

# The Fox in the Box

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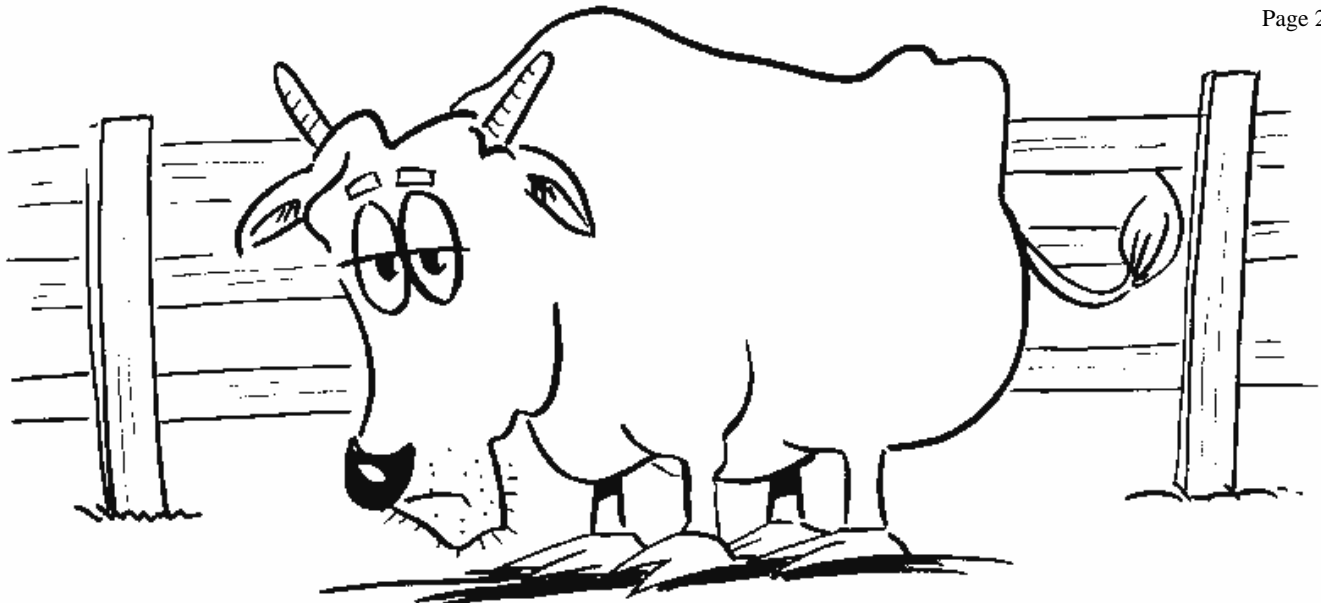
## Single Syllable Words

**Phonic Decoding** - explain how 'box', 'fox' share a common Sound of '..ox'

**Short Vowel** : 'o' as in 'fox'  
**Onset Variation**: 'wh' as in 'where'  
**Whole Words** : 'the', 'said'

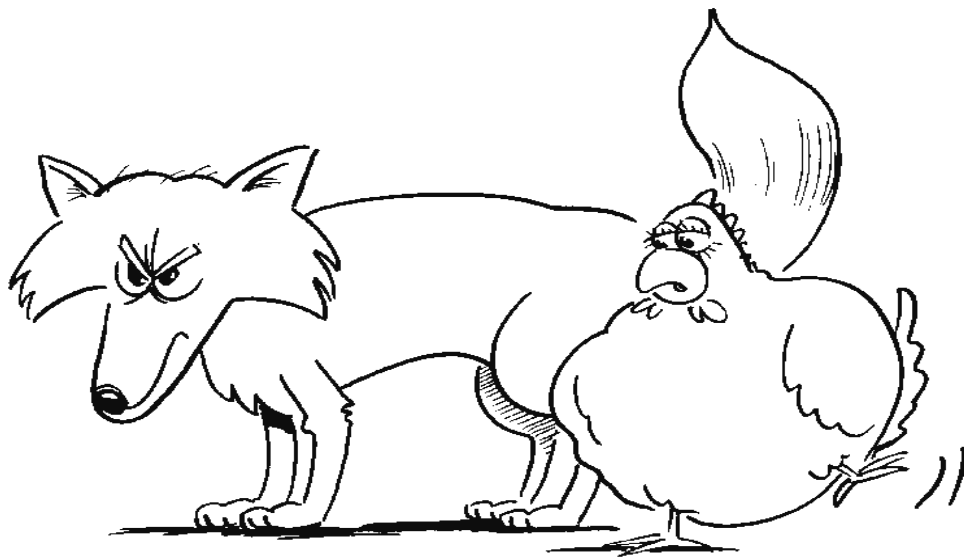
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ox fox box eat said  
fat sat where

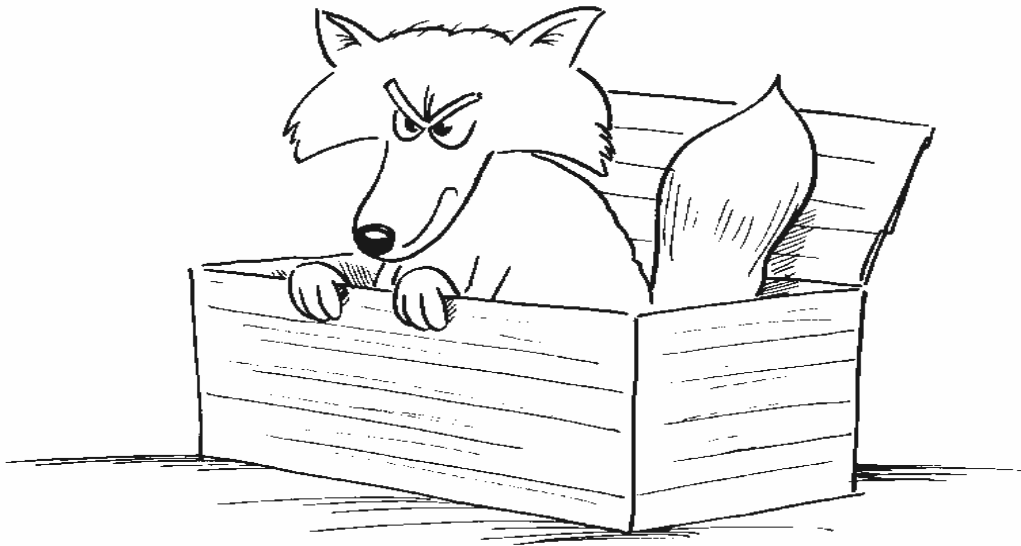


On the farm was  
an old ox.

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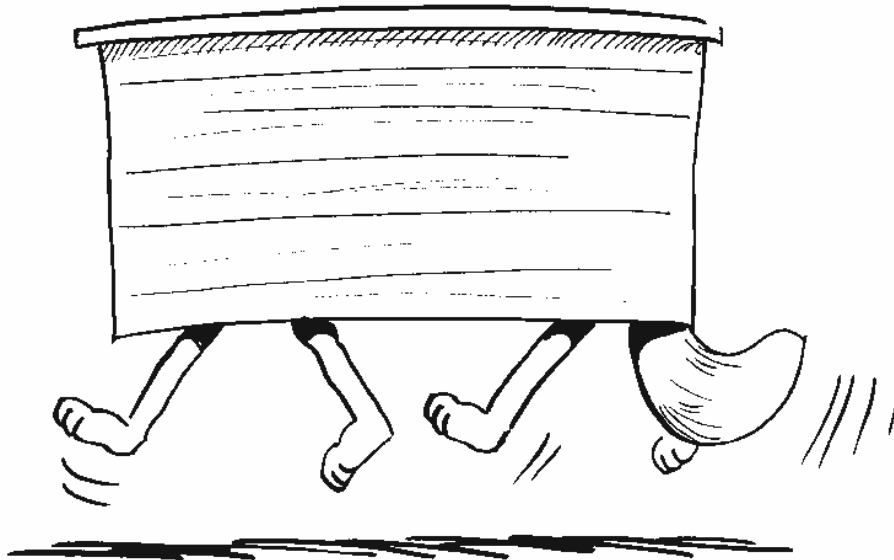


A big fat hen and  
a bad red fox.

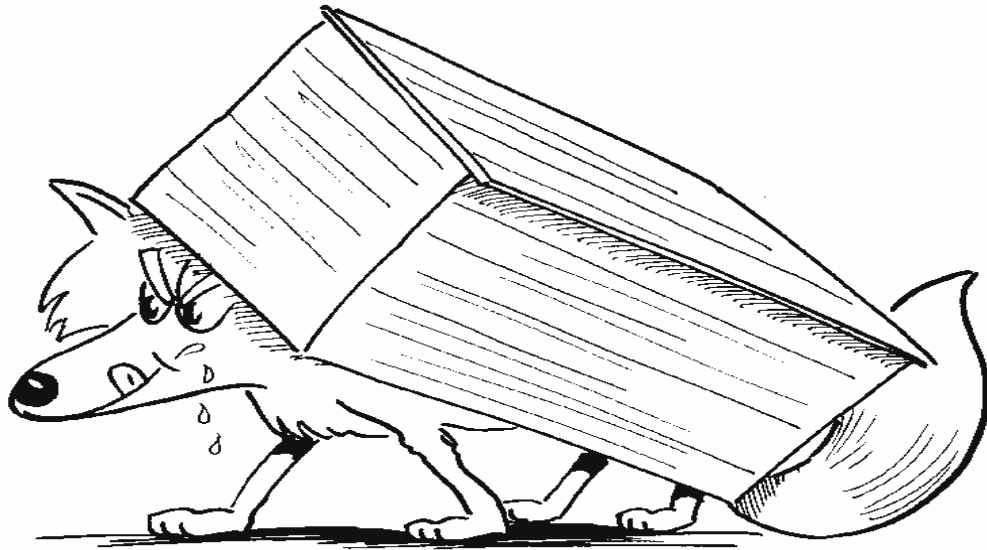


The bad red fox got  
in a big red box.

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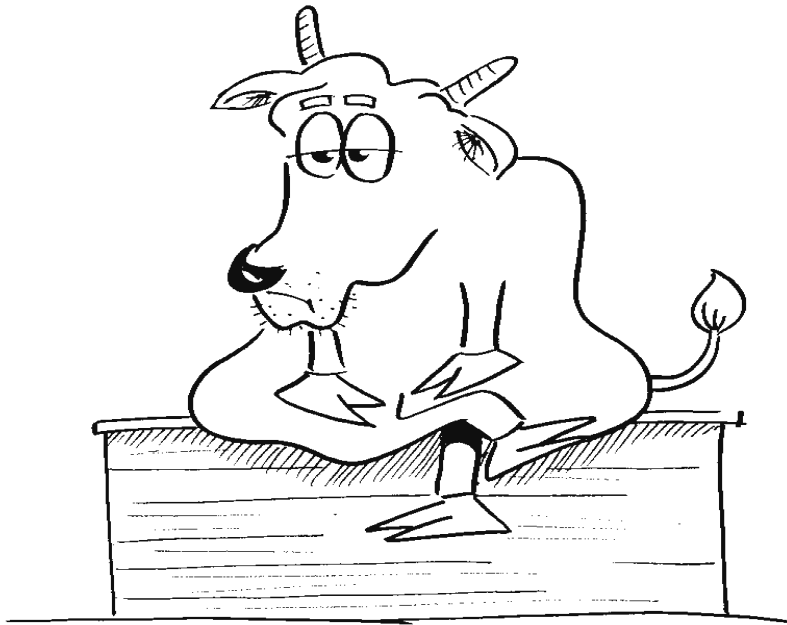
The big red fox in the  
box went to the pen.



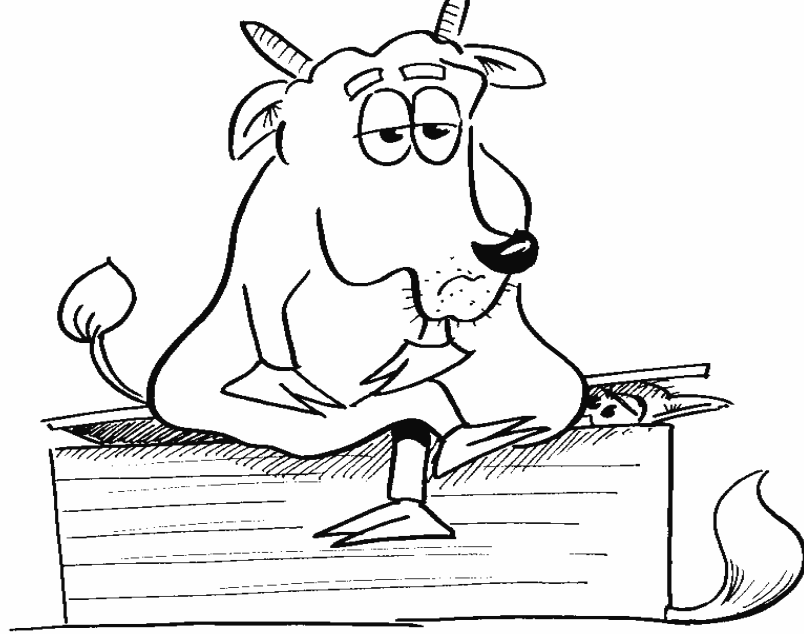
The bad red fox will  
eat the big fat hen.

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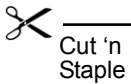
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Then the old ox sat  
on top of the box.



The bad red fox is  
under the box.



Said the old ox,  
“where is that fox”.

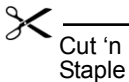
## Extra Words

mix sax six

## Comprehension

1. Where was the ox?
2. What other animals were on the farm?
3. What did the fox want to do?
4. Where did the fox hide?
5. What happened to the fox?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

farm, old, ox, fox, box, ox

On the \_\_\_\_\_ was an \_\_\_\_\_ ox.

The \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ is  
under the \_\_\_\_\_.