

**ECU Storybook Theatre**  
**The Rooster and the Hen**  
**Collected in the Global Classroom linking session with Saratov, Russia**

(Position characters at different points in the room and place the Hen and the Rooster in the center. The Hen will then run to each of the points gathering the materials for the poor Rooster.)

**Narrator:** Once upon a time there lived a river, a linden tree, a maiden, a comb-maker, a baker, a woodcutter, a rooster (crows), and a hen. One day the rooster was hungry and found a single piece of grain on the ground, so he bent down, ate it and then started to choke on it. The Rooster asked the Hen to go and bring him a drink of water from the river. So the Hen ran down to the river and asked for some water for the rooster, but the river told her that the only way she would give her some water was if the hen brought her a leaf from the linden tree, so the hen ran to the linden tree and asked for a leaf for the river, but the linden tree wanted some thread so she sent the hen to the maiden to ask for the some thread. The Hen ran to the maiden and asked her for some thread for the linden tree, but then the maiden sent her to the comb-maker to ask for a comb. The hen ran to the comb-maker and asked him for a comb for the maiden, but the comb-maker needed some cookies so he sent her to the baker. The Hen ran to the baker and asked for some cookies for the comb-maker, but before the baker would give the hen his cookies he sent her to the woodcutter to ask for some firewood. The hen ran to the woodcutters and asked for firewood for the baker, and FINALLY the hen got what she asked for!!! So the woodcutter gave her the firewood, the hen ran to the baker to give him the firewood, the baker then gave her some cookies and she gave the cookies to the comb-maker, he gave her a comb and she gave that comb to the maiden, who then gave the hen the thread and hen gave that thread to the linden tree, who then gave her a leaf, the hen then ran to the river and gave the river a leaf, AND THE RIVER GAVE THE HEN SOME WATER! So the Hen quickly brought the water to the rooster, and the rooster drank the water and started crowing (Crows). And that was (crows)  
THE END!