Brain Boost
Do you want to give your brain a boost? Eat eggs. When you eat an egg, it is like giving your brain fuel. It helps your body grow well. It also helps your muscles get strong.

Smart Start
Breakfast is a perfect time to eat eggs. It starts your day right. It gives you energy that lasts a long time.

Not Just for Mornings
Any time can be a good time to eat eggs. They are great for breakfast. They are great for snacks too. Be sure to eat all of the egg. The egg white is good for you. The yellow part, or yolk, is good for you too!

Talk About It!
What does the author mean by “Smart Start”?

Circle yes or no.
1. Eggs are good for your brain. yes no
2. Eggs are good for you any time of day. yes no
3. Only the white of an egg is good for you. yes no
4. Eggs give people energy. yes no

Note to the teacher: To prompt students’ responses to the “Talk About It!” question, reread the paragraph with the matching heading. Guide students to realize that breakfast isn’t the only good time to eat eggs, but it is a smart choice since eggs provide high-quality protein and long-lasting energy. Point out that students who start the day with a nutritious breakfast are more likely to do better with schoolwork, tests, and other important tasks.
Answer Key for “Eating Eggs”

1. yes
2. yes
3. no
4. yes
Read. Show three ways you can solve the problem. Write the answer.

Baxter and his family love to eat eggs for breakfast! Today Baxter eats 3 eggs. There are 9 eggs left. How many eggs did Baxter and his family have to start?

I can draw a picture.

I can use a number line.

I can write an equation.

The Answer
Baxter and his family had ____ eggs to start.

Bonus: Which way do you most like solving the problem? Why? Write to explain.
Answer Key for “Family Favorite”

Baxter and his family had 12 eggs to start.

**Bonus:** Answers will vary.
A lot happens before an egg gets from a farm to your plate! First, an egg farmer gathers eggs. Some farmers have machines that collect eggs. Some farmers get the eggs by hand.

Next, the eggs are washed. After the eggs are clean, the farmer checks them. He looks at the shells. He looks inside the eggs, but he does not break them. How does he see what’s inside? Special lights help him see.

If the eggs look good, he puts them in cartons. He puts large eggs with large eggs. He puts small eggs with small eggs. The eggs are packed on trucks that keep them cool. The trucks take the eggs to stores. Then people buy the eggs and take them home!

1. Circle the word **gathers**. Circle the word below with the same meaning.
   - plants
   - cooks
   - collects
   - gives

2. How does the farmer sort the eggs? Explain. ______________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

3. Underline the first sentence. Write three details that support it.
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Answer Key for “From Hen to Home”

1. collects
2. The farmer sorts the eggs by size.
3. Answers will vary but should include three facts from the passage.