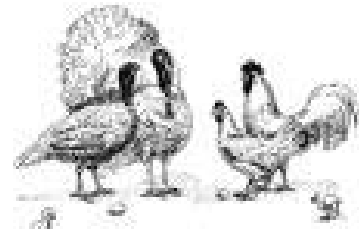


Check out these chicks!



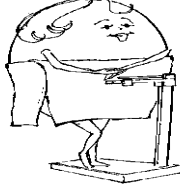



- 1. Do chickens eat stones?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 2. If they don't get eaten, how long do chickens live?**
 - a. 1 year
 - b. 2-3 years
 - c. 4-5 years
 - d. 12 years
- 3. Turkey white meat has fewer calories and less fat than dark meat?**
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 4. What is the most popular way to eat turkey?**
 - a. ground turkey
 - b. turkey breast
 - c. whole turkey
 - d. turkey sausage
- 5. How long will eggs stay fresh in the refrigerator?**
 - a. 1 week
 - b. 2-3 weeks
 - c. 4-5 weeks
 - d. 2 months
 - e. 6 months
- 6. Hens with red feathers and red ear lobes produce brown eggs.**
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 7. One chicken can lay how many eggs in one year?**
 - a. 150-200
 - b. 200 – 250
 - c. 250-300
 - d. 300-350
- 8. An average chicken eats _____ pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs.**
 - a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8
- 9. For baby chicks to develop from fertilized eggs, it is important to:**
 - a. maintain the correct temperature
 - b. turn the eggs properly
 - c. Increase ventilation when chicks hatch
 - d. all of these
- 10. How long does it take for a chicken to make one egg?**
 - a. 4-6 hours
 - b. 12-14 hours
 - c. 18-20 hours
 - d. 24-26 hours



Did you chicken out?

1. **Yes! Chickens do eat stones!** The stones go into their gizzard and help grind up the feed because chickens, like other birds, do not have teeth. Chicken feed has just the right amount of protein, fat, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals from animal and vegetable oils and corn and soybeans. Chickens eat a better balanced diet than many people!
2. On average, **chickens live 4-5 years.** However, some chickens have lived more than 12 years!
3. Turkey white meat **does** have fewer calories and less fat than dark meat! In the United States, we like white meat better, but people in other countries would rather eat dark meat.
4. **Whole turkeys** are most popular! They make up 25 % of all sales.
5. If they are kept refrigerated, a carton of eggs will last **4-5 weeks** beyond their packaging date. Eggs age more in one day at room temperature than in one week in the refrigerator!
6. **True!** Hens with red feathers and red ear lobes lay brown eggs. Hens with white feathers and ear lobes lay white eggs, the color we like best. But brown eggs are bigger than white eggs because the chickens that lay them are bigger, raised for both eggs and meat.
7. Wow! One hen lays **250 to 300 eggs a year!** That means that about 300 million hens lay about 73 billion eggs every year. That's a big omelet!
8. How much a hen eats depends upon her size, how many eggs she lays, temperature in the hen house, and the energy level of the feed. Usually, a chicken needs about **4 pounds** of feed to lay a dozen eggs.
9. **All of these** are important for baby chicks to develop properly. The eggs need to be warm at 99.5° F, need ventilation because they are alive and need oxygen, and need to be turned several times each day during the 21-day hatching period.
10. A hen requires **24-26 hours** to produce an egg. Thirty minutes later, she starts all over again! Whew!

“Cluck”ulate your answers!				
Number Correct	10	7-9	4-6	0-3
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