



The Lost Chick

One day a mother hen wanted to visit her friend the sheep. She was sitting on an egg, but she thought, "I will only be gone for a short time. My egg will be just fine." So she covered it up with some straw and left to visit the sheep.

Soon, the egg began to crack open, and out popped a baby chick! He was all alone and didn't know what to do. He began to walk around. Soon, he found a big, pink, pig rolling in the mud. "Maybe I belong here," thought the chick. But rolling in the mud did not look fun, so the chick kept walking. He saw a frog hopping on lily pads in the pond. "Maybe I belong here," thought the chick. He stuck his foot in the water, but he did not like being wet, so he kept walking past the pond. Next, he saw a horse galloping around the field. "Maybe I belong here," thought the chick. But when he tried to gallop, he fell on his little beak. "I don't know where I belong," said the chick sadly. All of a sudden, he felt a warm wing scoop him up. "You belong right here with me, my little chick!" The mother hen hugged him tight, and took him home.

--	--	--



Where did the mother hen go?



Who did the chick see first?



Why did the chick not think he belonged with the frog? _____

What would you do if you ever got lost?

Make an inference. What does galloping mean?

swimming sleeping running

Circle words or phrases in the passage that gave you a clue.

