

Life Cycle Wheel Text

Card #1

A hen lays a fertilized egg.

Card #2

After 3 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 4 weeks.

Card #5

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