

## **Card #1**

A hen lays  
a fertilized egg.

## **Card #2**

After three weeks of  
incubation, the chick  
begins to peck through  
the shell.

## **Card #3**

When it hatches, the  
chick is wet and can  
walk immediately.

## **Card #4**

The chick has soft  
feathers called down.  
These feathers are  
replaced with more  
feathers in four weeks.

## Card #5

Until one year of age, a female chick is called a pullet. After that she is called a hen. Hens lay eggs.



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