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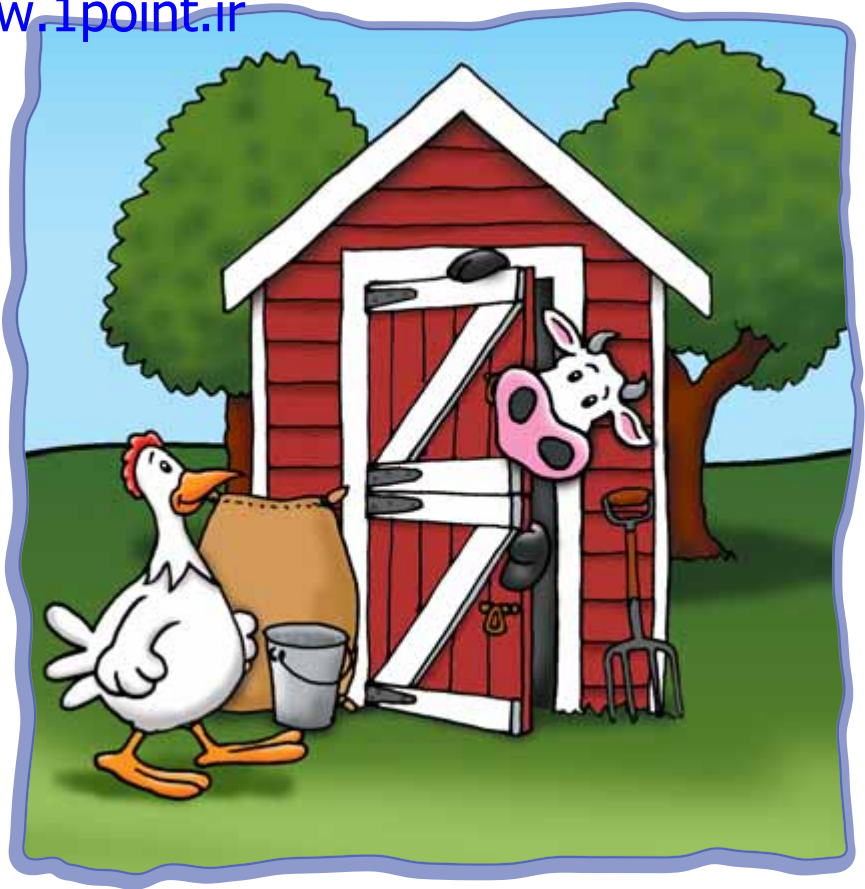
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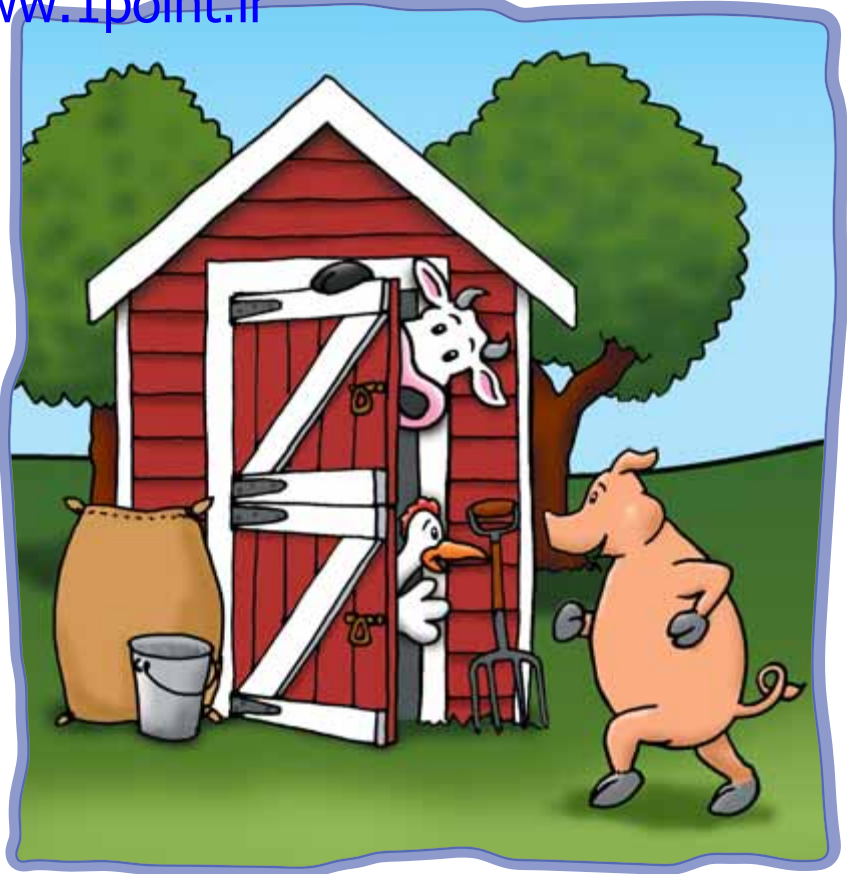
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▶ “Let’s play!” said Duck  
to her friends.  
Her friends ran off  
and hid.



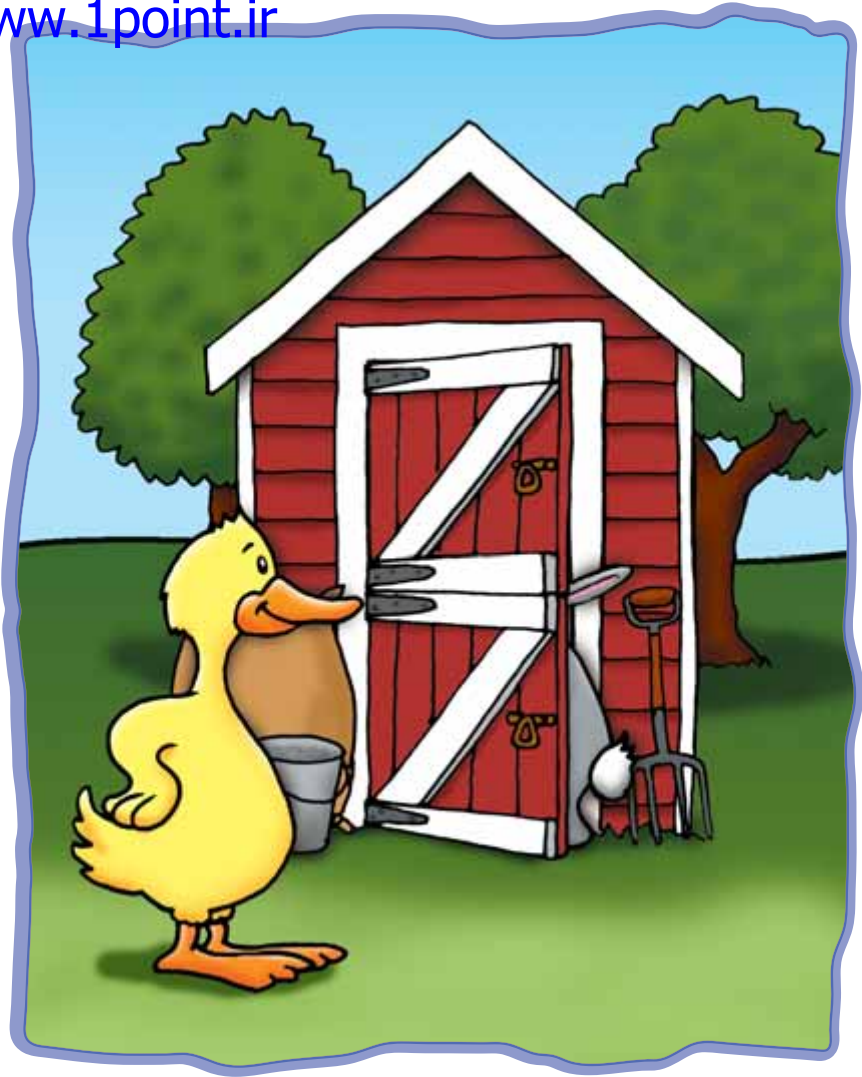
« Cow hid first. Chicken came by.  
“Join me,” called Cow.  
Chicken did.



- ▶ Pig came by.  
“Please join us,” called  
Chicken.  
Pig did.



- ▶ Rabbit came by.  
“There’s always room  
for a friend,” Pig called.  
Rabbit hid.



▶ Duck came by. She saw Rabbit's back.



- ▶ Duck looked into the shed.  
“It’s nice to see you all!”





▶ “Thanks, Rabbit!” called Duck.

“It’s your turn to find us now!”

## Think Critically

1. What did you learn from the story?
2. Which animals were the first and the last to hide?
3. What happened at the end of the story?
4. What made it easy for Duck to find her friends?
5. What game do you enjoy playing with your friends?



## Social Studies

**Write Rules** Think of a game you play with your friends. Write sentences that tell three rules of the game.



**School-Home Connection** Tell a family member about the game the animals played. Then play a game with your family.