

pronounced: skers - lee

# scarcely

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From the story The Rooster, the Mouse, and the Little Red Hen, picture 5.

scarcely: barely, or hardly

"We had nothing to eat yesterday," said one.  
"And scarcely anything the day before."

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pronounced: bus - ling

# bustling

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**bustling: exciting or noisy activity**

**“They came grumbling down to the kitchen where the good Little Red Hen, looking as bright as a sunbeam, was bustling about.”**

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