**The little red hen**

**Characters :** Little Red Hen (LRH), Dog, Horse, Cow, Cat, Sheep

**Narrators** : 5

**Scene 1**

**Narrator 1** : *Once upon a time, in a field, there were a hen, a dog, a cat, a sheep, a cow and a horse.*

**LRH** : Look ! Here’s some wheat !

**Dog** : Is that good ?

**LRH** : Yes, it is ! I can plant this wheat. Then I can have flour to make bread.

**Dog** : That is good !

**Cat, Sheep, Dog and Cow** : We like bread !

**Cat** : I like bread with milk !

**Horse** : I like bread too.

**Sheep** : Can we have some now ?

**Cow** : I’m very hungry.

**LRH** : No, you can’t. First we dig. Then we sow the seeds.

**Horse** : That’s hard work.

**LRH** : You can all help me. Can you help me, Dog ?

**Dog** : No, I’m busy. Ask Cat.

**LRH** : Can you help me, Cat ?

**Cat** : No, I’m busy. Ask Horse.

**Sheep** : Horse is asleep.

**LRH** : Oh, dear ! Can you help me, Sheep ?

**Sheep** : No, I’m busy. Ask Cow.

**LRH** : Can you help me, Cow ?

**Cow** : No, I’m busy.

**LRH** : Oh, dear ! It’s hard work.

**Scene 2**

**Narrator 2** : *In the same field, a week later.*

**Horse** : Hello, Little Red Hen. Is your wheat growing ?

**LRH** : No, it isn’t growing. There is no water.

**Horse** : You can get some water.

**LRH** : Yes. Can you help me, Horse ?

**Horse** : No, I’m busy. Ask Sheep.

**LRH** : Can you help me, Sheep ?

**Sheep** : No, I’m busy. Ask Cat.

**LRH :** Can you help me, Cat ?

**Cat** : I’m busy. Ask Dog.

**LRH :** Can you help me, Dog ?

**Dog** : I’m busy. Ask Cow.

**LRH** : Can you help me, Cow ?

**Cow** : No, I’m busy.

**Horse, Cat, Sheep, Dog and** Cow : We’re all busy !

**LRH** : Oh, dear ! It’s hard work.

**Scene 3**

**Narrator 3** : *In the same field, some weeks later.*

**Dog** : Hello, Little Red Hen. Your wheat is very tall.

**LRH** : Yes. Now I can cut it and take it to the mill. Can you help me, Dog ?

**Dog** : No, I’m busy. Ask Horse.

**LRH** : Can you help me, Horse ?

**Horse** : No, I’m busy. Ask Sheep.

**LRH :** Can you help me, Sheep ?

**Sheep** : I’m busy. Ask Cow.

**LRH :** Can you help me, Cow ?

**Cow** : I’m busy. Ask Cat.

**LRH** : Can you help me, Cat ?

**Cat** : No, I’m busy.

**LRH** : Oh, dear ! It’s hard work.

**Scene 4**

**Narrator 4** : *At the farm, two days later.*

**LRH** : Ooh ! this flour is very heavy. Now I can make the bread !

**Cow** : Hello, Little Red Hen.

**LRH** : Hello, Cow. Can you help me make the bread ?

**Cow** : No, I’m busy.

**LRH** : Can you help me, Dog ?

**Dog** : No, I’m busy. Ask Cat.

**LRH :** Can you help me, Cat ?

**Cat** : I’m busy. Ask horse.

**LRH :** Can you help me, Horse ?

**Horse** : I’m busy. Ask Dog.

**LRH :** Can you help me, Dog ?

**Dog** : I’m very busy !

**Horse** : Ask Sheep.

**LRH :** Can you help me, Sheep ?

**Sheep** : I’m busy.

**Horse, Cat, Sheep, Dog and Cow** : We’re all busy !

**LRH** : Oh, dear ! It’s hard work.

**Scene 5**

**Narrator 5** : *At the farm, later that day.*

**LRH** : Yum ! The bread is ready.

**Dog** : Sniff, sniff. Mmm ! That bread smells good.

**Cat** : Can I have some with milk ?

**Horse** : Can I have some ?

**Sheep** : Can I have some too ?

**Cow** : I’m very hungry.

**Horse, Cat, Sheep, Dog and Cow** : Please can we have some bread now ?

**LRH** : No ! You can’t !

**Horse, Cat, Sheep, Dog and Cow** : But you can’t eat it all !

**LRH** : My chicks and I can eat the bread. I think that’s fair, don’t you ?