

Unit S2-A [232||12] . . . eat, Henry.—  
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### Story

*Listen to the story as your teacher reads it, or on tape, until you understand the main ideas.*

(1) Henry was a peculiar person. He rented a house in the country where he lived by himself. His only companions were three animals. Henry liked his animals, and he really liked his name. In fact he liked it so much that he named all of his animals after himself. His cat was Henry the cat, his dog was Henry the dog, and he even named his (2) rooster Henry.

When Henry (the man) lost his job, he had to leave his house and move in with his Uncle Jack. At least his uncle lived in the country also, so Henry was able to take his animals with him. The animals were fine during the summer because they stayed outside. But when winter came, no one wanted a rooster inside the house. Henry's relatives decided to kill the rooster and eat it. One night they called Henry to the dinner table, saying, "We're going to eat, Henry."

When they were all at the table, Henry's Uncle Jack announced, "Tonight we have a surprise. **We're going to eat Henry.**" Then he uncovered a plate of fried chicken. Henry excused himself from the table and went to bed hungry and heartbroken. At least he still had Henry the cat and Henry the dog.



### Contrasting Sentences

*Listening: Write the appropriate word in each blank. Later, as you hear each sentence, mark the box, point to the picture, make a gesture, and/or say the rejoinder. Speaking: Choose and say each sentence so that your listener(s) can respond correctly.*