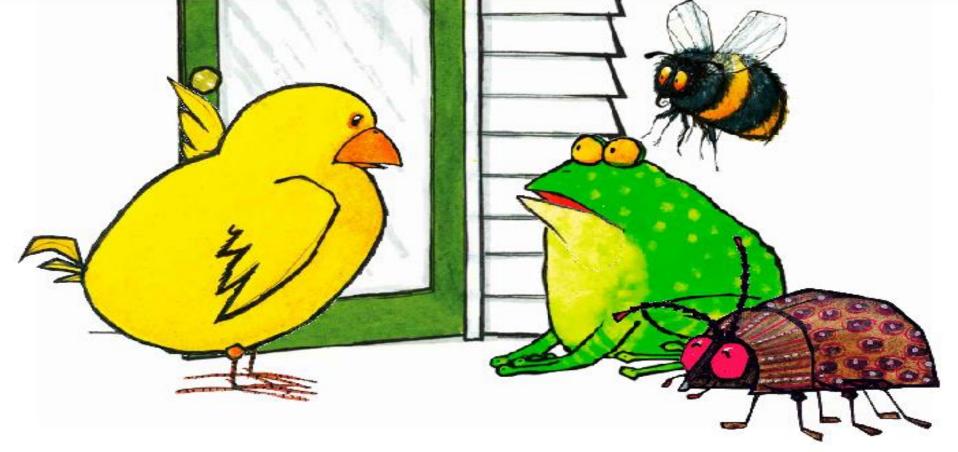






Everything was ready for the party. The food smelled delicious. The friends knocked on the little yellow chicken's door.





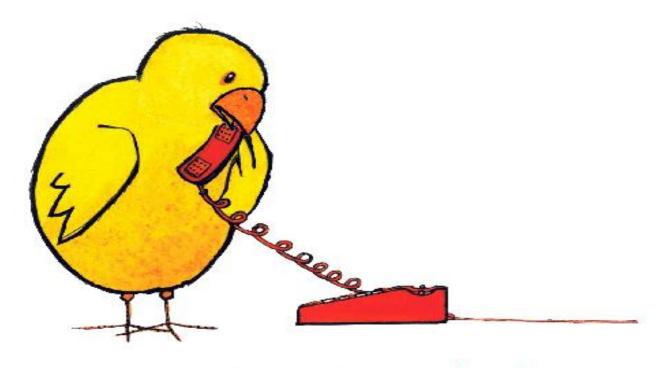
"I'm hungry!" said the frog.

"I'm starving!" said the bee.

And the big brown beetle said, "What about me?"







The little yellow chicken phoned his grandmother, the little red hen.

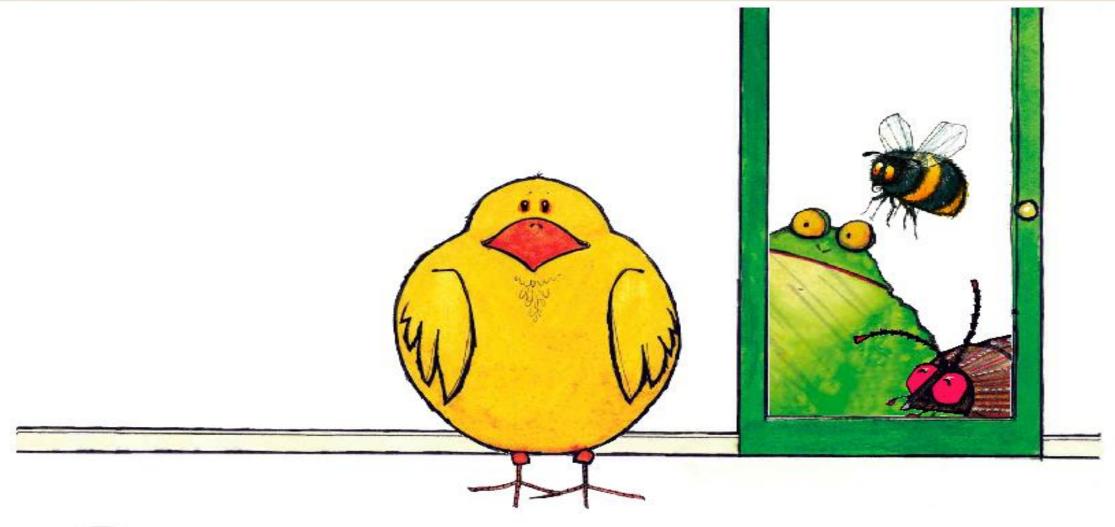
"My friends wouldn't help me," he said. "Now they want to come to my party. What shall I do?"







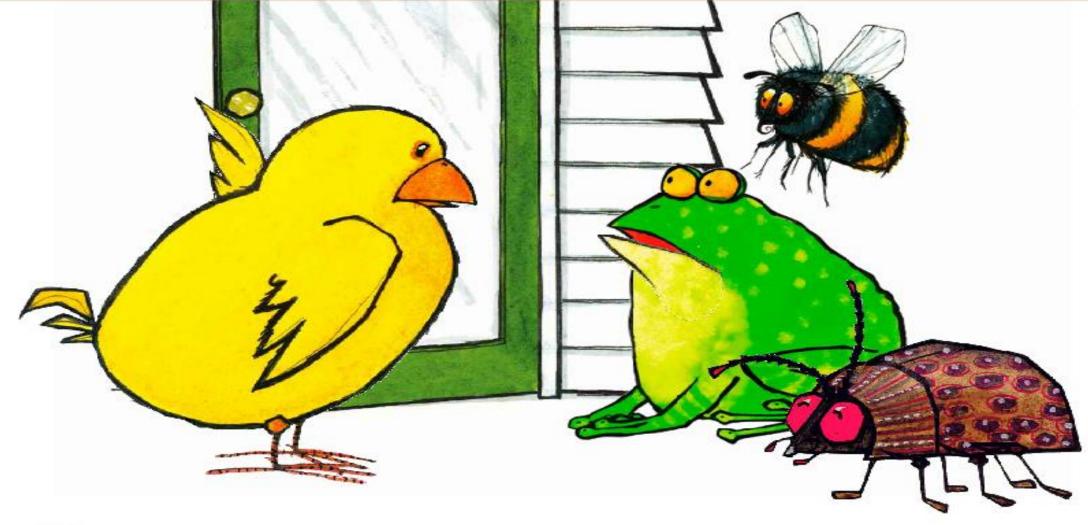






But the little yellow chicken was a kind little chicken. He thought and thought.







Then he opened the door.

"Welcome to my party!" he said to his friends.





"Fantastic!" said the frog.

"Amazing!" said the bee.

And the big brown beetle said, "A scrumptious tea!"



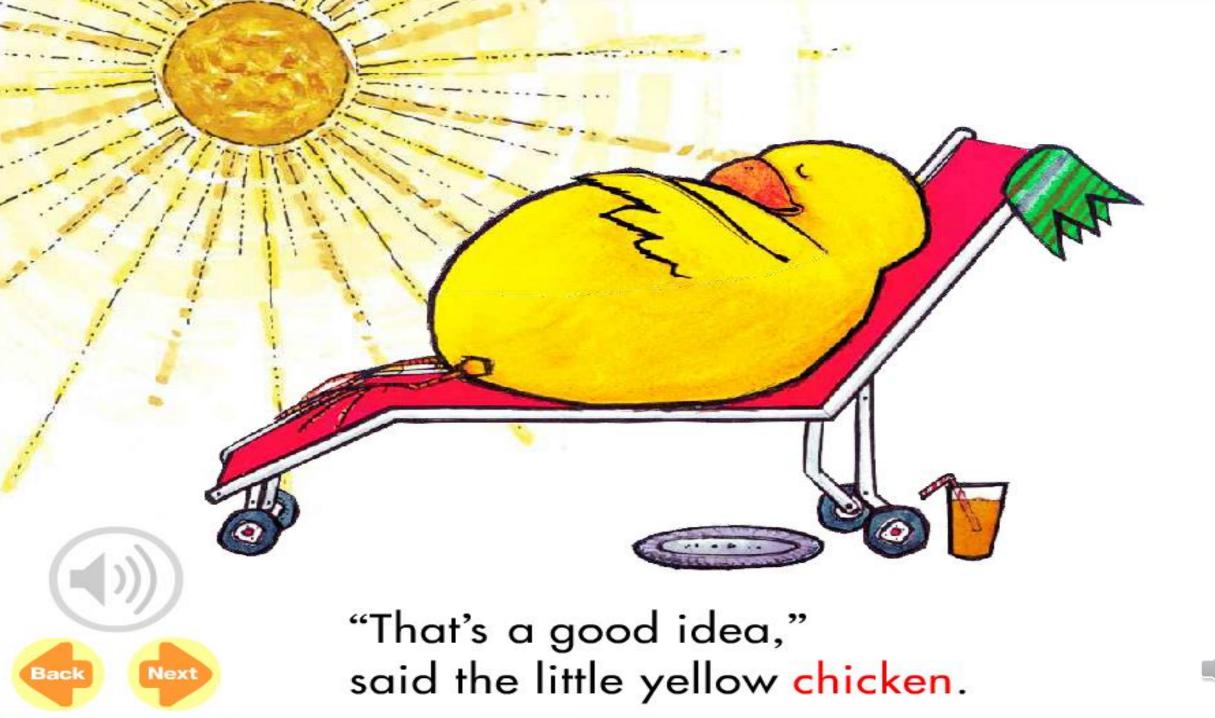






Then they said to the little yellow chicken, "We're sorry we were lazy. The next time you have a party, we'll do all the work."







# **Post-Reading Activity:**

How would you describe the little yellow chicken's friends?

How did the chicken prepare for the party?

Think of four describing words for the little yellow chicken.

# **Creative Thinking Activity:**

In the story, the chicken's friends are rude and lazy. They don't help the little yellow chicken plan his party.

Let's continue the story. What happens after to the little yellow chicken and his friends.

Brainstorm some ideas as a class and choose one to write about.





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# LEARNING OUR

WORDS!

#### **Vocabulary Activity**

Circle all the 'th' words in the Little Yellow Chicken story.

#### **Sentence Structure Activity**

Choose four sentences from the reading. Circle the nouns in red, underline the verbs in green and draw a square in yellow around the adjectives.

#### Ready, Set, Go!

Have a competition with your classmate or on your own to list as many 'th' words as you can in 1 min.

#### Write a definition of the 'th' words.



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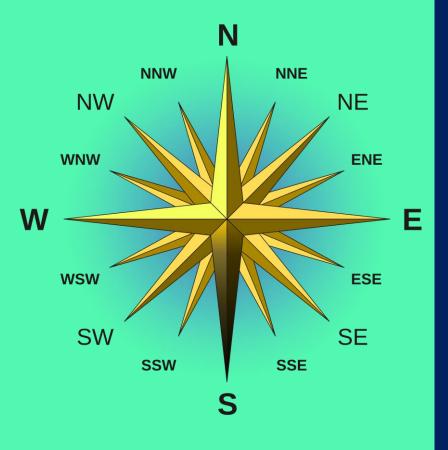


thick

#### Write a definition of the 'th' words.







teeth

bath

south

#### Write a definition of the 'th' words.







thistle

path

mouth

#### **Writing Activity**

Choose five words from the vocabulary list or from the story.

Write five silly sentences.

Each sentence must have a noun, adjective and verb.



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#### Homework

Write a description about a party you have attended and complete the activities about the description.

Write interesting sentences using 'th' words.

# Final Thoughts

Do you have any questions?