

Fill in the Blank

Use the story words in the box to complete each sentence.

deck
best
egg

nest
red
sets

hen
well
shed

friend
lettuce
rests

legs
vet
smells

Ben gets a pet _____. She is Meg. Ben sets up a bed in the _____ for Meg. "Welcome, Meg!" says Ben. Ben _____ fresh veggies in Meg's _____. Meg pecks at the _____ pepper. Blech! Meg pecks at the _____. Blech! Ben pets Meg. He frets about his hen. Ben gets his _____, Jen. Jen is a _____. Jen tests the hen. Jen checks her _____ and neck. Jen tells Ben, "Meg is _____. Get Meg bread." Ben sets bread in the nest. Meg _____ the bread. She pecks at the bread. Yes! Then Meg _____ in her nest. Ben checks for eggs. Meg left a red _____! Ben sends the red egg to Jen. Thanks, Jen! Then Ben and Meg rest on the _____.

Picture / Word Match

Write the short vowel **e** - /ɛ/ words under the correct picture.

hen

shed

nest

veggies

deck

bread

lettuce

eggs

best friend

vet

peppers

legs



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



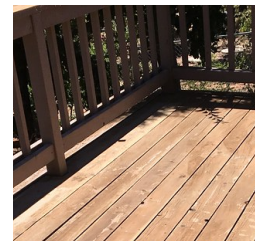
9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____

