

# Why Did the Chicken Learn The Words?

In Watt Key's hilarious story, the new rooster, Leghorn, scares Wally and they become enemies. Don't let new words terrorize you! In this activity, you will use a dictionary and your very own brain to match the words below to their definitions.

**Directions:** Match the words on the left to the definitions on the right. Then choose four of the words and write a sentence using each.

<b>begrudgingly</b>	with ease or indifference
<b>defiance</b>	represent in human or animal form
<b>embody</b>	picking at something with a beak
<b>ingenuity</b>	unwillingly
<b>nonchalantly</b>	not giving up trying to achieve something
<b>pecking</b>	creative intelligence
<b>perseverance</b>	grabbed something with a sweeping motion
<b>swiped</b>	standing up to someone

**Sentence 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sentence 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sentence 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sentence 4:** \_\_\_\_\_