

# Eggs That Hatch

Peck, peck!

What is that? It is a little animal inside an egg.

It would like to get out of the egg.

It will crack the egg shell to get out. It cracks it with its little beak.

It will take a long time to do this.

This is called hatching.

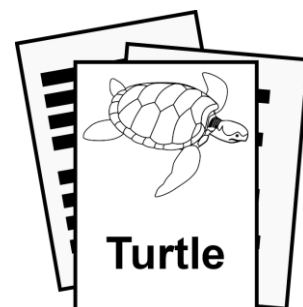
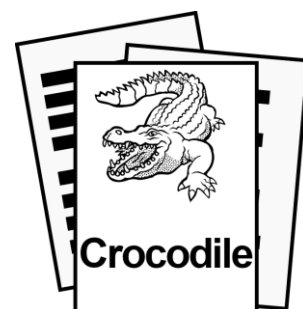
Eggs must be kept warm to hatch.

Some animals sit on the eggs to keep them warm. Most birds do this. They lay the eggs in a nest. Ducks, hens and magpies sit on the eggs they lay.

Crocodiles and turtles lay eggs in the sand. The sun will keep them warm.

Do not smile at a crocodile!

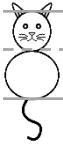
What will the little animal eat when it is in the egg? It likes to eat the yellow yolk of the egg. Yum, yum!



# Questions

Eggs That Hatch – Level 1

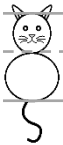
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2. What does 'hatch' mean?



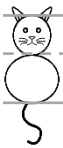
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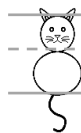
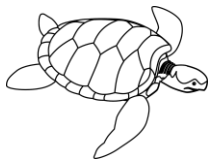
4. How does a turtle keep its eggs warm?



5. What bird do you like best?



6. Write the name of the animals.



# Answers

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1. What does a little animal do to get out of the egg?

It cracks the egg with its beak.

2. What does 'hatch' mean?

Hatch means the egg opens.

3. How does a hen keep its eggs warm?

A hen sits on its eggs.

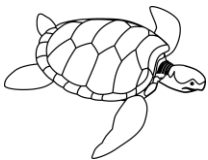
4. How does a turtle keep its eggs warm?

A turtle lays its eggs in the sand to keep them warm.

5. What bird do you like best?

Answers will vary.

6. Write the name of the animals.



Turtle



Crocodile

