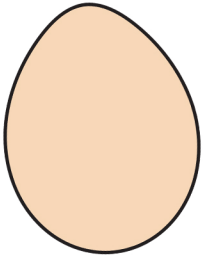


# CHICKEN LIFE CYCLE VOCABULARY CARDS



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egg

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The oval-shaped shell that holds a growing baby chick. A hen lays an egg before it hatches.

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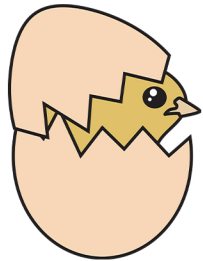
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embryo

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The tiny developing chick growing inside the egg. It takes about 21 days for it to grow big enough to hatch.

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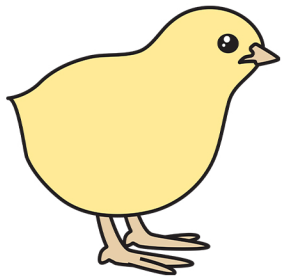
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hatching

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The moment a chick breaks out of its shell using a small, sharp point on its beak called an egg tooth.

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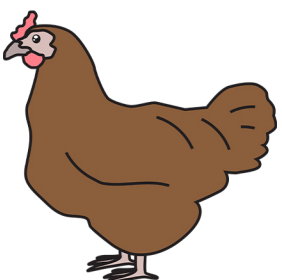
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chick

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A baby chicken that is covered in soft, fluffy down feathers instead of full adult feathers.

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adult  
chicken

A fully grown chicken. A hen is the adult female, and a rooster is the adult male.