

Life Cycle of a Chicken Flashcards



Egg

The life cycle of a chicken begins as soon as the female

Embryo

It generally takes 21 days for the embryo to develop

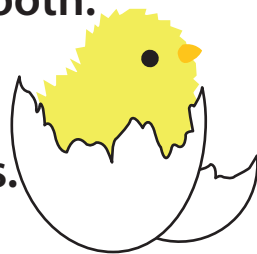
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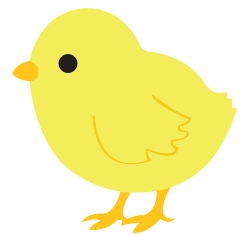
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nutrients from the egg into its body to support itself. It breaks open the shell with its beak or egg tooth.

The hatchling is wet and fragile with wobbly legs.



sprouts its first real feathers. It grows rapidly until it is furry and can control its own temperature. The chick learns to peck the ground to find food.



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Pullet

A pullet is an adolescent chicken. In this stage, the chicken is all wings, legs and

Adult Chicken

An adult chicken lays eggs regularly for the first one to

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