

Unit 5

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Reader's Notebook: The Biggest Scoop in the Coop

Questions for The Biggest Scoop in the Coop

Write your responses to the questions below.

1 Why is there a television camera in the picture?

2 Other than the chicken that's going to cross the road, who are the main characters?

3 What evidence is there that the two main characters are very competitive?

4 Why does everyone miss the road crossing?

5 Why are the reporters upset?

6 What did the reporters decide to do?

7 Why *did* the chicken cross the road?

Examine the following techniques used by the writer to make this story funny.

- 8 How did the writer use names, words, and situations in the following chart to add humour to this story?

Techniques	Story Details	Meaning or Significance	How does this add humour to the story?
Names			
	Cluck Kent		
	Barbara Fairweather		
Words			
	<i>cluck</i>		
	<i>cracked, fried, scrambled</i>		
	<i>Scoop & coop</i>		
Situation			
	the reason a chicken would cross the road		
	Chickens are interested in the news.		



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