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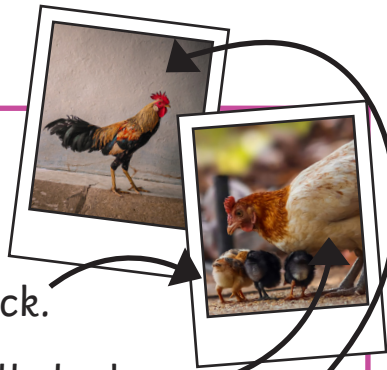
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# Read Together Quick Questions



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**The first fact in the text is that chickens are common birds.**



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**Pupils' own responses, such as: This is an information text so I would expect to see photographs and labels.**