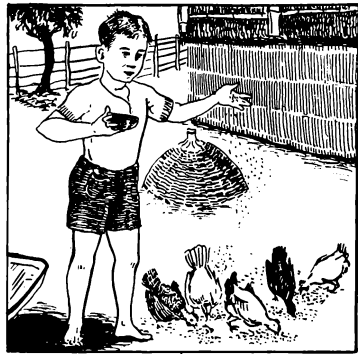


FOR SECOND GRADERS**PIO AND HIS HENS**

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Pio is a little boy.
 He has five red hens.
 He feeds them corn and rice
 every day.
 He gives them clean water
 to drink, too.
 In the evening he drives them
 into the hen-house.
 His hens lay some eggs every
 day.
 His mother saved the eggs.
 Then she sold them.
 She bought Pio a new shirt.
 His mother is very proud
 of little Pio.

Answer These

Who is Pio?
 What has he?
 What does he feed them.
 What do they drink?
 Where do they go
 in the evening?

What does Pio get
 from his hens?
 What did his mother do
 with the eggs?
 What did she buy for Pio
 with the money?

Finding Words

Find the proper word and write it in the blank.

Pio's mother bought him
 a _____ shirt.
 His hens are _____.
 They drink _____ water.

Pio _____ them every day.
 The hens lay _____.
 Pio's mother _____ the eggs.
 Pio is a _____ boy.

old
 little
 sold

new
 ate
 red

big
 white
 clean

black
 feeds
 eggs